

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 13/10/17

- Class 6 Abi J—for great writing of an action scene.
- Class 5 Niamh E—for always trying her best.
- Class 4 Eva L—for always working hard and being a great role model.
- Class 3 William N—for being determined and showing resilience in maths.
- Class 2 Maisie R—for fantastic determination in problem solving.
- Class 1 Franceska D—for super work on her greater than and less than symbols in maths.
- Class R Hallie B—for coming into school with a huge smile.



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!



NSPCC

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!

The collection for NSPCC at the school's Harvest Service at St Peter's Church raised £125.03, which will be made up to £156.29 with Gift Aid. Thank you all for your kind donations.

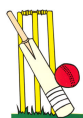
Christmas Clothes



We have arranged for the children in KS1 to have some Christmas photographs taken on Wednesday 1st November. If your child is in Yr R, 1 or 2 please send them into school wearing their Christmas clothes with their school uniform in a named bag. They will change into school clothes after the photos. The photographs will be available to purchase later in the term.

Maidstone Cricket Academy

Maidstone Cricket Academy will be running its winter coaching programme Part 2 starting in November 2017 for boys and girls in years 2-6. The course is designed to give fun and enjoyment whilst learning to play cricket with the basic skills needed to play kwik cricket. Please see the attached application form to book places.



Netball News

Next week our netball club will be playing and training with Loose Primary School at Boughton. This has been arranged for **Thursday 19th October**. We will aim to finish at 4.15 as usual but parents/carers are warned that it may overrun slightly depending on what time the Loose players are able to arrive here.

This will replace Wednesday's club day for this week only.



Class 5 Project

Class 5 are raising money to buy playground equipment as part of their Improving Playtimes project with Salus. They would like to invite children, parents and carers to a Cake Sale and Christmas Card Sale which will be held in the Clarke Hall after school on Wednesday 8th November.

Class 4 Art Gallery and Sale

Class 4 will be opening their Art Gallery and sale on Thursday 19 October. Pupils' artwork will be on sale and all donations will go into Class 4's budget for future projects.

End of Term Disco

Please note the Junior disco on Friday 20th October will finish at **6.00pm** and not at 6.30pm as stated in last week's newsletter. Please arrange to collect your child at 6.00.





Football News

On Tuesday 10th October Boughton's football team took part in the Maidstone football tournament. The boys were in a group with 11 other schools and played 10 matches altogether.

The games were only four minutes long so the boys had to take their chances when they came. The first game against North Borough was heading for a draw when a shot from Thomas found the back of the net.

After a 0-0 draw in the second game, Thomas scored another late goal against Tiger School to secure the team's second win. Two defeats then followed, before an excellent 1-0 win against the group leaders, East Borough.

The boys had a great afternoon and really enjoyed the tournament. Overall we won 5 games, lost 3 and drew 2, finishing a respectable fourth place in the group. Boughton's Man of the tournament was Thomas P for his excellent finishing under pressure.

by Ellis S and Lennon H

School Photographs



Proof copies of the school photographs have been sent home this week. Please return your orders by next Friday, 20th October. Thank you.

Code Club



We are very excited to be launching Code Club which will be held in the ICT suite on Monday lunchtimes (starting on 30th October). The Club is open to pupils in Years 5 and 6 initially and is limited to 15. Places will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis with a waiting list held for term 3. Pupils in Classes 5 & 6 will be given a slip to complete to request a place, which should be returned to the School Office as soon as possible.

Bonfire Night Theme Day Menu

Please see the attached menu for our bonfire night theme day lunch on Thursday 2nd November.



Boughton Pride

The Boughton Pride award for week 4 was awarded to Class 6. Well done!



First Aid Courses



Greenfields Children's Centre is running a free First Aid for Families course on Saturday 21st October. The course is for adults only. Booking details are on the attached poster.



Book Club

Jake and Kayla from Class 5 would like to start a breaktime Book Club and are looking for donations of books. Fiction and non-fiction books and comics are welcome, as long as they are in reasonable condition. Book Club will start after half-term and will be held at breaktimes in the Community Room. It is open to children of all ages, although numbers will be restricted to 20 at any one time.



Flu Immunisation

A reminder to parents of children in Yrs 1-4 to return the flu immunisation consent forms detailing whether or not you wish your child to be immunised. Further forms are available from the school office. Please return all responses to the school office by Monday 16 October

Year R parents were contacted direct by the School Nursing Team and can complete the form online. You may complete a hard copy if you would prefer.

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