

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

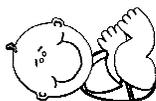
Pupils of the Week 20/04/18

- Class 6 - Lacey S for excellent progress and effort in maths.
- Class 5 - Imogen W for always working hard and being keen to learn.
- Class 4 - Matilda T for fantastic attitude towards learning.
- Class 3 - Charlie C for his fantastic effort with his handwriting.
- Class 2 - Sol M for putting lots of effort into his work.
- Class 1 - Brooke O for fantastic writing about the woodland.
- Class R - Henry N for consistent effort during his learning time.

Before School

Now that the weather is better, we have noticed that some children are enjoying playing in the play area by the Village Hall before the start of the school day. This is not a problem if a) they are accompanied by an adult or b) they are older children who have permission from parents to play in the play area unaccompanied before walking across to school. However, we suspect that some children are choosing to go across to the play area when dropped at school, without their parents' knowledge. Please note that Mr Hill will not allow unaccompanied children over the crossing towards the play area, so if you are happy for your (older) child to play in the play area before walking across to school unaccompanied, they must be dropped at the Village Hall and not outside the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Good Luck Mrs Cousins!



Today is Mrs Cousins' last day with us before starting her maternity leave. We wish her well and very much look forward to meeting baby Cousins. Miss Bailey will be returning to teach Class R on Thursday 10th May and the class will be covered by Mrs Clark and Mrs Elphick, supported by supply teachers for the next two weeks.

Football News



On Thursday a Year 5 team played a mixed Year 5 and 6 team in glorious sunshine over on the rec. The children had hoped to have been playing Staplehurst school, but they were unable to make the journey to come and play. The school send their apologies for not confirming their cancellation in advance.

In the end, those who came to watch saw a great game between the two Boughton teams, with excellent goals from Josh, Thomas, Taylor and Jake, and a stunning diving save in the second half from Thomas! Well played everyone.

Litter Pick

The Parish Council have organised another litter pick for Saturday 28th April. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



Sayers Shield



It has been really inspiring to see the children's Sayers shield projects coming in to school this week. There are beautiful models, sculptures and art pieces, as well as research projects and even a short film. What talented children!

The children's work will be on display for classes to look at over the next few days, and Mr Sayers is looking forward to visiting us on Tuesday to see the projects for himself and award the winning prizes.

Parents and carers are invited to come and view the children's work on Wednesday after school, after which the work can be taken home again.

Uniform Care

Please find attached a flyer from Simmonds, our new school uniform supplier, concerning care for their garments.



Message From Mrs Wavell

I would like to say a huge "Thank you" to everyone: staff; parents; and children, who have sent such thoughtful gifts, beautiful flowers, kind words and messages of support over the last month or so, all of which have meant a lot to me and have gone a long way to help with my recovery. I have missed being with you all and am very much looking forward to being back as soon as possible.

2017-2018 Term Dates

25th May 2018 - End of Term 5

4th June 2018 - Staff Development Day*

5th June 2018 - Start of Term 6

24th July 2018 - End of Term 6

* school closed

Family Trust

We are delighted to announce that our good friends, the Family Trust (who provide our Safe Space club every Thursday lunchtime) have made it into the Final of the 2018 People's Projects (a partnership of The Big Lottery Fund, The National Lottery and ITV / STV). There are 5 finalists in our region with the winner being decided by public vote. If the Family Trust win they will get around £20,000 in vital funding.

The Family Trust would be very grateful for votes from parents to help them win the funding.

To vote online visit: <https://www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk/projects/view/kids-money-courses> where you can view our project video and submit your vote.

When submitting your vote, they will ask for your name, email address and postcode. These details will **not** be used for marketing purposes. It is purely to verify your vote.

You will then be emailed a link that you need to click on to confirm your vote (otherwise, your vote will NOT be counted).

Remember to check your junk folder if you don't see anything.

The closing date is midday on Monday 30 April 2018. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

25 April—9.00 am Yr R Height, Weight, Hearing & Vision tests

11 May—7.00pm PTA Quiz Night

w/c 14 May—SATs Week

16 May—2.30pm Music Assembly

18 May—Non Uniform Day (PTA Fundraiser)

18 May—School Disco (times tba)

23 May—1.30pm Yr 6 Magistrates Talk

23 May—6.00pm PESE Meeting for Yr 5 Parents

w/c 5 June and w/c 11 June—Yr 6 Bikeability course

15 June—Travelling Book Fair arrives

18 June—Class and Team Photographs

19 June—Sports Day

20 June—6.00pm Vision Meeting

21 June—Reserve Sports Day

23 June—BoughtonFest

25 June—1.20pm New Yr R Stay and Play Session

29 June—Yr 6 to Kent Police Schools Open Day

2 July—1.20pm New Yr R Stay and Play Session

11 July—1.00pm Yr 3 & 4 Swimming Gala

12 July—2.30pm KS1 Music Concert

15 July—Yr 6 Residential Trip to Hilltop

23 July—1.30pm Boughton's Got Talent

24 July—9.30am Leavers' Assembly



2018-2019 Term Dates

3rd & 4th September 2018 - Staff Development Days *

5th September 2018 – Start of Term 1

19th October 2018 – End of Term 1

29th October 2018 – Start of Term 2

19th December 2018 – End of Term 2

3rd & 4th January 2019 - Staff Development Days *

7th December 2019 – Start of Term 3

15th February 2019 – End of Term 3

25th February 2019 – Start of Term 4

5th April 2019 – End of Term 4

23rd April 2019 – Start of Term 5

24th May 2019 – End of Term 5

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