

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Pupils of the Week 19/01/18

Class 6 - Amy W for working really hard to improve at decimals.

Class 5 - Keeleigh T for writing an excellent description of a clockwork figure.

Class 4 - Ellie E for terrific story writing.

Class 3 - Heidi W for writing a super letter and listening carefully to advice to improve her work.

Class 2 - Michael R for finding a creative way to sort fruits from around the world in Topic work.

Class 1 - Alfie B for fantastic learning on ordering numbers.

Class R - Poppy P for excellent phonics work this week.



Ofsted

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We are still awaiting the OFSTED call, so we are repeating this message which was included in a newsletter sent out this time last year. We still need to ensure that we are prepared for the visitors to arrive at any time!

The school will be judged on its performance in a range of areas, and the views of all stakeholders will be taken into account. Parents will be invited to comment using Parentview <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> but you don't need to wait until an inspection is announced to add your views. If you have been impressed with the way that staff have recently supported your child, e.g. with a friendship problem or appreciate the learning opportunities provided by the school, then please do add your voice to Parentview.

You can also help us in the following areas;

Inspectors will look at our records for punctuality and attendance over time

*"Inspectors will consider punctuality arriving at school" (OFSTED handbook)*

Please make sure that your child is in school **before 8.50am** every day

*"Pupils value their education. Few are absent or persistently absent."*

Children should only be off school if they are ill or in exceptional circumstances.

*"Pupils are confident and self-assured. They take pride in their work, their school and their appearance."*

Please make sure that your child is observing all aspects of our uniform policy, including expectations for hair fastenings, socks and footwear.

*"Pupils are punctual and prepared for lessons. They bring the right equipment and are ready to learn."*

All children should have the correct P.E. kit for P.E. lessons on the correct day. Please check the expectations on the school website.



## Goodbye!

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to one of our midday supervisors, Mrs Clare Ikin, who is leaving us to take up a post working in a small local company. Mrs Ikin has helped the children in the dining hall and on the playground every day for the past three years, and she will be greatly missed. We wish you the best of luck for the future, Clare!

## Baby News



We are delighted to announce that Baby Rose has arrived! Josie Lorraine Rose was born on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January, weighing in at 7 lb 7 oz. Mother and baby are now home and doing well.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Rose!

## Online Safety

### E-safety Parents' Meeting

Please join us on Thursday 8th February at 6pm for a workshop where we will be exploring the risks and benefits of children using the internet and discussing how parents can take practical steps to monitor and support safe internet usage at home. The meeting will last about an hour, and refreshments will be served. We do hope that you are able to attend.

### Internet Safety



### Webinar

Please find attached details of an Online Safety webinar for school staff and parents, which will explore resources and strategies to keep children safe online.

## Premier Sport - February Half Term Holiday Clubs

Premier Sport are providing Sport and Performing Arts holiday clubs at local venues this February half term. Running from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February for ages 4 - 12. Standard days available 9am – 4pm as well as the extended days which will run from 8:30am – 5pm with a Flexi-Registration and Flexi-Collect for your children at specific venues.



Prices available via leaflet or visit [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com) for further details.

Each day is carefully planned, structured and themed so the children have fun throughout the day as well as developing skills in different sports. Full details are available on the website.

Promotional Offer – Book any 3 days or more per family and receive 22% off! Use code 'SAVE22' to redeem. Bookings to be made via [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com) or by calling 01580 212 401.

## 2017-2018 Term Dates

- 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



\* school closed

## Boughton Pride



The Boughton Pride trophy for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January was awarded to Class 3, for taking particular pride in their work and behaviour. Well done!

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