

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 18/11/16

- Class 6 Livvy H - for great writing inspired by the story of Odysseus.
- Class 5 Freya G - for excellent work in English.
- Class 4 Oliver W - for working hard and trying his best.
- Class 3 Abigail M - for good effort to write about digestion in Science.
- Class 2 Frankie E - for working so hard on subtraction this week.
- Class 1 Violet S - for always trying her hardest in everything she does.
- Class R Oliver G - for sharing his learning in class.



Middy Meals Supervisor

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

Boughton Pride

This week the Pride trophy went to Class 2 for taking pride in their writing. Well done!



Antibullying Week

This week has been Antibullying Week and we have been discussing the issue of bullying in assemblies and in class, to make sure that the children understand what bullying is and what they can do if they have been affected. You may find the following resources helpful if you wish to continue the discussion at home or just to find out more.

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/resources/disablist-bullying/resources-for-parents/>

Our Antibullying Policy has been rewritten and will soon be available on our school website. We will always be happy to discuss any concerns you may have about bullying at school, as this is an issue that staff and governors take seriously.

Lost Property

A number of named items of clothing have gone astray recently. In case, your child may have taken an item of clothing home that does not belong to them, would you kindly check their clothing to make sure they do not have any other child's items. This would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Parent Consultations

Our parent consultation meetings will take place during next week and we hope that you have been able to book your appointment through our new online booking system. If you are experiencing any problems or do not have access to the internet, then our office staff will be happy to help.

Christmas Cards

Reminder that if you wish to order, please complete the order form and return it to school with your child's artwork and payment **by 9am on Monday 21st November, thank you.**



Primary Admissions 2017

We have recently held two successful Open Afternoons for new prospective Year R parents and our thanks go to the Year 6 guides who did a fantastic job of showing parents around. Our visitors commented on how polite, knowledgeable and helpful the Year 6 pupils were – well done!

Parents need to apply for places in next year's Reception class, even if they already have a child at the school. More information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You can apply online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola before the deadline of **Monday 16th January 2017.**



Christmas Fair

Thank you for all the donations so far. We still need beauty gifts, wine and other suitable raffle prizes and cuddly toys. Please leave them in the box in the Pergola. Also if you could make or buy a cake that would be amazing! Please bring those in on Friday morning or after school.

If you know of any local businesses who would like to donate a raffle prize, please get them to email vikdavis@talktalk.net and we will give them a mention in the program. Spaces are still available should anyone like to book a stall.

The sign up sheet for helpers will be up next week, if you can spare an hour to run a stall that would be brilliant (it's all in aid of raising money for things to benefit your children!).

If you can help to set up the fair next Friday 25th November either straight after school or at 6pm then that would be really helpful too. Thanks so much in advance for your support. Please invite your friends and family along too! Your PTA Committee.

Headlice

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

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.

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



Premier Sport Christmas Holiday Clubs

Premier Sport are providing Christmas holiday Clubs this December at Local Venues. Running on the 22nd and 23rd December, to 5-11 year olds 9am - 4pm & 4 year olds, 9am-1pm.

Each day is carefully planned and structured so the children have fun all throughout the day as well as developing skills in different sports. Full details are available on their website.

Christmas Saver Offer – Book any 2 days online and save 25% using online code 'XMAS25'. Bookings to be made via www.premier-education.com or by calling 01580 212 401.

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