

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 20/01/17

- Class 6 Max B - for excellent reasoning in maths.
- Class 5 Ellis S - for always having a positive attitude to work.
- Class 4 Harry N - for fantastic maths work and working hard.
- Class 3 James G - for excellent learning behaviour.
- Class 2 Frankie S - for brilliant evidence to support why giraffes live in Africa.
- Class 1 Charlie B - for being an enthusiastic learner this week.
- Class R Elliot V - for choosing to improve his writing during child initiated time.



OFSTED

As the school was last inspected in February 2014, and inspections take place every three years for schools judged "Good", we will be eligible for another inspection from this February. The school will be judged on its performance in a range of areas, and the views of all stakeholders will be taken into account. Parents will be invited to comment using Parentview <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> but you don't need to wait until an inspection is announced to add your views. If you have been impressed with the way that staff have recently supported your child with a friendship problem or appreciate the learning opportunities provided by the school, then please do add your voice to Parentview.

You can also help us in the following areas;

- Punctuality: *"Inspectors will consider punctuality arriving at school"* (OFSTED handbook) Please make sure that your child is in school **before 8.50am** every day.

From the OFSTED handbook descriptors for Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare;

- *"Pupils are confident and self-assured. They take pride in their work, their school and their appearance."* Please make sure that your child is observing all aspects of our uniform policy, including expectations for hair fastenings, socks and footwear.
- *"Pupils are punctual and prepared for lessons. They bring the right equipment and are ready to learn."* All children should have the correct P.E. kit for P.E. lessons on the correct day. Please check the expectations on the school website.
- *"Pupils value their education. Few are absent or persistently absent."* Children should only be off school if they are ill or in exceptional circumstances.

In preparation for a possible OFSTED inspection, a Senior Adviser from the local authority will be visiting us on Monday 30th January to carry out a pre-OFSTED review. This will be similar to the real thing and we want to make sure that we are showing the school at its best. Thank you for your support with our OFSTED preparations; it is much appreciated.

R. Roberts



KS1 Choir

Our KS1 choir for Year 1 and Year 2 children has now been changed from Wednesday lunchtime to Friday lunchtime.



Boughton Pride

This week the Pride trophy went to Class 5. Well done.

School Contact Details

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Premier Sport February Half Term Holiday Clubs

Premier Sport are providing half term holiday clubs this February at local venues. Running from Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February for ages 5-12. Standard day 9am–4pm available as well as the new extended day which will run from 8:30am–5pm with a Flexi-Registration and Flexi-Collect for your children. Prices available at <http://www.premier-education.com/about-us/kent-medway/holiday-activities>.

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.

Early Bird Offer – Book any 4 days per family online and save 25% using code 'FEBSAVE'. Bookings to be made via www.premier-education.com or by calling 01580 212 401.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's are launching their Active Kids vouchers scheme on the 25th January 2017. We have been collecting the vouchers for many years now and can exchange them for sports and cooking equipment for the children. We will be grateful for any voucher donations, the collection box will be available in school reception shortly.

Dates for the Diary

- 26th January - Class 5 Cornwallis Art Workshop
- 3rd February - Class 6 Drugs Education Workshop at East Borough Primary School
- 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

