Montgomery House system Term Two Week Eighteen 31st January – 4th February



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Mutual Respect

There are many different events people choose to celebrate. Some events might celebrate our beliefs, things that are important to us or our achievements. Not everybody celebrates the same things and we respect that.



In the news this week

The Queen has announced a special competition ahead of her Platinum Jubilee later this year. The nationwide competition aims to find the perfect pudding that can be served for her Jubilee and beyond. Buckingham Palace has recently unveiled the full line-up of celebrations to mark the Platinum Jubilee this year which, alongside the pudding competition, includes street parties, a concert with some of the world's biggest entertainment stars, a chance to see the Queen's homes and a huge street parade. It will all end with a special four-day Bank Holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022. On 6th February, the Queen will have reigned for 70 years - she's the first British monarch to reach the milestone.

This week's news story: <u>https://bit.ly/35c7UBT</u> This week's useful video :<u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=lo6B3PX-l4s</u>

Were you already aware of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee? Is it something of interest to you, if not, do you think anyone else in your household is likely to be celebrating? One of the ways the occasion is being celebrated is by a nationwide pudding competition with the aim of finding a brand new pudding dedicated to the Queen. Five finalists will prepare their pudding for an expert judging panel including Dame Mary Berry and Buckingham Palace Head Chef, Mark Flanagan. The winning recipe will be made available to the public and the pudding will be enjoyed during the Jubilee weekend. Share your thoughts on this idea, is it something you would like to enter?

Break Time

House Dodgeball in the gym for Year 7 and 8 and 11 at break time

Due to year 10 using the GYM on Tuesday Year 9 will not have a house competition this half term

Week	Challenge
Commencing	
17 th January 2022	Dodge Ball in the GYM Wednesday: Y8 (10:15-11:35) Thursday: Y7 & Y11 (10:15-
	11:35)

Scores so far!	Dodgeball Hits!
Orange	6
Purple	8
Green	14
Blue	8

Half Term

<u>This half term we are</u> <u>recycling old batteries-</u> <u>the house that recycles</u> <u>the most wins!</u> <u>Battery recycle pots are</u> <u>located outside M Block</u> <u>dining room</u>



Vour Story Wow look at all these batteries that have been donated for our house recycling challenge!

£.867

Seen by 153



Tutor



<u>February is LGBTQ+</u> History Month <u>Watch this Newsround clip on LGBT</u>

Watch this short clip on a teachers experience of being LGBTQ+

Test your knowledge now take the Tutor Quizizz – Don't forget to login! <u>https://quizizz.com/join/quiz/61e6dcb24c7d4800</u> <u>1e8b4ee7/</u> Your February Challenge is to design a circular badge for as an LGBTQ+ Ally!

Design your circular badge digitally on a phone or pc or by hand – Entry forms are available by student services where the battery recycle boxes are! Return to Mr Hegarty by 18th Feb



Be An Active Bystander if you see any type of toxic behaviour – the 5Ds

Toxic behaviour is when someone's behaviour adds negativity and upset to someone's life. E.G Bullying / Sexism / Homophobia and Harassment like name calling.

By being aware that someone's behaviour is inappropriate or threatening, you can choose to challenge it and be an active bystander. If you do not feel comfortable handling this directly, then think of the 5Ds! **1.Distract** – Interrupt, start a conversation with the person being targeted

- **2.Delegate** Seek a teacher to intervene.
- **3.Document** Record the interaction straight away.
- **4. Delay** Wait for the situation to pass and then ask the person if they're ok or report it later.
- **5. Direct Action** Confront the situation by calling out the negative behaviour. This tactic can be risky so assess the situation first!

Some places you can go to talk things through

- Please reach of to any member of staff you feel comfortable to chat to!
- Chat to any of our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors look out for their badge!
- Remember Kooth is the online counselling support kooth.com
- Galop Support for LGBTQ+ people surviving abuse galop.org.uk
- Childline Support for U18s on any issue
- The Mix support for U25s on any issue themix.org.uk

MONTGEMERY Safeguarding

Safeguarding team



Miss G. Smith

Assistant Principal-DSL



Senior Site Supervisor



Mrs C. Chapman Mr A. Doyle Pastoral Manager



Mrs E. Cumming Assistant Leader



Miss L. Holden Teacher of English/ **Progress Manager**



Mrs L. Gilderdale Teacher of P E/ Progress Manager



Miss R. Sharpe Pastoral Manager Pro

If you are concerned in any way about a students welfare or safety you MUST speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs J. Hughes