

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 24/11/17

- Class 6 - Jessica O for impressive learning about World War I this term.
- Class 5 - Martin P for making a good effort to improve his handwriting.
- Class 4 - Millie D for a well thought out dilemma story.
- Class 3 - Karlston H for super ideas for his writing.
- Class 2 - Sophia L for a fantastic diary as the princess.
- Class 1 - Chloe C for great independent learning.
- Class R - Dylan S for superb work with tricky words.



Unfortunately, we mentioned the wrong name as Class R's Pupil of the Week last week. We named Beau W but this should have read Addison Y. Apologies to both families.

Christmas Fair and Market

Don't forget next Saturday 2nd December is our Christmas fair, starting at 2pm. Come along and bring the family; there will be loads there to enjoy. Only £1 entry, children free. Your children have all been making Christmas crafts over the past few weeks, which you can buy during the fair.

We would love donations of toys, wine and raffle prizes next week please (no clothing thanks). Please put them in the pergola in the morning. Also mince pie and cake donations on Friday please.

We are also still really short of volunteers to help set up from 2.15pm on Friday 1st December and man the stalls on Saturday. Just giving up half an hour of your time would be really appreciated and help to make our Christmas fair a big success. There is a sign up sheet on the office door so please have a look and put your name down to help.

MGGS Thinking Skills Morning

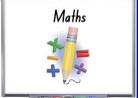
On Tuesday 14th November, ten pupils from Class 5 and Class 6 went to Maidstone Grammar School for Girls, to attend a morning of Thinking Skills workshops. The children learnt about different ways to think through puzzles and problems together, which certainly stretched their brains! Thank you to MGGS for such an inspirational experience.

Class 6 Christmas Crafts

Class 6 are in need of holly, berries, ferns and baubles for their Christmas decorations. If anyone is willing to donate any of these items, please bring them into school on Monday. Thank you.



Maths Competitions



We have the results from the Primary Maths challenge that some children from Classes 5 and 6 took part in last week. The children received their certificates on Wednesday, and a special mention goes to Max C, Jack, Freya C, Saad and Freya W for achieving gold certificates for the highest scores in the school.

Well done to all the children who improved on their Big Maths 'Learn-it' score this week! Keep practising and see if you can improve even more next time.



Netball News

On Thursday 23rd our Year 6 Netball team played St John's. The team worked very well together, moving the ball with quick passes and good foot-work. The final score was 8 - 1 to Boughton, with Lacey and Saad scoring our goals. The whole team played exceptionally well and everyone enjoyed the game. The return game at St John's is next week, so good luck everybody!

Freya C and Freya G

Cornwallis Focus Day

On Thursday 23rd November, eight Year 5 pupils attended a day of English, Maths and Science workshops at Cornwallis Academy. The theme of the day was Harry Potter, and the children enjoyed writing spells, creating potions and calculating quantities of ingredients in muggle and wizarding currency. The children all had a wonderful time and enjoyed the learning challenges. Thank you to the staff of Cornwallis Academy for offering us the opportunity.



Cross Country



Last Saturday pupils from Boughton Monchelsea went to the county Cross Country running championships for primary schools.

The course was 1200m long, and the children had to run two laps. As soon as we started running, it turned windy and cold, and then it started raining. But we kept on regardless of the weather! It was hard work but everyone managed to complete their races.

This was the first time that Boughton Monchelsea have taken a team to the championships and well done to all those who took part, especially Tilly A, Thomas P and Bert D, the three highest placed runners for our school. We have been told that the final placings and results are on the Ashford Leisure Trust facebook page.

Thank you to Mrs Wavell and the parents for helping and cheering us on!

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Could we request that parents escort their children round to Breakfast Club and not drop them off in the car park in the mornings. Would parents please also shut the side gate behind them when taking to Breakfast Club or picking up from After School Club. This will help us improve site security in line with our safeguarding duty. Parents are asked to avoid going into the school buildings at early drop-off or late pick-up times. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary



- 28th November—1.30-3.00pm 2018 YR Open Day.
(Tours at 1.30 & 2.15. HT Talk at 2.00)
- 29th November—12.45 Years 5 & 6 to Cornwallis Production.
- 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
- 7th December—9.15am Family Trust Panto Performance (Whole school)
- 8th December—1.45pm—2.45pm Theatre Performance (Whole school)
- 11th December—2.00pm Christingle Service at St. Peter's
- 12th December—1.30pm Yr 3/4 Christmas Party
- 13th December—1.30pm Yr R, 1, 2 Christmas Party
- 14th December—1.30pm Yr 5/6 Christmas Party

Free Stuff!

We have four wooden framed chairs to give away to anyone who can collect them. If you are interested, please ask at the School Office.



Boughton Pride



The Boughton Pride award for Week 3 was awarded to Class 1. Well done!

Christmas Lunch



A reminder that our school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 13th December. If your child would like to have the Christmas lunch **it must be ordered by Wednesday 6th December** at the latest. Please contact the school office to book your child's place (**even if your child has school dinners regularly**).

Caterlink have reminded us that ALL school meals need to be paid for in advance. Thank you.

Karate Workshops



On Monday afternoon the junior classes took part in a karate workshop, led by Lewin from GKR Karate. Each class learned punches, kicks and blocks, and even practised the blocks on each other.

The sessions were very educational and lots of fun, and Lewin was a great instructor. He finished by giving out flyers for a free trial of one of his classes.

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