

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 09/11/18

Class 6 - Piper S for excellent progress with fractions.

Class 5 - Dexter G for making a great effort to learn his multiplication tables.

Class 4 - Isabella V for producing a fantastic story.

Class 3 - Violet S for super story telling.

Class 2 - Mia L for excellent effort in writing.

Class 1 - Nancy J for some excellent descriptive writing.

Class R - Johnmichael B for super shape work.



Uniform



It is great to see so many children wearing our new school uniform with pride but now that we are well into the school year, we are noticing some missing ties and cardigans/ jumpers which have not come from Simmonds, our official uniform supplier. Please can you help your children by making sure that they come to school with the correct uniform, with all items of uniform clearly named. All girls should wear white school shirts, not blouses.

We now have ties available to buy from the school office (£3.65 for KS1 elasticated/£3.95 for KS2). Other items can be purchased from the Simmonds website www.simmonds-ltd.com and are delivered to your home address free of charge. Thank you for your co-operation.

Anti-Bullying Week



12th – 16th November is Anti-bullying Week and this year the theme is "Choose Respect". We will be talking to the children about what bullying is and what to do when bullying situations arise. You may find the following links useful to talk about bullying with your child.

<https://www.bullying.co.uk/cyberbullying/>

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents>

Parent Consultation Meetings

You are invited to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress. Details of how to book through our online system were sent out electronically on Monday. If you have difficulty booking please call the school office who will be happy to make the booking for you.

Class R, 1 and 4—Monday 19 and Wednesday 21 November.

Class 2, 3 and 6 - Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 November.

Class 5 - Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 November.

Punctuality



Can we remind parents and carers that all children should be in class by 8.50am each morning, when the second bell is rung. We lock the side gate at 8.55am to allow parents time to leave the playground but unfortunately we are still seeing some families arriving at this time. Please can you help your child to have a calm start to the day by arriving at school in good time. Thank you.

Firework Night



Thank you to all those who supported our Firework Night last Sunday. The PTA estimated that they have made approximately £2000, which is brilliant!

Christmas Ball



Unfortunately the Christmas Ball on Saturday 15th December has had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. If you had contacted Vicky to say you were going please look out for an email.

Boughton Pride



The Pride Trophy for the week beginning 29th October was awarded to Class 6. Well done!

Consultation on Admission Arrangements

Kent County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admissions arrangements for all Community and Voluntary Controlled schools for intake in September 2018. The proposal is to provide priority to children adopted from outside of England, in line with Nick Gibb's request in November 2017.

Schools are asked to respond to this consultation to let us know what you think of the proposed changes. We would be grateful if you could also draw this consultation to the attention of all parent with children in your schools. Where possible, please include a notice in your school newsletter/notice board or include a note in each child's book bag. This will help ensure that the consultation reaches as wide an audience as possible. The LA will be consulting on our website and will make a public notice available in local papers.

The consultation of the proposed changes will run until 10 December 2018. The consultation documents can be found and responses can be submitted via https://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consultati/School_Admission_Arrangements/consultationHome

If paper copies are required, respondents should contact 03000 41 21 21 and ask to speak to the school admissions department. Parents will also be able to find consultations from any other own admission authority school at www.kent.gov.uk/admissionscriteria

Responses will be collated and presented to Kent County Council's Cabinet for a determination. Once determined the final admission arrangements will be placed on Kent's website at www.kent.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any queries, please contact kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk

Football News



Boughton Monchelsea v St John's

To start the match we took kick off and had the most possession on the ball. Very early on Astyn played a through ball to Jack who ran up the middle into the box and shot. The ball slotted past the keeper into the bottom left corner. Not long after, St John's came on the attack, and they nearly scored, but luckily it deflected off Jack's foot, hit the woodwork and bounced out into Harry's hands.

In the second half St John's started another attack and their number 8 took a shot which flew onto the crossbar and fell back on the pitch. Over the next 20 minutes St John's were on the attack but the defence was solid and cleared every ball. Near the end of the match St John's were awarded a free kick from a hand ball. Their shot hit into Astyn's leg, who then cleared it out to Taylor. As the whistle blew both teams shook hands and Boughton celebrated a 1-0 win.

By Jack C and Max C

Term Dates 2018-2019

- 13 November - 1.30 Open Afternoon for Year R September 2019.
- 19 and 20 November - Class 2, 3 and 6 Parent Consultation Meetings.
- 19 and 21 November - Class R, 1 and 4 Parent Consultation Meetings.
- 20 and 21 November - Class 5 Parent Consultation Meetings.
- 27 November - 1.30 Open Afternoon for Year R September 2019.
- 7 December - PTA Christmas Café.
- 10 December - 2.00 Christingle Service.
- 11 December - 2.00 Infant Production.
- 12 December - 10.00 Infant Production.
- 18 December - School Christmas Lunch.



Christmas Cafe



Please note the Christmas Café will be held on Friday 7 December and not Saturday 1 December as published in error last week.

Instead of a Christmas Fair the PTA were hoping to do a cafe after school on the 7th, with external stalls and Father Christmas. The PTA are desperate to find someone who would like to organise this or unfortunately they will have to cancel this event too. It would involve arranging external stalls to come along for £10 each, helping Father Christmas by wrapping his presents, (he is already booked), organising teams to decorate the grotto and to serve the drinks. Some of the PTA are available to help, they just can't commit the time to arrange the whole event with everything else that is happening. Please email boughtonmonchelseapta@gmail.com if you would like more details. Thank you!

Dates for the Diary

- 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

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