

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Pupils of the Week 16/12/16

- Class 6 James P - for making such good progress with his writing for this term.
- Class 5 Amaryn D - for hard work all term.
- Class 4 Max C - for consistently achieving high standards in everything.
- Class 3 Ellie E - for working hard and always being polite.
- Class 2 William N - for being incredibly thoughtful member of class 2.
- Class 1 Louie C - for super independent writing.
- Class R Betsy L-C - for always trying her best in everything.



## Midday Meals Supervisor Posts

We are still 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 4 for taking pride in their learning environment and their writing. Well done!

## School Uniform

Can we request that children come back to school in January with the correct school uniform and PE kit. We want all of our children to take pride in their school uniform, and we can improve this by ensuring that all items like socks and hair bands conform to school requirements. Can we remind you that girls should wear socks and tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE, rather than tights and shorts. Details of our uniform and PE kit requirements can be found on the school website. Thank you.

## Church Carol Service

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



## School Choir

School choir will be starting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January with Mrs Kenward from 3.20-4pm in the Community Room. New members welcome.

## Punctuality

We are really pleased to see that the vast majority of children are arriving on time for school which means that they are able to get settled in class before the register is taken. However, there are still some children who are regularly rushing in after the bell has gone at 8.50am. Can we politely remind parents/carers that it is **your** responsibility to make sure that your children arrive for school on time, not the children's. Please could we ask you to consider the additional stress it puts on your child to arrive after the start of school, and request that you aim to arrive a little earlier to help them start the school day off on the right foot. Thank you.

## Christmas Cards

We would like to apologise for the lack of communication from APFS and in the delay in receiving your Christmas card orders. The cards and gift tags have now arrived at school, however, wrapping paper is still to be received. We are aware of a number of errors with the names on the back of the cards and have kept a log of these errors. This will be taken up with the company in the new year. We appreciate your disappointment with the card service this year and thank you for your patience.



*The staff and Governing Body would like to wish all families at our school a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that you all have an enjoyable and peaceful holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.*



### Dodgeball

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December Daniel N, Noah S, Daniel W, Jack C, Steven W, Keeleigh T, Ellie C, Lavinia M and Alyssa S went to a dodgeball tournament.

We played 5 matches, we won 3 and lost 2. In the first match we started strong, because no one got hit by the ball. Then the other team developed a tactic that won them the game. In the second game we knew more of the rules because of our previous game, but we sadly lost by 4-3.

Before our next game we were asked to do a team talk, at this point we talked about strategies and tactics so we could up our game, and I guess that helped because we won the rest of our matches.

After we played they told us to sit down for the awards and were announced as second place winners overall.

We want to give a special thanks all the parents who supported us. *By Lavinia and Ellie C.*

### Dates for the Diary

- 3rd January - Start of Term 3
- 10th February - End of Term 3
- 20th February - Staff Development Day (school closed)
- 21st February - Start of Term 4
- 31st March - End of Term 4
- 18th April - Start of Term 5
- 26th May - End of Term 5
- 5th June - Staff Development Day (school closed)
- 6th June - Start of Term 6
- 21st July - End of Term 6



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