

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 1/03/19

- Class 6 - Harry N for improved and determined effort in recent weeks.
- Class 5 - Dexter G for showing determination with his maths.
- Class 4 - Lily C for excellent explanations in maths.
- Class 3 - Noah M for showing determination with his writing.
- Class 2 - Ted W for showing determination in writing and maths.
- Class 1 - Beau W for showing determination in his writing.
- Class R - Zak T for showing determination when finding 1 more/ 1 less in maths.



Boughton Pride and Reading Trophies

The Pride trophy for the week beginning 11h February was awarded to Class 1 and the Buster's Book Club trophy went to Class 5. Well done to both classes!



Sayers Shield

This term sees the return of our annual Sayers Shield competition, in which the children work on a homework project of their choice. We always love to see the children's ideas come to life, and seeing them focus their energies on creating a project they are really passionate about. There are always so many original and thoughtful pieces that it is never an easy task selecting the class winners!

There are lots of different ways that the children can choose to present their work, but we do ask that they are no bigger than 50cm x 50cm x 50cm, otherwise it is difficult to display them in the hall. The Sayers Shield project replaces the usual 'Homework menu' that the children choose their homework from each term.

Projects should be brought in after the Easter break, and parents will be invited to come and view the children's work at the end of the week. Could our winners from last year please return their trophies to the school office so that they are ready to be awarded again.

Good luck everyone!



Parent Consultation Meetings

Teachers will be holding their individual parent consultation meetings in the week beginning Monday 11th March. Booking will open on Tuesday next week. Details of how to book through our online system will be sent out electronically on Monday. If you have difficulty booking please call the school office, they will be happy to make the booking for you.

Class R, 3 and 6 - Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 March.

Class 1, 4 and 5 - Monday 11 and Wednesday 13 March

Class 2 - Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 March

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached this month's Online Safety Newsletter.



School Council Request

The School Council have told us that some children have asked if we can start an Art Club. If there are any arty parents or carers who would be willing to lead an after school Art Club we would love to hear from you! Please contact the school office if you can help.

Hair Donation



Well done to Romilly B in Class R who has been awarded a certificate from the Little Princess Trust for donating 8 inches of her hair to help a child with hair loss.

Last year the charity gave away over 1,200 free real hair wigs to children. It is thanks to kind people like Romilly that this was possible.

Football Match v St. John's



On Thursday the football team travelled to St John's to play a league match, feeling confident after their home win against them earlier in the season. The opposition had a good deal of possession, but Jack and Max were solid at the back, and Boughton always looked threatening on the break. The game looked to be heading for a 0-0 draw when St John's squeezed a shot into the bottom-left corner of our goal with only two minutes to go. Still Boughton pressed and came close to equalising, but it was not to be. After an excellent performance, of which the team can be very proud, we were defeated 1:0, with 'Man of the match' being awarded to Jack.

Pond Clearout

Thank you to Mr Lewis and Dr Jessel (Alexa and Casper's grandparents) for helping us clear out our school pond during half-term. We collected a large bin bag of rubbish and cleared the pond of leaves and plant debris. We are hoping that the pond will soon be full of life so that we can hold pond-dipping activities in the summer terms.



Georgia's Explorers Staff Vacancy

Georgia's Explorers currently drop off and collect children at Boughton Monchelsea Primary school and we are looking for someone to become registered to drop off and collect children on Wednesdays, term time only. The applicant must be willing to undergo a DBS and an Ofsted Suitability check as well as attending a Paediatric First Aid Course. The fees for these would be subsidised by us and once they had been completed would be transferable to other positions in the Education Sector.

The successful applicant must be over 21 and would be required to drive our company vehicle, a 7 seater car and therefore have a full clean driving licence. There would be space for the applicant's child if required too.

Please send an email to Georgiasexplorers@Yandex.com for more details.

Train To Teach

Valley Invicta Teaching School Alliance is offering the opportunity to further interest in their Train to Teach programme by offering an opportunity to join one of their School Experience Days; one of which will be held on 26 March at Invicta Grammar School, Valley Park School or Valley Invicta at East Borough Primary School.

The day will offer an opportunity to see all the schools in action, observe a number of lessons in each school, ask further questions of department and senior staff, as well as understand a little more about the teacher training courses.

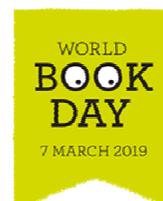
They are also offering Teaching Apprenticeships – please ask VITSA about these if you are interested. Please note this is not an open day for parents. The sole purpose is to offer those interested in a change of career and wishing to consider teacher training the opportunity to explore a teaching career. If you have already joined one of our previous very successful School Experience Train to Teach Days but are interested in a second visit on 26 March, we will provide you with further opportunities to see teaching in action and to meet with department staff to gain a further insight into teaching.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Alison Donovan via email:

a.donovan@viat.org.uk.

Book Week

A reminder that next week is Book Week. The timetable of events has been reattached for your convenience.



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