

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Pupils of the Week 03/02/17

- Class 6 Harry N - for working really hard on calculating with decimals.
- Class 5 Keelan F - for excellent writing about Shackleton's Journey.
- Class 4 Taylor B - for a superb poem.
- Class 3 Aimee O - for a creative and interesting story idea.
- Class 2 Woody E - for always being motivated to learn.
- Class 1 Johnny M - for excellent work in phonics
- Class R Dylan L - for making a brilliant camp and labelling it.



### Internet Safety



### E-safety Parents Meeting

Please join us on Thursday 9th February at 6pm for a workshop where we will be exploring the risks and benefits of children using the internet and discussing how parents can take practical steps to monitor and support safe internet usage at home. The meeting will last about an hour, and refreshments will be served. We do hope that you are able to attend.

### Boughton Pride

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



### Lion Dance Workshops



On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February we will be visited by the Red Panda arts company who will provide Lion Dance workshops to all children to celebrate Chinese New Year. Your child has been given a letter about the event, with the request for a £2 contribution per pupil. Please can you make sure that your contribution reaches the School Office by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, so that we can ensure the event goes ahead. Thank you.

### School Choir

Please note there will be no school choir after school on Tuesday 7th February. Mrs Kenward will return on Tuesday 21st February.

### Glow Disco

If you would like your child to attend the school disco on Friday 10th February, please pay £3.50 to the school office as soon as possible. The ticket price includes a hot dog. The infants disco starts straight after school and finishes at 4.30pm. Infants can bring in clothes to change into. The juniors disco starts at 4.45pm until 6.30pm and a sweetshop will be available for them to buy sweets. Tickets will not be issued for this event, a list of paid children will be given to the organisers. If you are able to help out with the event a sign up sheet will be available from next week outside the school office door.

### Morning Traffic

This week, there have been a few instances where children's safety has been compromised by parents/carers parking or stopping inconsiderately when dropping children off in the mornings. Can we remind you that there is no parking allowed on Church Hill on the side opposite the school and no stopping near the Heath Road junction. Cars should not be driven into the school car park for turning or dropping children off. Please park in the Village Hall car park and use the supervised crossing to walk your children to school. Thank you.

### Hockey

For any children wishing to play hockey out of school, Maidstone hockey club runs junior training and games on Sunday mornings. For more information Please visit [www.maidstonehockey.org](http://www.maidstonehockey.org).



### Book Week



We will be celebrating book week w/c 27th February with various activities. On World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March the children have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book characters. We look forward to seeing their costumes.

### Food Standards Agency Visit

Following our recent inspection by the Environmental Health Officer this week are proud to announce that our kitchen was awarded 5 on the food hygiene rating.

### Drugs Education Workshop

On Friday 3rd February Year 6 travelled to East Borough School for an interesting workshop on the dangers of drugs. This live performance by the Theatre ADAD started off with a dramatic and effective performance. During the play the characters were dealing drugs and showing how drugs can effect people. After the show we got asked some questions and found out that eighty million people die a year from cigarettes and forty million people also die from alcohol. Then they asked us about the different kind of drugs and what they are called. We learned a lot about how to make choices and the risks associated with different drugs. *By Daniel W, Noah and James*

### Dates for the Diary

- 8th February - Lion Dance Workshops
- 10th February - Glow Disco
- 10th February - End of Term 3
- 20th February - Staff Development Day (school closed)
- 21st February - Start of Term 4
- 2nd March - World Book Day (dress up as your favourite character)
- 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



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