

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Pupils of the Week 22/06/18

- Class 6 - Ruby C for continuing to make improvements to her writing.
- Class 5 - Niamh E and Amie M for building an amazing bug hotel.
- Class 4 - Harry S for a fantastic attitude and working hard.
- Class 3 - Isabella B for good descriptive language.
- Class 2 - Michael R for trying hard to improve his writing.
- Class 1 - Harry S for using his imagination to create a magical creature.
- Class R - Charlotte G for excellent topic contributions.



## Boughton Pride

The Pride trophy was awarded to Class 3 for the week beginning 14th June. Well done!

## Goodbye Mrs McGinlay!

At the end of term, we will be very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Nikki McGinlay, our Year 3 Teaching Assistant. Mrs McGinlay has helped many children with their learning since joining the school staff in 2007 and will be greatly missed.

We wish her well for the future.

## Vision Meeting

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for the Vision Meeting on Wednesday. We appreciate your comments and suggestions, which will help us with our school improvement planning. We will be feeding back the outcomes of the meeting to parents in the coming weeks.

## Music Concerts



Please come along to our KS1 and KS2 Music Concerts, which will be held at the following times;

- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> June      Key Stage 2 Concert    2.30pm and 6.30pm
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> July      Key Stage 1 Concert    2.30pm

Children in all classes will be sharing songs and pieces prepared in class music lessons, alongside items from the school's extra-curricular music groups. Each concert should last no longer than 45 minutes. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please note that all pupils in KS2 will be required for the 6.30pm performance. Please let us know if your child will not be able to attend.

## Parking

We have had a request from a local resident asking us to remind parents to park with consideration at the start and end of the school day. Please do not park on Church Hill on the side opposite the school and only stop on the yellow zigzags outside the school to drop (older) children off. Please do not park near the junction between Church Hill and Heath Road, as this is particularly dangerous.

## Football News



After doing so well to qualify for the quarter finals of the Maidstone league, this week saw Boughton's football team knocked out of the competition by an excellent St John's side. Although the defeat was hard to take, the team played superbly. The highlights of the game were a cracking strike from distance by Jake, and a man-of-the-match performance by Saad in goal. The defeat means the end of the season for this team, so it is time to say a big thank-you to our departing Class 6 squad members, Saad, William, Ellis and Lennon, for their contributions to the team over the last two years.

## Photographs

Class and team photographs were sent home today. Please return all orders to the school office by 9.00am on Friday 29 June.

Thank you

## Head Lice

We have had several reports of headlice recently, if your child has or comes into contact with Headlice, Public Health England advise no treatment unless live lice are found nor any exclusion from school. However, they direct you to the NHS website that gives some really useful information:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/introduction.aspx>

This link to Public Health England regarding Infection Control in Schools may also be of help: [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/522337/Guidance\\_on\\_infection\\_control\\_in\\_schools.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/522337/Guidance_on_infection_control_in_schools.pdf)

The treatment, if required, can be sourced for free on prescription at local chemists including Lloyds Chemist in Coxheath and Paydens in Loose under the "Pharmacist First" scheme. This scheme can also offer treatment for hayfever, conjunctivitis and worms.

## Sports Day

It was so lovely to see so many families here for our Sports Day on Tuesday. You could see that the children really enjoyed all their different events and there was great sportsmanship on show too. We had wonderful weather, and the school field was packed for the lunchtime picnic with everyone eating and playing together. Congratulations to all the children for taking part, and especially to the winners of the junior event, which this year was.... Canterbury!



Can we remind parents that no images of children from the event (other than your own) should be shared on social media. Thank you.

## Trophies

If your child was awarded a Year 6 trophy last year, please return it to the office by Friday 29 June so that preparations may be made for this year.



Thank you.

## 2018-2019 Term Dates

- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Staff Development Days \*
- 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Start of Term 1
- 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – End of Term 1
- 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Start of Term 2
- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – End of Term 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Staff Development Days \*
- 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Start of Term 3
- 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – End of Term 3
- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Start of Term 4
- 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – End of Term 4
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 – Start of Term 5
- 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – End of Term 5
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 – Staff Development Day \*
- 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Start of Term 6
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 – End of Term 6

\* School closed

## Dates for the Diary

- 23 June—BoughtonFest
- 25 June—1.20pm New Yr R Stay and Play Session
- 26 June—2.30pm and 6.30pm KS2 Concert
- 29 June—Yr 6 to Kent Police Schools Open Day
- 2 July—1.20pm New Yr R Stay and Play Session
- 10 July—2.00pm and 6.00pm Yr 5/6 Production
- 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



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