

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sayers Shield Competition

It is time for the children to start thinking about the subjects they would like to work on for our annual Sayers Shield competition. For those who are new to our school, the children can choose whatever topic they like and create a project around it. The Sayers Shield is a chance for children to take complete control of their home learning, and really follow their passions. Their work could be a piece of art, a model, a leaflet, a research piece, a written report - anything!

Mr Sayers, whose family has been supporting this competition at our school for three generations, always looks forward to seeing the children's efforts, and learning from all their hard work. He has the toughest job of course: picking the winners!

As you will know from our new homework policy, children in Classes 1 to 6 will not have their usual 'Homework menu' this term, and instead all children in those classes are expected to create a Sayers Shield project. The maths, reading and spelling homework that children do will carry on as normal. If they want to, children in Reception are very welcome to create a project for the competition, and we have had very deserving winners from Class R in the past.

Teachers will check in with their pupils throughout the term to see how they are getting on. For reasons of space, projects need to be no bigger than 50cm all around, so that we can fit them all in the hall once they have been brought in. Parents will be invited to come in and see the children's work once the prizes have been awarded.

The Sayers Shield competition is one of the traditions at Boughton Monchelsea that we really look forward to, and the boards in the Clarke Hall display past winners going back many years. It is always such a pleasure to see the children's work, and there are always such a fascinating variety of topics, from birds to ghosts, robots to dinosaurs, and everything in-between.

If you have any questions about the competition, please contact your child's class teacher. Projects are due in in the first week after the Easter break. We can't wait to see what amazing work the children do this year!

Pupils of the Week 08/12/17

- Class 6 - Whole class for working hard on their art project.
- Class 5 - Harry N for great work in maths.
- Class 4 - William P for working hard to improve his writing.
- Class 3 - Gabriella G for writing a super recount using technical language.
- Class 2 - Noah M for working very hard to improve his reading at home and at school.
- Class 1 - Selby S for brilliant enthusiasm for our new topic.
- Class R - Joshua T for his amazing contributions in our topic work.



Mrs Thomas

At the end of this school year, we will be very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Lucy Thomas, who has decided to step down from her role as a class teacher to enjoy being a full-time mum. Mrs Thomas has made an exceptional contribution to the school since joining us in 2002, and has taught the full range of classes from Year R to Year 6. She has held leadership roles including Key Stage 1 Leader and Acting Deputy Head, and has led the development of the Teaching Assistants for the past two years. We will miss Mrs Thomas greatly, but wish her well for the future.



Spellings

Please see the attached letter from Miss Christmas.



Football News



On Wednesday the football team travelled to North Borough for a league game.

The first half was very tense, with North Borough going 1:0 up within the first five minutes. Boughton had plenty of the ball and created lots of chances, but were unable to find the opposition's goal. Finally, William scored from just inside the penalty area. Thomas got a second minutes later, leaving the half-time score line at 2:1 to Boughton.

The second half saw some superb passing and much improved finishing from Boughton, and the goals came thick and fast. The defence stayed strong too, with Ellis marshalling their centre-forward well. The final score was 10:1 to Boughton, 2 goals from Astyn, 3 from William, 4 from Thomas, and a first goal of the season from Jack. The man of the match was Ellis.

Book Week

In case you missed it, please see the attached letter for information about our Book Week next week. Book Day tokens will be sent home today, and entries for the photo and model competitions can be brought into school from Monday. Don't forget to dress as your favourite book character on Thursday 1st March; please encourage your child to choose a character from a book, not a film, game or TV character. Thank you.

Boughton Pride



The Boughton Pride trophy for the week beginning 12th February was awarded to Class 6. Well done!

Parent Consultations

Teachers will be holding their individual parent consultation meetings in the week beginning Monday 5th March. Details of how to book through our online system are being sent out on Monday.

Boot Fair Cancellation

We have been advised that Hunton PreSchool's proposed Indoor Boot Sale at Hunton Village Hall on Sunday 25th February, has now been cancelled. Insufficient take up of sales tables was the reason given.

2017-2018 Term

Dates

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



Dates for the Diary

1 March—World Book Day

9 March—Mothers' Day Tea

w/c 5 March—Parent Consultations

23 March—Hotshotz Tennis Workshop

28 March—2.45pm Simmonds Uniform Launch

29 March—10.00am Easter Service at St. Peter's Church

29 March—3.15pm Easter Egg Hunt

* school closed

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