

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 04/11/16

- Class 6 Ryley G - for excellent learning about Ancient Greek gods.
- Class 5 Abbie E - for creating an amazing Ancient Greek vase out of plasticine.
- Class 4 Matilda A - for consistent hard work and positive attitude.
- Class 3 Bonny-Blue B - for always trying her best in her learning.
- Class 2 Jackson R - for trying really hard all week.
- Class 1 Connie S - for retelling the story of Rama and Sita using stick puppets.
- Class R Alfie B - for being kind and caring.



Music Clubs

KS2 Choir: Tuesday afternoons 3.15pm – 4.00pm. Free of charge. For Years 3 - 6.
Recorder and Ocarina club: Thursday lunchtime, 12:30 - 1:00, £1pw. All years and levels.

Band Club: Fridays after school, 3:15 - 4:00, bring your own instrument! £2pw. All years and levels.

Application forms can be found in the school office, or else email Andrew: andrewjamesparry@googlemail.com with your child's full name, year, your name(s), contact number, instrument (band club only), musical experience and details of any relevant medical conditions.



Mrs Sue Goodwin



Sadly, we will saying goodbye to Mrs Goodwin later this month. Mrs Goodwin has worked with us since 2003 as a class teaching assistant and more recently a one-to-one support TA. She has worked with hundreds of children in her time at Boughton Monchelsea and will be remembered with affection by many. Mrs Goodwin has decided to retire early to enjoy spending more time with her family. We wish her well as she moves on from the school.



Boughton Pride

This week the Pride trophy went to Class 4 for taking pride in their behaviour and producing some excellent work at the end of last term's topic. Well done!

Maths Workshop for Parents

Mr Stevens will be running a maths workshop for parents and carers this Thursday 10th November at 6.00pm in the Clarke Hall.

We will be looking at the way maths is taught across the school. We will also demonstrate how the children are taught to calculate so that you can support your child at home.

Families with children from all year groups are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

Poppies



We will be selling poppies supplied by the Royal British Legion next week, in the run up to Remembrance Day. Children are invited to bring in a donation of no more than £1 to receive a poppy or wristband and poppies will be available for parents to buy before school. We will be observing the 2 minute silence at 11.00 next Friday morning.

PE for Class 6

Please note that Class 6 PE is now on Tuesday afternoons, not Monday. The children will need indoor PE kit.

Christmas Fair PTA Meeting

The PTA will be holding a meeting at 3.30pm on Thursday 10th November in the Year 6 classroom. We urgently need volunteers for The Christmas Fair. If you can help in any way, however small, please come along to the meeting to find out more.

Trick or Treaters

We are very pleased to say that we received a phone call from a local resident complimenting all the children on how well behaved they all were whilst trick or treating on Monday evening. Lovely news to hear, well done.



Festive Dates for the Diary

- 16th November - Christmas card online order deadline
- 21st November - Christmas card artwork submission deadline to school office
- 26th November - PTA Christmas Fair from 2pm
- 30th November - Beauty and The Beast Performance at Cornwallis for Class 6 at 1.30pm
- 2nd December - Scrooge Performance for all pupils at 1.45pm
- 5th December - Infants Christmas Counts dress rehearsal at 9.30am
- 5th December - Class 3 and 4 Roald Dahl's Little Red Riding Hood dress rehearsal at 1.30pm
- 6th December - Infants Christmas Counts Performance at 1.30pm
- 7th December - Infants Christmas Counts Performance at 9.30am
- 7th December - Class 3 and 4 Roald Dahl's Little Red Riding Hood Performances at 2pm and 6pm
- 12th December - Christingle Service at St Peter's Church at 2pm
- 12th December - Carols on the Green from 7pm
- 13th December - Class 3 and 4 Christmas Party from 1pm to 3.15pm
- 14th December - School Christmas Lunch
- 14th December - Infants Christmas Party from 1pm to 3.10pm
- 15th December - Class 5 and 6 Christmas Party from 1pm to 3.15pm
- 16th December - End of Term 2



Christmas Cards



Cards will be designed at school and sent home with order details shortly. The finished products are of a high standard and have proved really popular in recent years so please support us if you can.

Unlike previous years, parents must order online by 16th November. If ordering please also return original artwork with order form to the school office by 9am 21st November. Cards are expected to be delivered to school around 12th December.

Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 14th December this year. If your child would like to have the Christmas lunch it must be ordered by Wednesday 7th December at the latest. Your child does not have to book school dinners for the whole week to participate in the festivities. Please find attached a copy of the menu attached to the newsletter email or see the link on our school website. Please contact the school office to book your child's place (even if your child has school dinners regularly).



Reminder - No Nuts



As we have children with nut allergies in the school, please be reminded that nuts/food containing nuts are not permitted in school. Thank you.

Vacancy

We are still looking for a Midday Meals Supervisor to work Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11.45am – 1.15pm, term time only. If you are interested, please ask to pick up an application form from the school office.

BMPS v Headcorn



On the 3rd November Boughton A-team travelled down to Headcorn to have a friendly match. We had more possession over Headcorn from the start. We were attacking and defending well but neither side were able to score. In the second half we were doing really good passing but we got tackled and they launched a counter-attack. Their attacker dribbled through our defence and slotted it bottom right. The final score was 1-0 to Headcorn however Boughton were proud of their performance.

Netball News



This Wednesday Year 6 played Roseacre in a netball match. Everyone played really well and we scored a lot of goals. Our attackers and defenders did an outstanding job and so did our shooters. At the end of the match we lost 17-9 but it was great to take part. Thank you to our captain Livvy and our coaches Natasha and Abi for making this match possible. Well done Boughton. *By Lavinia and Amelia*

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