

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 11/11/16

- Class 6 Aaron B - for great creativity and programming skill when making his computer game.
Class 5 Freya C - writing an excellent letter as a story character.
Class 4 Jake R - for an excellent poem.
Class 3 Alex C - for excellent focus during lessons.
Class 2 Jake G - for a fantastic story as the rabbit.
Class 1 Matthew T - for fantastic retelling of the story Remembrance Rabbit.
Class R Rowan M - for answering lots of questions during carpet time.



School Meals Online Payment System

The online meals payment system is now live. A letter has been sent home to all junior children today with further information and the student ID you require to login for each child. Payments can still be made by cheque or cash via the school office if you wish to do so. However, we would like to encourage you to use the online payment system as this is now the most efficient method of payment. Please note there is a minimum load of £10 online.

Boughton Pride



This week the Pride trophy went to Class 1 for taking pride in their classroom environment and in their art work. Well done!

PTA Committee

The PTA has a new committee and we would like to introduce ourselves as follows:

Vicky Davis - Chairperson
Rachel Newcomb - Vice Chair
Kerry Adam - Secretary
Sam Sanders - Treasurer

We would love your involvement as much as possible so we're setting up a mailing list so that we can email all the jobs that need doing for an event, and then people can reply if they can help to do them. Any help however small will be much appreciated! The Christmas Fair is in 2 weeks so we are in need of people to run the stalls and also to wrap presents beforehand. Please email if you can help with anything (vikdavis@talktalk.net) or if not, please bring all your friends and family to the fair!

Lastly we would like to say a massive thank you to the previous committee for all their hard work over the past few years and we hope we can carry on the standards that they have set for events at our school.

Parent View

We may well have a visit from OFSTED sometime next year, and they will want to hear views from parents. It would be helpful to us to collect views from parents over time, especially following successful events like the Maths Workshop. Please log in at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to give us your feedback.

Christmas Fair Donations

The PTA would be very grateful for any donations of books, toys, DVDs, wine and chocolates for the Christmas Fair. There will be a donation box under the pergola by the blue gate every morning until the event. Thank you.

Maths Workshop for Parents

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Maths Workshop yesterday evening. We hope that you found it helpful to hear how your child is taught maths at school. The presentation and curriculum overview are available on our website. Our thanks to Mr Stevens for leading the workshop and to Lavinia and Anna (Class 6) for their excellent videos!

Parent Consultations

Our parent consultation meetings will take place during the week beginning 21st November and we hope that parents/ carers of all children will be able to attend. We are trialling a new online booking system, details of which were sent out yesterday. This should make it easier to book an appointment with your child's teacher, but if you are experiencing any problems, then our office staff will be happy to help.

Netball Report



On Thursday 10th November Class 5 and Class 6 played Loose in a netball match. Both Boughton teams succeeded in their games and it was great to practise our skills. Although it was a friendly it felt great to win 11-3 to the Class 6 team. Class 5 also won with a score of 4-2 to them. *By Anna and Ellie N*



Apple Workshop

This week Sam and Paul Smith came to visit the school. Sam told us about apples and how to grow them. She told us about all the different varieties like Opal, Gala and Howgate Wonder. The Howgate Wonder was the heaviest apple in the world for ten and a half years, grown by Alan Smith, who was a pupil of this school. We tried two different types of apples which were Opal and Braeburn, and apple crisps with homemade apple juice. Afterwards, Paul came in with a huge green tractor and helped us plant a small apple tree. Their son, Selby is the fifth generation in the farming family to farm apples. Thanks to Sam and Paul for coming to our school today. *By Lily and Chloe, Class 6*

Christmas Cards



Some of you have already received your child's artwork for this year's Christmas card orders, for those of you who haven't, it will arrive shortly. The instructions from the printing company have since been changed and they are not able to offer an online ordering system as expected. They have promised to send out order forms which we will send home with the children as soon as possible. If you wish to order, please complete the form and return it to school with your child's artwork and payment by 9am on 21st November, thank you. Cards are expected to be delivered to school around 12th December.

Midday Meals Supervisor

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.

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 contact the school office to book your child's place (even if your child has school dinners regularly).



Festive Dates for the Diary

- 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



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