

# Montgomery

# House system

Term Three

Week Seven

24<sup>th</sup> May – 28<sup>th</sup> May



## **Assembly – Mental Health Assembly**

Please be aware there are some sensitive issues around mental health are covered in this loom.

### **Loom Assembly link:**

<https://www.loom.com/share/2784cd0cf95742fcb035f65b2614ac25>



Individual

# CHALLENGE



## Enter the Heroes Stamp Design Competition

Honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic... on stamps

Royal Mail are asking designers in year 7 -9 to think about who their hero or heroes are, and to then design a stamp in their honour. A special panel of judges will pick the winning designs. The final eight stamps will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen before they can be printed and issued.

**Pick up your entry forms here & from the tills in the Lower Dining Rooms. Hand in your entry to your form tutor & Mr Hegarty.**

**The closing date for entries is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May.**  
**School prizes for submissions for each year group!**  
**Cash Prizes to be won for Regional and National Winners!**



**SMART TUTOR**

# CHALLENGE

**SMART tutor reward rolls over!**

**Tutor with least lates to lessons will  
will a tutor breakfast!**

**THE FOLLOWING GREEN, PURPLE & ORANGE HOUSE  
TUTORS ARE THIS WEEKS WINNERS WITH THE  
MINIMUM OF LATES IN THEIR TUTOR FOR THE  
WEEK! WELL DONE!**

**7A4**

**8B4**

**9A4**

**10B4**



# British Values

24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Everyone's sensory needs are different.

Some people may need sensory toys to help them when they are anxious, but other people may not. Every person needs to be treated as an individual.

24th-30th May  
Is there a place for sensory toys in the classroom?

The Pop-It sensory fidget toy is the latest new craze for relieving stress in schools and offices.

**Question:** Is there a place for sensory toys in the classroom?

The newest toy craze sweeping schools called Pop-Its has replaced the fidget spinner as the must-have item in the hands of both young and old. TikTok exposure is behind their rapid popularity increase, with the hashtag '#popit' gaining over two and a half billion views! Pop-Its are the newest sensory fidget toy where users repeatedly pop dimples in and out in the same way you may pop bubble wrap. Pop-It style toys were originally created to be used as a stress-reliever to help some children concentrate in school. But in some schools, they have been thought of as a classroom distraction.

This week's news story: <https://bit.ly/3xZ8w7A>

This week's useful video: <https://bbc.in/33CzNid>

Pop-Its are a type of sensory toy. Have you heard of this term before? What purpose do you think they may have? Have you seen other types of sensory toys used in school? • Fidget toys like Pop-Its have been used by health care professionals as a way of helping those who have anxiety or sensory difficulties. This is where someone finds it difficult to respond to information from their senses. So, they may react badly to anything that triggers their senses including light, sound, touch, taste or smell. How do you think a toy such as a Pop-It may help in this instance?



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# Summer Term 98% Attendance Draw



**On the last day of the summer term we will be hosting the 98% attendance draw.**

**To be in the draw you need to make sure you have at least 98% attendance this term. There will be 2 ipads to be won, including many other vouchers and chocolate surprises.**

**All you need to do to be in with a chance in the draw is be in school everyday this term.**

**Attendance updates will be sent to your tutor regularly so that you can see if you are in the draw.**



**Updated  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

# CHARITIES



TIPPYTOES BABY BANK

118  
Donations

101  
Donations

98  
Donations

112  
Donations

**Donate 25 ambition points to your house for a 25p donation**

# House Points Weekly Totals



1st-40 PTS **Orange House**  
2nd- 30 PTS **Green House**  
3rd-20 PTS **Blue House**  
4th-10 PTS **Purple House**

2354 Points



10

2380 Points



30

2374 Points



20

2491 Points



40



# RUNNING TOTALS



1590



1370



1060



840