

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Pupils of the Week 21/09/18

- Class 6 - Elden Y for a really positive start to the year and some excellent writing.
- Class 5 - Lois-Rose S for excellent presentation in maths and English.
- Class 4 - Jackson R for a set of super instructions.
- Class 3 - Sol M for a super effort in poetry this week.
- Class 2 - Harriet C for her writing about Zeraffa Giraffa.
- Class 1 - Genevieve W for settling into Class 1 so fantastically.
- Class R - Oliver L for being willing to have a go at lots of different things.



## Reading Meeting for Parents



We will be holding a meeting for parents of children of all ages on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm and again at 6.00pm in the Clarke Hall. You will have an opportunity to hear about how we use phonics to teach children to read in their first years at school and how we develop an understanding of texts and love for reading as children progress into Key Stage 2. There will be a chance to view the materials that we use and to hear how you can help your child at home.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Harvest Festival



Everyone is warmly invited to join us at our Harvest Festival to be held at St Peter's Church at 2pm on Monday 1st October.

We will be collecting donations of canned or dried food (no fresh produce please) which will be donated to Maidstone Homeless Care after the service.

You are welcome to take your children home directly from the church following the service. The other children will walk back to the school where they will be supervised until the end of the school day.

## Andrew Parry Music Lessons



Andrew Parry led our assembly on Monday, demonstrating the different instruments that children can learn in school. If your child is interested in learning drums, flute, clarinet or saxophone (Y5 & Y6 only) then please contact Andrew through [www.andrewparrymusic.com](http://www.andrewparrymusic.com). Piano and guitar lessons are also provided in school and details of these are available from the school office.

## Boughton Pride

The Pride Trophy for the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> September was awarded to Class 1 for getting off to a great start in the new school year.

## House Captains

Thank you to all of the candidates who stood at the House Captain elections yesterday. The speeches were delivered confidently and clearly, and showed that we have some strong future leaders among our Year 6 pupils.

The new House Captains are:

- Canterbury - Kayla and Taylor
  - Dover - Niamh and Bert
  - Rochester - Aimee and Henry
  - Sevenoaks - Keeleigh and Elden
- Congratulations to you all!



## Disco

The PTA will be holding school discos on Friday 12 October. £3.50 per child. Entry cost includes a hot dog, unlimited squash and water plus a pack of sweets for the Infants and a sweet tuck shop for the Juniors. Prices from 2p—10p. Nail or face painting also available for the juniors for 50p.

Please send entry money into the office in an envelope, stating child's name and class, in advance.

Infants may bring clothes into school to change into.

No phones please.

## Cross Country Event 19.09.18

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the cross country event at Mote Park this week. There were competitors from schools all over Maidstone and Boughton's runners did themselves proud.

Mrs Wavell will get the official final results next week and pass them on to the children. Thank you to all the parents who came and cheered us on!



## GDPR and Data Collection

Thank you for returning your GDPR responses and Data Collection Sheets. If you haven't yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible to ensure we have up to date contact numbers for you and are GDPR compliant.

## School Dinners

A reminder that there is a change to the published menu on Tuesday 25 September. Please see that attached flyer for details.

## Dates for the Diary

- 1 October - 2.00pm Harvest Festival, St Peter's Church.
- 10 October - 2.30pm Music Assembly
- 12 October - School Disco
- 17 October - 2.30 and 6.00pm Reading Meeting for Parents
- 4 November - PTA Fireworks
- 13 November - 1.30 Open Afternoon for Year R September 2019
- 27 November - 1.30 Open Afternoon for Year R September 2019
- 1 December - PTA Christmas Fair
- 10 December - 2.00 Christingle Service
- 11 December - 2.00 Infant Production
- 12 December - 10.00 Infant Production
- 15 December - PTA Ball - details to follow



## Term Dates 2018-2019

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

\* School closed

## Choir



KS2 choir will start on Wednesday next week. It will take place in the Community Room at 12.30.

There is no charge for this activity.

### School Contact Details

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