

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 08/06/18

Class 6 - Mack L for a great start to rehearsals.

Class 5 - Not awarded this week.

Class 4 - Harvey M for excellent bar graph work.

Class 3 - Frankie E for listening carefully and using a variety of time connectives in her recount.

Class 2 - Samuel D for trying really hard to improve his writing.

Class 1 - Billyray L for fantastic learning in his phonics.



Sports Day



We look forward to seeing our Boughton families at sports day on the 19th June.

The infants event starts at 10.00am on the school field, and the juniors will start at 1.30pm over on the recreation ground.

Families are invited to join the children for a picnic on the school field from 12.00pm. As usual, our school kitchen will be providing a Grab a Bag lunch for all children opting for a school dinner on the day so everyone can join in the picnic.

If you would like your child to have a Grab a Bag lunch, please be sure to book it with the school office, by **Thursday 14 June**, even if your child regularly has school meals

Last year some very kind parents set up pop-up gazebos for the junior children and scorers to shelter under over on the recreation ground. These proved very useful so if any parents are able help us do the same this year, please could you contact the office. Thank you.

Mini Marathon

We had a perfect afternoon for the mini-marathon, and what a lovely way to end the term it was. It was great to see everyone chasing around the course, trying to get as many stamps on their cards as they could. Congratulations to all the children on their efforts, and thanks to all the families who came to cheer them on - there was a lovely atmosphere on the day.

Once the children have collected the donations from their sponsors they can be handed in to the class teacher, or to the office.

Swimming Pool

We are extremely proud of our lovely swimming pool which is a wonderful asset to our school. Unfortunately the cost of maintaining it cannot be met fully by the school budget, we have therefore asked families to contribute towards heating, chemicals and other costs. If you have not yet paid, please drop your contribution into the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Baby News

We are delighted to announce that Baby Cousins has arrived! Sonny Ronnie Cousins was born on Monday 28th May, weighing in at 7 lbs exactly. Mother and baby are now home and doing well.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Cousins!

Samba Workshop



On Friday 8th June Classes 1 and 6 took part in a samba workshop. Each class had a chance to play the different samba instruments that the instructor had brought in. She taught us how to play all the instruments and then we played them together to make one of the songs. It was lots of fun and we learnt a lot.

By Freya G and Finn M

Boughton Pride

The Pride trophy was awarded to Class 2 for the week beginning 21st May. Well done!



Travelling Book Fair

We will be hosting a Travelling Books book fair after school in the Clarke Hall between 15th June and 22nd June. Please come along and pick up a good read; all purchases will help us buy more books for the school.

Measles

Please see below information recently circulated by PHE regarding the **Measles outbreaks in England, 2018**.

As you may be aware there have been an increase in the number of children and adults contracting measles and we are asking for your support to raise awareness of the MMR vaccine and encourage people to get vaccinated.

Parents and students are asked to check they and their family members are vaccinated.

If parents think they or a family member have been in contact with someone with measles they are advised to phone their GP and NOT visit them to seek advice.

There is no upper age limit for having the free MMR vaccine, so if parents and students are not sure they have received two doses of MMR, they should be encouraged to contact their GP.

Measles is a highly infectious viral disease easily prevented by vaccination and yet remains an important cause of morbidity and mortality globally. There are currently several large outbreaks across Europe in countries where MMR vaccine uptake has been low historically.

PHE National Measles Guidelines. Available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-measles-guidelines>

PHE Guidance for measles post-exposure prophylaxis. Available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-post-exposure-prophylaxis>

PHE Measles guidance on international travel and travel by air, available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-public-health-response-to-infectious-cases-travelling-by-air>

GDPR

Please tick, sign and return the revised parental consent forms which were sent home last week. Processing this information is a major job for our office staff, so we would appreciate the prompt return of the consent forms. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

- w/c 11 June—Yr 6 Bikeability course
- 15 June—Travelling Book Fair arrives
- 18 June—Class and Team Photographs
- 19 June—Sports Day
- 20 June—6.00pm Vision Meeting
- 21 June—Reserve Sports Day
- 23 June—BoughtonFest
- 25 June—1.20pm New Yr R Stay and Play Session
- 26 June—2.30pm and 6.00pm KS2 Concert
- 29 June—Yr 6 to Kent Police Schools Open Day
- 2 July—1.20pm New Yr R Stay and Play Session
- 10 July—2.00pm and 6.00pm Yr 5/6 Production
- 11 July—1.00pm Yr 3 & 4 Swimming Gala
- 12 July—2.30pm KS1 Music Concert
- 15 July—Yr 6 Residential Trip to Hilltop
- 23 July—1.30pm Boughton's Got Talent
- 24 July—9.30am Leavers' Assembly
- 24th July 2018 - End of Term 6



2018-2019 Term Dates

- 3rd & 4th September 2018 - Staff Development Days *
- 5th September 2018 – Start of Term 1
- 19th October 2018 – End of Term 1
- 29th October 2018 – Start of Term 2
- 19th December 2018 – End of Term 2
- 3rd & 4th January 2019 - Staff Development Days *
- 7th January 2019 – Start of Term 3
- 15th February 2019 – End of Term 3
- 25th February 2019 – Start of Term 4
- 5th April 2019 – End of Term 4
- 23rd April 2019 – Start of Term 5
- 24th May 2019 – End of Term 5
- 3rd June 2019 – Staff Development Day *
- 4th June 2019 – Start of Term 6
- 23rd July 2019 – End of Term 6

* School closed

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