

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Pupils of the Week 30/11/18

Class 6 - Kayla A for an excellent performance in the Maths Challenge.

Class 5 - James G for being a hard-working, friendly member of Class 5.

Class 4 - Isabella B for an outstanding formal letter.

Class 3 - Euan B for his fantastic contribution to our math's learning on multiplication and division.

Class 2 - Alfie B for excellent determination with handwriting.

Class 1 - George H for excellent writing.

Class R - Jimmy P for enthusiastically exploring all areas of the curriculum.



## Traffic

Thank you for your patience while roadworks are taking place on the Heath Road. We particularly appreciate the efforts of those parents who are leaving a little more time to ensure that children are in school by 8.50am each day.

Unfortunately we are still receiving reports about parents who are not showing due care and consideration when driving or parking around the school at the start and end of the school day. Please can we remind you again of the following;

- Parents'/carers' cars are not permitted in the school car park during drop-off and pick-up times
- 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 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.

The roadworks will be in place until the end of term and we expect that the new puffin crossing will be operational before the start of the new term in January. We are liaising with KCC who are responsible for the Road Crossing Patrol to ensure a smooth transition to the new crossing arrangements and will provide more information about this to parents before the end of term.

## Christingle



You are warmly invited to join us for our Christingle Service which will be held at 2pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at St Peter's Church. You will be able to collect your children from their teachers after the service. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the The Children's Society.

## Christmas Jumper Day



The School Council have nominated Save the Children as this term's charity and we will be raising money by taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Come to school dressed in your favourite festive jumper and home clothes in return for a donation of at least £1. Find out more here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUHqi1yQK6Y>

## Christmas in the Village



The Parish Council's Carols on the Green event will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. The Salvation Army band will lead the singing, joined by the School Choir and Community Choir. Please come along and join us for singing and refreshments.

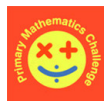
## Spare Clothes

As the weather becomes colder and wetter, the Infant Team have asked if KS1 children could keep a change of clothes in their school bags, particularly socks, tights and trousers. Children often fall over and at this time of year it makes for lots of very wet legs! Dry clothes to change into would be very welcome.

If anyone has any items they would be happy to donate, please leave them at the school office.

Thank you.

## Primary Maths Challenge



We have the results from the Primary Maths challenge that some children from Classes 5 and 6 took part in this week. The children received their certificates on Friday, and a special mention goes to Kayla, Max, Bert, Mikey and Elden for achieving gold certificates for the highest scores in the school.

## Nativity Costumes



KS1 are busy rehearsing for this year's nativity. If anyone has nativity costumes they would be prepared to lend or donate, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Rose/Miss Childs.

They are in particular need of sheep, shepherd, angel, king and cow costumes.

Thank you.

## Boughton Pride



The Pride Trophy for the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> November was awarded to Class 5. Well done!

## Robin Hood



The children will be watching the travelling theatre pantomime, 'Robin Hood', next week. If you have not yet sent your £2 contribution in to school, may we ask you to drop it into the school office, in a named envelope, as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Christmas Lunch



A reminder that if your child would like to have a school Christmas lunch on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, **it must be pre-booked with the school office by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.** This applies even if your child regularly has a school dinner.

## KS1 - A Wriggly Nativity

There are two performances of this production on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am. Tickets are limited in the first instance to 2 per family and will be available to book next week through our online booking system.

There is no charge for these performances but please note that there will be a box for donations and the money raised will be split between running costs and our chosen charity for term 2, Save the Children.

## Dates for the Diary

- 10 December - 2.00 Christingle Service.
- 11 December - 2.00 Infant Production.
- 12 December - 10.00 Infant Production.
- 18 December - School Christmas Lunch.



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