

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 01/02/18

- Class 6 - Piper S for excellent pair work in English.
- Class 5 - William P for excellent handwriting.
- Class 4 - Ryan S for excellent descriptive writing.
- Class 3 - Sophia L for showing excellence in English.
- Class 2 - Dollymay C for determination in maths.
- Class 1 - Emily P for showing determination in her writing.
- Class R - Isabella L for showing determination in phonics.



Parish Council Meeting



Following concerns expressed by many residents recently the Parish Council have convened an extraordinary Parish Council meeting on 19th February at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Please see the attached article for further details.

Internet Safety

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Tuesday 5th February is Safer Internet Day so the children will be learning about how to stay safe online following the theme of "Create, Connect and Share Respect". Next Wednesday, all children in the school will attend a professional theatre performance on the theme of Internet Safety and we hope that you will take the opportunity to discuss this with your children.

We really value the contribution of parents and carers in managing children's access to online devices out of school but we are aware that many parents are unaware of the content that their children are accessing or they find it difficult to restrict online gaming and viewing to reasonable limits.

A recent survey by <https://nationalonlinesafety.com> found that;

- Whilst 72% of parents (of children aged 3-10) feel equipped to keep their children safe online, of those 72% over half would let their child watch YouTube videos unsupervised.
- 40% of parents had never heard of Fortnite: Battle Royale.
- 42% of parents said that they were addicted to their mobile phones and 38% said that their children were addicted.
- 2-3 hours PER DAY is the time limit imposed by 44% of parents for their children to use their digital devices.

Please do visit the Online Safety page of our website for links to useful sites, for information and advice on how to set reasonable limits for internet use out of school.

<http://www.boughton-monchelsea.kent.sch.uk/parents/online-safety/>

The February edition of our Online Safety Newsletter is attached for your information.

School Closure Alerts



Please find attached details of how to sign up for alerts from the Kent school closures website. As well as publishing our status on this site, we will send an email to parents/ carers and update our school website to let you know if the school has to close for severe weather, or any other emergency reason.

Boughton Pride

The Pride Trophy for the week beginning 21st January was awarded to Class 4.



Well done!

Pyjama Day and Sale



The School Council have decided to hold a fundraising day in aid of Demelza House on Friday 15th February. Children (and staff!) will be allowed to come to school in their pyjamas in return for a £1 donation. Suitable coats and outdoor footwear should still be worn. After school, there will be a healthy food stall, with smoothies and healthy bakes on sale.

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