

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Pupils of the Week 07/12/18

- Class 6 - Harrison G for a huge effort with his homework this week.
- Class 5 - Alexa L for a great description of a mythical creature.
- Class 4 - Amelie W for working hard and being a great role model.
- Class 3 - Charlie B for his information page about Pompeii.
- Class 2 - Franceska D for excellent effort with maths and handwriting.
- Class 1 - Effie L-C for always being a kind, caring and helpful member of Class 1.
- Class R - Evelyn S for being such a kind and caring member of the class.



## Goodbye Callie!

We are very sad that the time has come for Callie to return to her family in Nottingham after her six month sabbatical in Kent. She has really enjoyed her temporary job as school dog and we have all become very fond of her. The children have enjoyed stroking her when they arrive in the morning, walking her around the playground at break and lunch, and giving her a cuddle when they have felt anxious, upset or cross. She has well and truly proven that a dog is a valuable asset to our school and so Mrs Roberts has submitted an application for a withdrawn guide dog to be our next school dog. Watch this space!

## 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>

## Middy Supervisors

This week we said goodbye to Ms Alison Walsh, who has decided to step down from her role as Middy Meals Supervisor. We are grateful for her kindness and care in helping the children at lunchtime during her time at the school and wish her well for the future. We are very lucky that Mrs Clare Ikin has agreed to rejoin the team to pick up her previous role as Middy Supervisor.

Welcome back Clare!



## 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.



## Football News

### Girls' Football Tournament at Greenfields

In the Girls' Tournament we played 4 games:

East Farleigh 0-0 Boughton

West Borough 0-0 Boughton

Hollingbourne 1-1 Boughton

St.John's 1-0 Boughton

Last Friday was the first ever tournament for the BMPS girls' football team, at Greenfields Primary School.

The team did very well and were undefeated but for their final game. Congratulations to everybody and good luck for your future games!



## 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.

St. Peter's Church Carols by Candlelight services will be held on Sunday 16th December. There will be 2 services,:

4.00pm - 5.30pm

6.30pm - 8.00pm

All are warmly welcome.



## Boughton Pride

The Pride Trophy for the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> November was awarded to Class 4. Well done!

## Infants' Production

Seats for the Infants' Production of 'A Wriggly Nativity' are available through our online booking system. Please book your tickets by 10.30 on Monday 10th December so that any spare seats may be reallocated to those on the waiting list held in the school office.

### Boughton Monchelsea v E Farleigh

The year 4 footballers played East Farleigh on Wednesday. Both schools had two teams, so there were four matches altogether.

In the first game, William scored the only goal of the game from a pass from Forrest, meaning the score finished 1 - 0 to Boughton. On the other pitch, Frankie and Louie scored for Boughton in a 4 - 2 win for East Farleigh.

The last games were both 2 - 2 draws. Ryan scored with his left, then after two goals from East Farleigh, Ryan levelled up in the last minute. Louie scored for Boughton in the final game, before Jake hit the net from a rebound off the keeper.

Everyone enjoyed the game, and thanks to Andy for arranging the match.

By Keslar and William



## Christmas Shop

The PTA will be running the Christmas shop from Thursday 13th December. This is an opportunity for the children to buy presents for their loved ones. The gifts are all priced at £1.50 and will be pre-wrapped and labelled for your child. Stocks permitting, the shop will run to the last day of term. Please send your child in with a bag to carry their gifts home in and a list, if it would help.

There is also a sign-up sheet for volunteers outside the office.

## Governors Report

The Governors Report is attached for your information.

## Online Safety Newsletter



Please find attached this month's Online Safety Newsletter together with an additional supplement with information on Fortnite.

## Menu Change



Please note that the school dinner for the last day of term, Wednesday 19 December, will be the typical Friday menu of fish and chips.

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