

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 05/05/17

- Class 6 Ethan V-G - for great perseverance with his descriptive writing.
- Class 5 Freya W - for an excellent poem about the Amazon.
- Class 4 Oliver C - for using great descriptive language and working hard.
- Class 3 Abigail M - for a huge improvement in her handwriting and a positive attitude to her learning.
- Class 2 Heidi W - for persevering with time.
- Class 1 Ethan C - for a great attitude to his learning.
- Class R Violet C - for showing a good attitude to learning in all areas of the curriculum.



Transfer to Secondary School 2018 – Kent Grammar School Tests

Parents of Year 5 pupils will be able to register online for their child to take the Kent Test in September by visiting www.kent.gov.uk/ola between 1st June and 3rd July. A leaflet explaining the process has been sent home with all Year 5 pupils this week and more information will be provided at the meeting for parents of children in Class 5 at 6pm on Wednesday 24th May. This meeting is for all Year 5 parents, not just for parents of children considering grammar schools and will also discuss next year's residential trip.

BoughtonFest

Reminder of our music festival on Saturday 17th June 2017, live music and entertainment from 2pm -10pm.

Tickets are available to purchase from the school office. Prices are £10 per adult, £5 per child over 5, free for under 5's. A family ticket (2 adults & 2 children) costs £25. **Early bird special offer - one free drinks voucher per ticket (for first 150 tickets) – book before 12th May.**

Please write your name, child's class, the number of tickets you require and what type (including any under 5's). Include the amount paid in a sealed envelope marked BoughtonFest. Any change required will be returned with the tickets. Please make cheques payable to Boughton Monchelsea CPS PTA Fund.

All the money raised will go towards providing each classroom with interactive TV screens. Don't miss out - order your tickets today!

Some spaces are still available for stalls – please email BoughtonFest@gmail.com for an application form.

Volunteers are needed to help set up, run and pack away. If you are interested in volunteering and have a couple of hours to spare, please email BoughtonFest@gmail.com or speak to Clare Smith or Naoimh Edmans.

Celebrations

Well done to Lavinia in Class 6 who has achieved Grade 3 Clarinet with merit. Congratulations, Lavinia!

We are always happy to hear about our pupils' achievements outside of school, so please do let us know of any success stories that you would like to share.

School Dinner Debts

We are disappointed to report an increase in school dinner debts. Caterlink, our provider for school meals operate a zero tolerance debt policy and would like to request any outstanding amounts be settled ASAP.

Parking

If you use the Village Hall car park when dropping children off in the mornings, please be aware that parents bringing children to the playgroup also need access to the car park. We have received a message from a playgroup parent, requesting that school parents vacate the car park promptly following drop-off. Thank you.

Sumdog

We are really pleased that the children are enjoying using the Sumdog maths site for their maths homework. If you have any questions about using the site please see Mr Stevens.

Maya in Class 6 has written instructions for using the Sumdog app on a tablet:

First go into the app store or google play. Next, search for Sumdog - it's the first one to come up and has an orange dog on the logo. Download it and start playing!

By Maya and Lavinia

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Football

On Thursday 4th May Boughton Monchelsea football team travelled to St John's Primary School. Kick off was 4pm, after a short warm up and team photo, we were ready to go!

At the start of the match it was our centre. Within the first 10 minutes of the match we attacked and played really well as a team, creating at least 3 attempts on goal, narrowly missing each time. Daniel and George made some great runs down the wings but suddenly St John's broke and put the ball just past Daniel N, scoring. By half time the score was Boughton 0-2 St Johns, but we were still in with a chance of coming back, with Mr Stevens giving us the confidence to get back out there and get back into the game.

We started well, defending and having some good battles in mid-field. Noah had a couple of very near misses and Mathew made some great headers (some nearly wiping out the spectators!). Brandon kept up the pressure mid -field and Max made some crucial tackles in defence. Super subs Lennon and William came on in the second half and played really well and Daniel N made some impressive saves.

Unfortunately after 2 more goals to St John's second half final score was St John's 4-0 Boughton. But we are all really looking forward to the return match in a couple of weeks.

Thanks to Mr Stevens for coaching us from the sidelines and the parents who got us there. Man of the Match - Max.

By Max

Quiz Night

Reminder that the PTA will be hosting a quiz night next Friday, 12th May at 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. £5 per person, teams of 6-8. Bring your own drinks, nibbles and glasses. Book your place with vikdavis@talktalk.net. Pay on the night. Don't worry if you don't have a team as you can join one on the night.

Sayers Shield

Please can you arrange for any Sayers Shield entries that have not yet been taken home to be collected. Thank you.



Dates for the Diary

8/9/10/11 May – KS2 SATS (Yr 6)

12 May - PTA Quiz Night - 7.30pm

14-18 May - Yr 6 Residential trip to Norfolk

18 May - Outdoor Classroom Day

22 May - Class and team photos

23 May - Football v Hunton (Home) – 3.30pm

24 May - Meeting for Yr 5 parents - 6.00pm

25 May - Football v St John's (Home) – 3.30pm

26 May - Mini Marathon – 2.00pm

26th May - End of Term 5

5th June - Staff Development Day (school closed)

6th June - Start of Term 6

7 June - Intra School netball - 2.00pm

13 June - Netball tournament at Greenfields

15 June - Drama workshops for Infants

17 June - Boughton Fest, 2-10pm

19 June - Sports Day

20 June – Yr 6 Personal Finance Challenge

21 June – Yr 6 Safety in Action

22 June - Reserve Sports Day

23 June - Yr 4 to Recorder Festival

23 June - Choir to Rotary Competition at Maplesden Noakes School

28 June - Vision Meeting for parents, staff and governors - 6-7.30pm

3-4 July - Yr 6 Bikeability

3 July - Maidstone Primary Orchestra at Cornwallis - 12-5pm

4 July - Infant Music Concert -1.30-2.30pm

11 July - Transition morning

12 July - KS2 Music concert - 6.30pm

14 July - Swimming Gala

20 July - Boughton's Got Talent

21 July - Leavers' Assembly

21st July - End of Term 6