

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 06/10/17

- Class 6 Josh H - for excellent problem solving in maths.
- Class 5 Thomas P—for always trying his best in mathematics.
- Class 4 Erin C—for challenging herself and for fantastic listening.
- Class 3 Molly C—for listening carefully and showing great pride in her work.
- Class 2 Danielle M—for using super adjectives.
- Class 1 Rowan M - for great acting pout of the 'Robot and the Bluebird' story.
- Class R Not awarded this week.



Pupils of the Week 29/09/17

- Class 6 Maryanne M—for excellent mathematical reasoning.
- Class 5 Steven W—for making good contributions to class discussions.
- Class 4 Alexa L—for a fabulous set of instructions.
- Class 3 Lily C—for being a super mathematician.
- Class 2 Yvie-Mae—for her consistent hard work in numeracy.
- Class 1 Charlotte S—for super work in phonics.
- Class R Not awarded this week.



Goodbye Mrs BH!

We are sad to announce that Claire Bramley-Harker, teaching assistant in Class 4, will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs BH joined the school as a TA in 2008 and has been a valued member of the school team since then. She has supported hundreds of children with their work in class and with special needs interventions, and has been the person that many children have turned to when they have felt unhappy. Many older children still go back for a Mrs BH cuddle when they are feeling a bit sad!

It will be difficult to replace Mrs BH, but we will shortly be advertising the post through <http://www.kent-teach.com>. Applications are welcome from parents/ carers associated with the school, providing that they have the relevant qualifications and experience.

Reading Meeting for Parents

We will be holding a meeting for parents of children of all ages on Wednesday 18th October at 2.30pm and again at 6.00pm in the Clarke Hall. You will have an opportunity to hear about how we use phonics to teach children to read in their first years at school and how we develop an understanding of texts and love for reading as children progress into Key Stage 2. There will be a chance to view the materials that we use and to hear how you can help your child at home.



We look forward to seeing you there!



2018 Year R Open Afternoons

Our Open Afternoons for September 2018 Reception Class entrants are on Tuesday 7th November and Tuesday 28th November. Tours of the school will take place at 1.30pm and 2.15pm and Mrs Roberts will give a short talk at 2.00pm. There will also be an opportunity to talk informally to members of the Year R teaching team as well as Mr Stevens and Mrs Roberts. Please call the School Office on 01622 743596 to book your place.

NSPCC Charity Day



On Friday 20th October, the School Council have organised a "Head to Toe Crazy Day" in aid of the NSPCC. Children are invited to wear wacky clothes, funny wigs and outrageous footwear in return for a £1 donation. Please help us support this worthwhile charity and have fun at the same time!

Packed Lunches—no nuts please

Please can we remind you that packed lunches or snacks sent in from home should not contain nuts. We have some children in the school with nut allergies, which could be triggered by contact with food brought in by other children. Thank you for your co-operation.

Football News



On Thursday Boughton played their first league game of the season, away at West Borough.

After going 3-0 down within the first 10 minutes, Boughton realised that they needed to tackle more strongly and break away more quickly. The chances started to come and Astyn scored two to make the half-time score 3-2.

In the second half, Boughton showed they were more than ready to face the challenges that lay ahead. They knew they had to score at least 2 more than West Borough to win. Boughton applied lots of pressure, using the pace of Henry on the wing and Thomas P up front.

Unfortunately West Borough were the first to score to restore their 2-goal lead, but another goal from Astyn kept Boughton in the game. Two more goals from each team meant the final score was 5-4 to West Borough.

Even though we lost the boys were very proud of their performance, especially as over half the players were making their debuts in the first team. Man of the match was Astyn, for scoring all four Boughton goals!



End of Term Disco

The PTA disco is on the last day of term, Friday 20 October. It will take place in the Clarke hall at 3.10pm-4.30pm for the Infants and 4.45pm—6.30pm for the Juniors. There is a £3.50 charge per child which must be paid in advance and sent in a named and sealed envelope to the school office. Please send the correct money. The entry charge includes a hot dog and drinks for all children and a packet of sweets for the infants. At the junior disco there will be a tuck shop selling sweets plus a nail bar (50p) and face painting (50p or £1)

Volunteers are needed to help at the event, please contact Ruth Murray at ruthmurray@live.co.uk if you are available to offer your services. Thank you.

Premier Sport Holiday Club

Premier Sport are providing October half term holiday clubs at local venues. Running throughout the October half term for ages 4 - 12. Full details are available on their website—www.premier-education.com



Data Collection Sheets

If you have not yet returned your child's form, would you please do so as soon as possible. It is important that we have the correct contact details stored for each child. Thank you.

PTA Fireworks Night

Is anyone with a big car/van or truck passing Tonbridge anytime before 5th November and could pick some pallets up for the bonfire please? If so please email vikdavis@talktalk.net

Boughton Pride



The Boughton Pride award for week 4 was awarded to Class 5. Well done!

Gad's Hill School Science

Gad's Hill School are offering a free family science night for pupils in years 5 & 6. It takes place on Tuesday 10 October, 4.00pm-6.00pm. They promise an evening of exciting science activities with free refreshments and parking. Please email n.carr@gadshillschool.org if you would like to attend.

The Kenward Trust

The Kenward Trust is holding a firework display on 9th November at their grounds in Yalding. Tickets are available at Eventbrite.co.uk.

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