

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## New Website - [www.boughton-monchelsea.kent.sch.uk](http://www.boughton-monchelsea.kent.sch.uk)

**NEW**

It's here! Our new website is due to go live on Monday and we hope that you will find it informative and easy to navigate. Thank you to Mr Stevens and David Henley from Zulogic for their hard work on developing the site.

## Pupils of the Week 30/09/16

- Class 6 Daniel W - for excellent modelling and explanation in his maths homework
- Class 5 Finlay M - always working hard and for being polite and caring
- Class 4 Kayla A - for helping others with their learning
- Class 3 Ben P - for giving his partner really helpful feedback on their writing
- Class 2 Isabella VDB - for taking pride in all of her work and striving for success
- Class 1 Scarlett B - for fantastic swimming
- Class R William S - for super 1:1 counting



## Goodbye Will!



Today is the last day with us for Will Bramley-Harker who has worked at Boughton Monchelsea as a Midday Meals Supervisor since November 2013. We will all miss Will's cheery smile and the children will particularly miss his playful approach to lunchtime supervision! We wish Will all the best as he takes up his new role as a care worker.

As we are losing Will, there is a vacancy for a Midday Meals Supervisor for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes. If you are interested in applying for the role, then please contact the School Office before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October to register your interest.

## Harvest

You are all warmly invited to join us at 2pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in St. Peter's Church for our Harvest Festival. We will be collecting donations of canned or dried food (no fresh produce please) which will be donated to Maidstone Homeless Care after the service. We will also hold a retiring collection in aid of Demelza House Children's Hospice, which the School Council has chosen as our nominated charity for terms 1 and 2.

As the children will be walking to the church please provide them with suitable footwear/coats. Children will be carrying their harvest items to the church so providing a carrier bag would also be helpful.

You are welcome to take your children home directly from the church following the service. The other children will walk back to the school where they will be supervised until the end of the school day.



## Morning Playground Arrangements

Please see the attached letter regarding a new system we are proposing trialling from Monday 31st October.



## Reception Parents

If you would like to purchase a copy of The Kent Messenger's First Class Photos they will begin publishing them the week commencing 10th October.

## Special Menu - 6th October

Attached to the newsletter email is the special menu for Autumn census day on 6th October. All children may have school dinners for this special day even if they do not usually have school dinners. Take a look and please let us know as soon as possible if your child would like to join in.



### School Nurse

On 12th October we will have a nurse from the Kent School Health Team on site for a drop-in clinic. Please see leaflet attached to the newsletter email explaining how they can help you/your child. If you would like to book a session please contact the school office to arrange a convenient time.

### Headlice

There have been several reports of head lice recently and we would ask that all parents check their children's hair. If lice are found then please contact your pharmacy or doctor's surgery/practice nurse for advice on treatment. Children can come to school once treatment has begun. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Academic Dates for 2016-2017

#### Term 1

Friday 21st October - Term ends

#### Term 2

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Start of term

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Term ends for pupils

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> December – Staff Development Days (School closed)

#### Term 3

Tuesday 3rd January - Start of term

Friday 10th February - Term ends

#### Term 4

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Staff Development Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Start of term for pupils

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Term ends

#### Term 5

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Start of term

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Term ends

#### Term 6

Monday 5th June – Staff Development Day (School closed)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Start of term for pupils

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Term ends



### Congratulations

Congratulations Amelia (Class 6) and Violet (Class R) on the birth of a new baby brother, named Reggie who was born on Wednesday 28th September. We wish all the family well at this exciting time.



### Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to all of you that have returned the data collection sheets. If you have not yet returned the form please can you do so as soon as possible.

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