

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 05/10/18



- Class 6 - Astyn T and Thomas P for regularly being kind and thoughtful.
Class 5 - Eva L for always producing great, well presented work in English and maths.
Class 4 - Kaan M for excellent manners and settling in well.
Class 3 - Connie S for listening carefully and being determined in all areas of her learning.
Class 2 - Charlotte S for her fantastic newspaper article about the arrival of Zeraffa Giraffa.
Class 1 - Lexie H for trying her best in numeracy lessons this week.
Class R - Annabelle C for her enthusiastic use of our stage role play area!

Staff Changes

We are delighted to announce that Miss Natalie Childs will be joining the teaching staff to share the teaching of Class 2 with Mrs Rose, when she returns from maternity leave after half-term. Mrs Rose will teach the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Miss Childs will teach on Thursdays and Fridays. We welcome Miss Childs to the team and welcome back Mrs Rose. I'm sure the parents of children in Class 2 would like to join us in expressing our deep thanks to Mrs Hannah Matson for doing such a wonderful job in teaching the class for term 1.

Following the departure of Miss Zoe Salisbury at the beginning of term, we have appointed Miss Sian Fenn to the role of Class 5 teaching assistant. Miss Fenn will start with us on Monday 15th October and we very much look forward to working with her.

Sadly, we will saying goodbye to Mrs Julee Cooper, who has chosen to step down from her role as Class 4 teaching assistant. We wish Mrs Cooper well, and thank her for all that she has done for the school since joining us in September 2016.

Secondary School Applications



Secondary Transfer 2019 leaflets have been sent home with Year 6 this week. Key dates are as follows:

- 11 October 2018** - Kent Test (11+) assessment decision sent to parents.
31 October 2018 - Deadline for secondary school application
1 March 2019 - Offers of school places sent to parents.
15 March 2019 - Date by which you should ask to go on a school's waiting list and accept or refuse the place offered.
29 March 2019 - Date by which you should log any appeal.
April to June 2019 - Admission appeals held.

Go to www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions for further information.

Junk Modelling

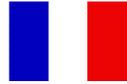
Class 2 will be creating junk model insects before half term. If you have any spare boxes or useful 'insect creating' items, please send them into class with your child next week. Thank you.

Boughton Pride

The Pride Trophy for the week beginning 24th September was awarded to Class 2. Well done!



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!

What a fabulous feeling!

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!



Head Lice

If your child has or comes into contact with Headlice, Public Health England advise no treatment unless live lice are found nor any exclusion from school. However, they direct you to the NHS website that gives some really useful information:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/introduction.aspx>



This link to Public Health England regarding Infection Control in Schools may also be of help: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/522337/Guidance_on_infection_control_in_schools.pdf

The treatment, if required, can be sourced for free on prescription at local chemists including Lloyds Chemist in Coxheath and Paydens in Loose under the "**Pharmacist First**" scheme. This scheme can also offer treatment for hayfever, conjunctivitis and worms.

Disco

The PTA will be holding school discos on Friday 12 October. £3.50 per child.

Infants 3.15-4.30

Juniors 4.45-6.00

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.



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