

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 19/10/18

Class 6 - Max C for creating a very informative presentation on internet safety.

Class 5 - Erin C for great enthusiasm for learning.

Class 4 - Whole class for putting on a fantastic art gallery.

Class 3 - Danielle McC for a super smoothie review.

Class 2 - Oliver G for his speaking and listening skills.

Class 1 - Joshua T for some excellent story writing.

Class R - Elsie L for always being kind and thoughtful to all members of Class R.



Staff

There will be some changes to our team of teaching assistants from term 2. This is due to changes in funding for pupils with higher needs, new staff joining us and maternity leave.

Each class will still have a named TA working alongside the class teacher every morning. In the afternoons, they will mostly be providing individual or small group learning interventions or carrying out other duties. The only exception is Class R, as Mrs Elphick will continue in be in class full-time.

Class R – Mrs A. Elphick

Class 1 – Mrs L. Chapman/ Mrs P. Edwards

Class 2 – Mrs J. Williams

Class 3 – Mrs N. Kirkby

Class 4 – Mr S. Woodcock

Class 5 – Miss S. Fenn

Class 6 – Mrs S. Van Den Berg (taking over from Mrs J. King who starts maternity leave mid-November).

We welcome Miss L. Mills and Dr P. Yates-Wise (Mrs Wise to the children) to the team as SEN Learning Support Assistants and Ms L. Harris continues in her role as non-class-based SEN TA.

We are currently hosting four trainee Sports/TA Apprentices who are with us on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until the end of term 2. Following this training period, we will select one trainee to stay on for a year as a Sports/ TA Apprentice from January 2019.

Young Cooks Award



Pupils are invited to submit entries in the Kent Messenger's annual cooking competition, Young Cooks. The annual contest is staged by the KM Charity Team to generate excitement about cooking and to encourage young people to develop skills in preparing healthy meals to a budget.

All the young chefs need to do is prepare a dish and upload a photograph of the meal plus recipe details to the Young Cooks website www.kentcooks.co.uk.

Children have until midnight on Wednesday 7 November to get their entries in. Good luck!

Just Dance Challenge



Thank you to everyone who sponsored our children in last Friday's Just Dance Challenge in aid of Guide Dogs. The children had lots of fun keeping up with the dance moves and earning money for a good cause at the same time. Can we remind you to return all sponsor money to the school office at the start of term 2. Thank you.

Reading Meeting for Parents



We were sorry not to see more parents joining us for the Reading Meeting on Wednesday, but thank those who were able to attend. The presentation can be found on the "Information from School Meetings" section of our website.

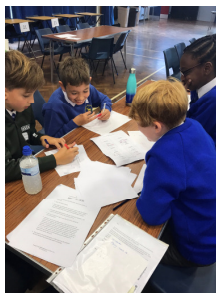
Maths Challenge

At Oakwood Park Grammar School 4 students in Yr 6 attended a maths challenge, Those 4 students consisted of Jake R, Kayla A, Max C and Henry R. Throughout the day they were challenged in a series of tests, all involving MATHS!

Boughton didn't struggle until they reached test 3. Test 3 was extremely hard. If we thought that test was hard, we hadn't met test 4, the relay. You had to answer one question and hand it in and give the next question to your partner and so on.

In conclusion, Boughton did very well finishing 14th out of 22 schools, which was better than last year's Yr 6!

By Jake Rose



Christmas Cafe

In a change to the published details, the Christmas Fair will no longer be on Saturday 1st December but will be a Christmas Café with Father Christmas after school on Friday 7th December.

Water Bottles

May we remind you that children bringing a drink into class may only have water. Squashes and fruit juices may only be taken in to the hall to have with their lunch. Thank you.

Primary School Applications

If you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, you need to apply now for their place at a primary school.

You must submit one application per child, even if they already have a sibling at that school.

Parents can apply online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola and the application process will open on **Monday 5 November**. Applications must be made to: kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions by 15 January 2019.

Key Dates

Tues 15 January - Closing date for all applications.

Tues 16 April - Emails sent after 4pm to those who applied online with a valid email address. Letters sent to those who applied by paper application.

Mon 13 May - Date by which places must be accepted or refused.

Weds 12 June - Reallocation of any vacant spaces.

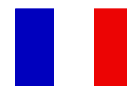
Christmas Card Competition

Helen Whately MP, (Faversham and Mid Kent), has written to invite primary school children to design a festive image for her Christmas cards. The winning artist will have their design on cards that she sends to The Queen and the Prime Minister. Each card will have the artist's name on the back and the winner will be invited to tea with Ms Whately.

Designs need to be on A4 paper, and should be hand drawn, no computer images or glued collages. Please print the name and age of the artist and the name of the school they attend on the reverse.

Please return your completed designs to the school office by 4.00pm, Monday 12 November. Winners will be chosen the following weekend.

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 12.30 on Friday 2nd November in Class 4 (not 12.00 as previously advised).

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!

Kent Music Activities



Kent Music School have half term activities planned, all taking place at Fort Pitt Grammar School, Fort Pitt Hill, Rochester, ME4 6TJ.

1. **STRINGS WORKSHOP** – Thursday 25th – Saturday 27th October. This is for string players aged 7+ (grade 1 -5)
2. **WIND BAND WORKSHOP** - Thursday 25th – Saturday 27th October. We welcome woodwind, brass and percussion players aged 7+ (grade 1- 5)
3. **RECORDER WORKSHOP** – Thursday 25th – Friday 26th October. Our recorder workshop is ideal for 7 to 14 year old beginners as well as for the more experienced .
4. **SINGING WORKSHOP** – Friday 26th – Saturday 27th October. This workshop is ideal for 7 to 14 year old beginners as well as for the more experienced.

Please contact Kent Music School direct to secure places: Valerie Cordina 01622 358402

Have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on school on Monday 29th October!

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