

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 12/05/17

- Class 6 All of Class 6 - for having a very positive attitude during SATs week.
Class 5 Hannah L - for always working hard and producing good work.
Class 4 Mikey N - for a brilliant start to his newspaper report.
Class 3 Ben P - for all round improvement, particularly in class participation and writing.
Class 2 Gabriella G - for fantastic time telling.
Class 1 Matthew T - for fantastic storytelling.
Class R Amber R - for being a kind and caring class member.



Budget Matters

You may have seen in the media that school budgets are currently under pressure and this school is no exception. In setting the budget for the new financial year, we have had to face the challenge of continuing to provide a high quality education for all of our pupils while facing reduced funds from the local authority and increased outgoings, over which we have no control. We are looking at different areas where we can reduce spending and generate income and we are fortunate to have a skilled Business Manager and a supportive Governing Body working on this. While we are not yet in the position of having to ask parents directly for contributions, there are a number of ways where you can help us keep our tight budget on track.

- Please pay your dinner money on time. Caterlink will invoice the school for any outstanding parental debts so please keep your payments up to date
- Please pay your swimming pool contribution. At a rate of £10 for one child, £15 for two children and £20 for three or more children, this represents extremely good value per swim.
- **Support your PTA!** BoughtonFest is our big fundraising event of the year, so please do spread the word and bring along your family and friends.

Year 6

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for working so hard to get through SATS week successfully. We are all very proud of you as we know that you have given of your very best this week. We hope that you all have a wonderful time at Hilltop Outdoor Centre in Norfolk and we look forward to hearing all about your adventures on your return.



Boughton Pride

This week's winners were Class 2. Well done!

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 playground after school on Fridays until the end of term or 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. **Today (12th May) is the last day for the early bird special offer - one free drinks voucher per ticket (for first 150 tickets).**

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.

Outdoor Classroom Day

We will be having our outdoor classroom day on Thursday 18th May. All children will be doing as much learning as possible outside on this day and will require suitable outdoor clothing. Please supply a bag of labelled clothes for your child to use. Thank you.

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Netball News

After a series of great wins, we are delighted to say that our netball team are through to the semi-final of Greenfields netball league. Congratulations and good luck for the next game!

Hever Castle Trip

4th May 2017

Yesterday Class 3 and 4 went to Hever Castle. Everyone got on a coach; I sat next to Piper. On the way to Hever Castle Piper and I were singing wake me up and that's what I like. I kept on making Piper laugh. It was a long, long, long, long journey, but we finally arrived. Everyone was so excited. First everyone had to tour around the castle. The tour was amazing,, incredible portraits of King Henry VIII and princesses. We all learning interesting facts we never knew. After the tour my group went to the water maze. It was so fun! People screaming, laughing and getting wet. Next we had lunch, mmmmm tasty! After we went to the shop and bought fun stuff. Then we all met at a park and had lots of fun, but time past and everyone had to go home.

By Phoebe S

My favourite part of the day was going in the water maze, because of the jets.

By Burt D

My favourite part of the day was when the lady was explaining, because it was very detailed.

By Kayla A

Maidstone Cycle Fest

Saturday 13th May 10am-4pm Jubilee Square,
Maidstone

Come along and enjoy the day and see why getting on your bike can be fun, healthy and a fantastic way to get out and about!

Bring your bike for a free health check provided by Cycles UK. Vintage and modern bikes will be on show including a Penny Farthing, Bone Shaker, also electric and Olympic bikes. Make your own Smoothie using pedal power! Cycles UK Turbo Trial. Win prizes for the fastest person by testing your stamina and cycle power! Competitions for children + prizes!

Open Day - Maidstone Crown Court

Maidstone Crown Court are having an open day this Saturday between 10:00am and 3:00pm. Entrance is free and visitors will get the chance to witness a mock trial, watch fingerprints being taken, see police dogs in action and visit the cells. If you've always wanted to know what goes on at the court, this is a great chance to find out! The Crown Court is the big white building on the river by the lock meadow complex.

Fundraising for Room to Read

Graeme Risby (Amber's father from Class R) is riding from Paris to London next month to raise money for Room to Read. He is keen to raise as much money as possible. Please visit his sponsorship page <https://goo.gl/9DrbZw> to donate.

Dates for the Diary

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
14 June - Class 6 Concert to Parents, 2.30pm
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
18 July - Upper KS2 (Y5/6) Production to Parents, 1.30pm & 6.30pm
20 July - Boughton's Got Talent
21 July - Leavers' Assembly
21st July - End of Term 6

