

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Council

Our new School Councillors for this year are ;

Class 2 – Danielle and Casey (also representing Class R and Class 1 pupils)

Class 3 – Beth and Luke

Class 4 – George and Amelia

Class 5 – Jake and Kayla

Class 6 – Freya C and Mack

Congratulations on being elected to the School Council! We are confident that you will represent your classmates well and have lots of good ideas.

We have already had our first meeting and have agreed the charities that we will support this year.

These are;

Term 1 – NSPCC (20th Oct)

Term 2 – British Heart Foundation.

Term 3 – Red Cross

Term 4 – Alzheimers Society

Term 5 – Genesis Research Trust

Term 6 – Water Aid

School Games Mark



We are very pleased to announce that Boughton Monchelsea Primary school has achieved the Silver School Games Mark.

The award is in recognition of the school's commitment to providing so many sporting opportunities to the children of Boughton Monchelsea. We are very pleased that so many children are having fun taking part in different types of physical activity.

We are very grateful to the staff, parents, house captains, and to the children themselves, for working hard to achieve this award. We look forward to another year of fun, competitions and good sportsmanship.

Pupils of the Week 15/09/17

Class 6 Rio O—for good explanations in maths.

Class 5 Astyn T—for concentrating and working hard all week.

Class 4 Lois S—for a fantastic description.

Class 3 Jackson R—for a lovely start to his recount.

Class 2 Matthew T—for taking pride in all of his work.

Class 1 Kye G—for representing a number using his own drawings.

Class R—Not awarded this week.

House Captains

Thank you to all of the candidates who stood at the House Captain elections yesterday. The speeches were delivered confidently and clearly, and showed that we have some strong future leaders among our Year 6 pupils.

The new House Captains are;

Canterbury—Amaryn D and Finlay M

Dover—Abi J and Dannylee L

Rochester—Olivia O and Lennon H

Sevenoaks—Jessica O and William T

Congratulations to you all!

Safe Space

On Monday, Lydia and Jojo from the Family Trust led an assembly to tell us all about Safe Space. This is a new drop-in club which will run over Thursday lunchtimes in the Community Room. Anybody is welcome to drop in to join in with games, puzzles and quizzes as an alternative to playing on the playground. There is no cost and no need to sign up. We'll see you there!

Football

We are looking to start a football club for children in Class 3 on Wednesdays after school, run by Andy Davis. It would be great to have another parent to supervise the club with him. If anyone is able to help please speak to Andy or Mr Stevens. Thank you.



Sent Home This Week

The following communications were sent home with the children this week:

- Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement Programme
- Year 6 2018 Secondary Transfer Leaflet



Boughton Pride



The Boughton Pride award for Week 1 was awarded to Class 1 Well done!

Bonfire Night Sunday 5th November

Sunday 5th November
Doors open 4.30pm
Firework display 5.30pm
Bonfire lighting and gey competition 6pm



Bring your friends and family to our amazing professional firework display. Get there early to sample the delights of the well stocked bar, amazing BBQ, cafe, popcorn stall, sweet stall, glow sticks and more!
This year we are also having a gey competition. Please bring your guys on the night to win a prize.

Tickets £10 for over 18's, £5 secondary school children, primary school children free.
(No unaccompanied children).

We will be selling tickets on the playground next Wednesday and Friday after school. They are also available from the post office or by emailing vikdavis@talktalk.net. The school office can also take ticket orders providing they are in a sealed envelope. Tickets will then come back to the eldest child. Cheques payable to 'Boughton Monchelsea PTA'.

We will need wood for the bonfire so if there are any parents who can get hold of pallets or other wood please drop at the school in the week preceding the event.

Volunteers needed- in order to make this event a success and keep it safe we need a lot of volunteers. If you can help set up on the morning of the event, during the event or helping to pack up afterwards please email vikdavis@talktalk.net. We will provide a free drink as a thank you!

Secondary School Transfer

Information regarding Secondary Transfer 2018 can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions, Parents can make their secondary school application either online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola or by a paper SCAF which can be downloaded from the website.

The closing dates for applications is **Tuesday 31 October 2017**.

Dates for the Diary

- 2nd October—2.00pm Harvest Festival Service at St.Peter's
- 4th October— Individual and Family group photographs
- 18th October—2.30pm and 6.00pm Phonics & Reading meeting for parents
- 20th October—NSPCC Charity Day
- 20th October—End of Term Disco
- 5th November—PTA Fireworks
- 7th November—1.30-3.00pm 2018 YR Open Day.
(Tours at 1.30 & 2.15. HT Talk at 2.00)
- 9th November—6.00pm Parents Maths Workshop
- 28th November—1.30-3.00pm 2018 YR Open Day—see above
- 2nd December—2.00-4.00pm PTA Christmas Fair
- 5th December—2.00pm Infant Production
- 6th December— 10.00am Infant Production
- 6th December— 2.00pm and 6.00pm Yr 3 & 4 Show
- 11th December—2.00pm Christingle Service at St. Peter's



Eco Club



On Monday lunchtime, Eco Club met for the first time to talk about how we can make our school more environmentally friendly. Our first challenge is to reduce waste and encourage recycling, so we have ordered food bins for fruit and vegetable waste and have asked Mr Hill to make us a compost bin. Eco Club will meet every Monday lunchtime at 12.30 in the Community Room and new members are always welcome.

Boughton Monchelsea Baby and Toddler Group

We are pleased to announce that this group will restart at St Peter's Church from 2nd October. It will run on every Monday during term time from 10am to 11.30. Each session will only cost £2 per family and this will include snacks (cake and tea/coffee for adults and fruit/biscuits and water/squash for children). There will be various toys for the children to play with as well as a baby room and the sessions will end with a story and some songs. There is no need to pre-book: simply turn up. Find us on Facebook: [@boughtonmonchelseatoddlergroup](https://www.facebook.com/boughtonmonchelseatoddlergroup)