

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Pupils of the Week 09/12/16

- Class 6 Matthew W - for working really hard on his writing project.
- Class 5 Poppy H-S - for writing an excellent story plan.
- Class 4 Class 4 - for a fantastic performance of their Christmas play.
- Class 3 Jesse H-S - for a brilliant effort all week with his all his work.
- Class 2 Class 2 - for an amazing nativity performance.
- Class 1 Kaeden H - for excellent mathematical thinking.
- Class R Destinee-Mae H - for writing a super letter to Father Christmas.



## Midday Meals Supervisor Posts

We are looking for two Midday Meals Supervisors to start with us after Christmas. One post is for five days per week and one is for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Both posts are 11.45am – 1.00pm, term time only. If you are interested, please ask to pick up an application form from the school office. The closing date is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

## Boughton Pride

This week the Pride trophy went to Class 1 and Class 5. Well done to them!



## Christmas Shop

Our PTA committee will be running their ever popular Christmas Gift Shop every morning next week so that the children can buy presents for family members. Please supply a carrier bag for your child's gift. All gifts cost £1.50 and shoppers will be collected from classrooms shortly after morning registration.

Thank you to everyone who has added their name to the sign up sheet on the front door to help run the Christmas shop. If you are able to spare some time, please add your name too. Thank you.

## Christmas Jumper Day

On the last day of term, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Come to school dressed in your best (or silliest!) Christmas jumper in return for a £1 donation to help make a difference to children's lives in developing countries.



## Class 4 Football Club

Please note there will be no Football Club for the rest of this term. It will re-start on Wednesday 11th January.

## Christmas Parties

Our Christmas parties will take place during the afternoons of the following dates;

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Classes 3 & 4
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Classes R, 1 & 2
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Classes 5 & 6



Please could all party clothes be brought to school in a named carrier bag. All children are invited to bring party food to share but please ensure that there are no nuts in the food as we have several children with a nut allergy. Thank you.

## Infant Gymnastics

A new club for our infant pupils starts next term. Premier Sports are running a gymnastics club for pupils in Classes R, 1 and 2. There is no charge for this club and the cost is being met by the school. You will be able to sign up via their website shortly - [www.premiersport.org](http://www.premiersport.org).



## Christmas in the Village

### Carols on the Green

Boughton Monchelsea Parish Council are once again hosting 'Carols on the Green' on Monday 12th December at 7.30pm. The Salvation Army Band will be joining them along with the newly formed Boughton Monchelsea Community Choir. Refreshments will be provided. Children do not need to wear uniform but please ensure they are wrapped up warm!

### Church Carol Service

4pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December. All are welcome to join the church for their early evening Carol Service, during which our school choir will perform.

## Christingle

You are warmly invited to join us for our Christingle Service which will be held at 2pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. You will be able to collect your children from their teachers after the service. We will be taking a collection in aid of Slideaway, the charity which supports bereaved children.

### Christmas Counts

The pupils in Class R, Class 1 and Class 2 performed beautifully to parents, friends and the rest of the school earlier this week in their production of "Christmas Counts". Well done to all of our young performers, as well as our teachers and teaching assistants who worked so hard to put the show together.

### Little Red Riding Hood

Class 3 and Class 4 excelled themselves this week in performing a musical version of Roald Dahl's Little Red Riding Hood. There were some very strong performances from the lead characters and all of the children sang the tricky music most impressively. Our thanks go to the teachers and teaching assistants of lower Key Stage 2 for all their hard work in preparing the show.

### Slideaway

Our collections for Slideaway following this week's performances raised an impressive £445.03. We are very grateful to all those who donated so generously. There will be a further collection after the Christingle Service and the School Office can also accept donations before the end of term.

### Dates for the Diary

- 12th December - Christingle Service at St Peter's Church at 2pm
- 12th December - Carols on the Green from 7.30pm
- 13th December - Class 3 and 4 Christmas Party from 1pm to 3.15pm
- 14th December - Flu Immunisations for Years 1, 2 and 3
- 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 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th December - End of Term 2
- 3rd January - Start of Term 3



### Lost Property

We have accumulated lots of lost property. Please feel free to come into the school office to check for any of your child's items. Any items unclaimed at the end of term will be disposed of. Thank you.

### Creepy Claws



Due to popular demand, Creepy Claws will be returning in January. See attached flyer for further details. To book a place, please return completed form to the school office before end of term. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

### Band

Please note there will be no Band on Friday 16th December. It will re-start on Friday 13th January.

### Friday Multisports

Multisports will go ahead as usual on Friday 16th December.

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