

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 10/02/17

- Class 6 Daniel W - for working hard in English and maths this term.
Class 5 Ruby C - for always trying hard with her work.
Class 4 Jake R - for a wonderful poem.
Class 3 Erin C - for a lovely piece of writing about the Lion Dance workshop.
Class 2 Beth M - for always being kind and thoughtful.
Class 1 Ryi D - for being kind and considerate to others.
Class R Mia L - for having a go at so many lolly stick challenges.



E-safety Parents Meeting

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for last night's E-safety Parents Meeting. We presented important information about how to keep children safe online and discussed the challenges and opportunities the internet brings.

Unfortunately, the turnout was disappointingly low and we would welcome your feedback about the reasons for this. Was the timing of the meeting a problem? Do parents feel that they are already well-informed about internet safety? Was the event not advertised sufficiently? Please let us know your thoughts (email admin@boughton-monchelsea.kent.sch.uk) so we can ensure that future parent information sessions reach a wider audience. An edited version of the presentation is now available on our website.



Lion Dance Workshops

On Wednesday 8th February we enjoyed a fabulous day of workshops learning the Lion Dance to celebrate Chinese New Year. If you have not yet submitted your contribution of £2 per child, then please send this in to the school office as soon as possible.

First on Wednesday 8th February we went into the hall to take part in a Chinese lion dance workshop. Then a man showed us the waking up of the lion. Next he chose some people to go underneath the small lion. After that some people played the drum and it sounded like the sound of the lion's heartbeat. Later we went around the hall and we went under the lion. Last we went back to the classroom and the man came to let us go under the small lion. *By Erin C, Class 3*



Book Week

Please see the attached letter for information about our Book Week (27th Feb - 3rd March).

Congratulations



Congratulations Bella, Class R on the birth of a new baby sister, Ophelia Grace born on Friday 3rd February weighing in at 6lb 11oz. We wish the family all the best at this exciting time.

Have a good half-term break! We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 21st February.



Boughton Pride

This week's winners were Class 6, who have been excellent role models in walking calmly and sensibly around the school. Well done!



Netball Report

On Monday 6th February Class 6 and Freya C played East Farleigh in a netball match. Class 6 succeeded with a total of 13-14 to Boughton. It was our first league match of the year. We enjoyed it very much, and hope to get better at netball with every match. *By Lily H and Sara M*

Traffic around the school

Unfortunately our requests for safer parking at drop-off and pick-up times in last week's newsletter have had little impact and some parents/carers are still putting pedestrians and other road users in danger through inconsiderate parking and driving.

We are now receiving complaints from members of the public and we feel that we can't ignore the issue any longer. Please can you respect the following requests:

- Do not stop or park on the side opposite the school at drop-off and pick-up times. Cars parked here block the road so passing traffic cannot get through.
- Stop on the zigzags ONLY to drop children off in the morning. No waiting here please.
- Do not drive into the school car park or use the school entrance to turn.
- Do not use the entrance to Boughton Monchelsea Place to turn.
- Please use the Village Hall car park and the zebra crossing. Consider walking to school, rather than using the car.
- Please leave for school in good time so you are not rushing (as this is when accidents happen).

We will be contacting the Parish Council to discuss clearer signage and seeking advice from KCC. We want to work constructively with parents to improve the situation, but if necessary, we will be noting and publishing registration numbers. Thank you for your co-operation.