

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 28/09/18

- Class 6 - Bert D for clear mathematical explanations in class.
- Class 5 - Harry S for always working hard in maths and literacy.
- Class 4 - Molly C for super acting with expression.
- Class 3 - Ethan C for a fantastic mathematical explanation.
- Class 2 - Alfie B for his number work and supporting others in maths.
- Class 1 - Lacey-May for showing a great attitude to learning.
- Class R - Leonie M for initiating super activities during exploring time.



Traffic Around the School

Unfortunately some parents/carers are still putting pedestrians and other road users in danger through inconsiderate parking and driving, particularly when dropping children off in the morning. We have had reports of a blue van mounting the pavement before stopping outside the school, which is particularly dangerous.

Please can you respect the following requests:

- Do not stop or park on the side opposite the school at drop-off and pick-up times. Cars parked here block the road so passing traffic cannot get through.
- Stop on the zigzags ONLY to drop children off in the morning. No waiting here please.
- Do not drive into the school car park or use the school entrance to turn.
- Do not use the entrance to Boughton Monchelsea Place to turn.
- Please use the Village Hall car park and the zebra crossing. Consider walking to school, rather than using the car.
- Please leave for school in good time so you are not rushing (as this is when accidents happen).

Thank you for your cooperation.

French Club



Mrs Tumber (parent of Joshua and Zak) will be starting a French Club for pupils in Key Stage 2 after half-term. Children interested in joining are invited to meet Mrs Tumber at 12.00 on Friday 2nd November in Class 4.

Fun French on Fridays

Do you know any French? Would you like to learn more? If so come and join me every Friday lunchtime with a focus on oral and conversational French. Imagine sharing what you have learnt with friends or visiting France and using what you have learnt!

Reading Meeting for Parents



We will be holding a meeting for parents of children of all ages on Wednesday 17th 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.

Yvie-Mae

Yvie-Mae (Class 3) is raising money for The Little Princess Trust by having at least 7 inches of her hair cut off to be made into wigs for children who have lost their own hair following cancer treatment or other illnesses. This incredible act of generosity was completely Yvie-Mae's idea, showing an impressive degree of initiative and care for others. Any donations are gratefully received through Yvie-Mae's Just Giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/yviehairdonation>

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



Menu Change

Caterlink, our school meals provider is offering a change to the published menu on Thursday 4 October. Please see the attached flyer for details



Photographs

A reminder that Margaret McCarthy Photography will be in school on Wednesday 3rd October to take individual and family group photographs.

Christmas Ball

Tickets for the Christmas Ball are now on sale at £35 per ticket. This includes a 3 course Christmas meal and live music, see the posters around school for further details. Tickets are limited, buy yours from Vicky Davis or email

Boughtonmonchelseapta@gmail.com to reserve.



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.

Boughton Pride



The Pride Trophy for the week beginning 17th September was awarded to Class 4 Well done!

Choir



A reminder that KS2 choir meets on Wednesdays at 12.30 in the Community Room. Any juniors wishing to join should go in to early lunch so they are ready for a 12.30 start.

The PTA have kindly funded the choir with proceeds from BoughtonFest so there is no charge for this activity.

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