

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 08/12/17

- Class 6 - Keelan F for an excellent newspaper report.
- Class 5 - Oliver W for great story writing.
- Class 4 - Whole class for an outstanding performance.
- Class 3 - Whole class for a fabulous performance.
- Class 2 - Whole class for a fantastic performance.
- Class 1 - Whole class for super singing in the Nativity play.
- Class R - Whole class for a fabulous Nativity play!



Christingle



You are warmly invited to join us for our Christingle Service which will be held at 2pm on Monday 11th December at St Peter's Church. You will be able to collect your children from their teachers after the service. After the service, we will be taking a collection in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

As the weather is forecast to be poor on Monday, please ensure your child arrives at school with a coat and wellington boots for the walk down to the church.

Prickly Hay

The children in Class R, Class 1 and Class 2 performed beautifully to parents, friends and the rest of the school earlier this week in their production of "Prickly Hay". Well done to all of our young performers, as well as our teachers, teaching assistants and volunteers who worked so hard to put the show together.



Christmas Jumper Day



On the last day of term, Friday 15th December, we will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Come to school dressed in your best (or silliest!) Christmas jumper in return for a £1 donation to help make a difference to children's lives in developing countries. Children do not need to wear their school uniform.

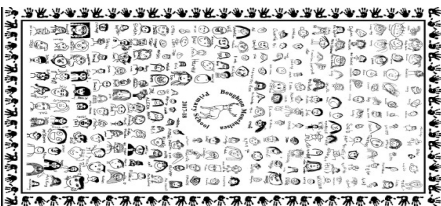
The Wind in the Willows



Today we welcomed the Flying Pizza Company for a performance to the whole school of "The Wind in the Willows". Thank you for your contribution of £2 per child, which has enabled us to finance the event. Could all outstanding contributions please be sent to the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Tea Towels

Don't miss out on the last chance to buy your tea towels before Christmas! Tea towels cost £3.50 each, or 3 for £10 and are available from the School Office.



The Three Little Pigs



Earlier this week, Class 3 and Class 4 presented the Roald Dahl "Revolting Rhymes" version of "The Three Little Pigs" to friends, families and the school. They performed some tricky songs and delivered their spoken lines with confidence. Our thanks go to all of the teachers, teaching assistants and volunteers who were involved in the production.

Christmas Parties



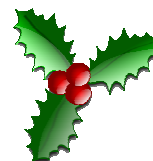
Our Christmas parties will take place during the afternoons of the following dates;

Tuesday 12 th December	Classes 3 & 4
Wednesday 13 th December	Classes R, 1 & 2
Thursday 14 th December	Classes 5 & 6

Your child will be bringing home a letter from their class teacher with details of what they need to bring. Thank you.

Christmas Fair and Market

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair last weekend. The PTA have confirmed that Fair sales generated a gross figure of £1880. Well done!





Christmas in the Village

The choir will be performing at Carols on the Green on Monday 11th December at 7.30pm. All are welcome to come and join in with the singing.

Church Carol Service at 4pm on Sunday 17th December. All are welcome to join us at the church for the early evening Carol Service, during which our school choir will perform.



Christmas Shop

Don't forget the Christmas shop starts next week. All gifts are £1.50 each. Please send the children in with a carrier bag to put their purchases in. The gifts will be wrapped and labelled for your child. We still need a few volunteers for mid week from 8:30-mid morning to help the shop run smoothly. If you can help please put your name on the sign up sheet on the school office door! Many thanks, the PTA.

Netball News



On Wednesday Classes 5 & 6 had a netball tournament in school. The teams were mixed between the two classes and there were 8 altogether.

After 12 matches the top teams in each group played the final, which was won 3-2 by Freya C's team.

Well done to all the children for taking part with such enthusiasm and good spirit, and thank you to Abi and Mr Sumner for helping.

The Nativity Inspector

On Wednesday 7 December Family Trust came into our school to do 'The Nativity Inspector'. It was really funny because they got some children to go up on stage and join in, catching little sheep made of wool. There were lots of funny jokes in it and a lady who tried to bake biscuits, but they were so gross. Everyone enjoyed the performance and the actors were brilliant.

By Ruby C



Boughton Pride

The Boughton Pride award for Week 5 was awarded to Class 3 Well done!

Medicines

If you have sent medicines into school this term which your KS2 child no longer needs to take, would you please call into the office and claim them as our medicine cupboard is overflowing! Thank you.



BHF All Star Games

Today, children in all classes participated in our All Star Games in aid of the British Heart Foundation. The younger children competed in Egg and Spoon and Balloon Races, while the older children took part in the Wheelbarrow Dash and Three Legged Race. Each child received a wristband and certificate in recognition of their efforts. Please encourage your child to collect their sponsorship money and return it to school by **Friday 15th December** so that we can pass on the proceeds to the BHF. Thank you.



2017-2018 Term Dates

- 15th December 2017 - End of Term 2
- 18th-20th December 2017 - Staff Development Days*
- 4th January 2018 - Start of Term 3
- 9th February 2018 - End of Term 3
- 19th February 2018 - Staff Development Day*
- 20th February 2018 - Start of Term 4
- 29th March 2018 - End of Term 4
- 16th April 2018 - Start of Term 5
- 25th May 2018 - End of Term 5
- 4th June 2018 - Staff Development Day*
- 5th June 2018 - Start of Term 6
- 24th July 2018 - End of Term 6



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