

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Pupils of the Week 22/03/19

- Class 6 - Oliver W for excellence in handwriting. A transformation!
- Class 5 - George F for showing determination to improve his maths and writing.
- Class 4 - Sullivan O for excellence in writing.
- Class 3 - Scarlett B for excellent explanations to show a good understanding of fractions.
- Class 2 - Sebastian M for excellent determination in his writing.
- Class 1 - Poppy P for showing determination to write an excellent set of instructions.
- Class R - Tabitha E for excellent phonics work.

## Staffing



We are delighted that Miss Natalie Childs (soon to be Mrs Kennedy) has agreed to join our staff on a permanent basis, continuing to share the teaching of Class 2 with Mrs Rose until the end of the school year. Mrs Rebecca Cousins has decided not to return to class teaching after her maternity leave but will be returning in term 5 to provide pastoral support to pupils on a weekly basis.

## Behaviour Policy Launch



We would like to invite parents and carers to a meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 6pm for the launch of our revised Whole School Behaviour Policy. This year, we have been working closely with Pivotal Education to review our behaviour management systems to ensure that we have a consistent, effective approach throughout the school. We will be discussing how we reward positive behaviour and how we work to support children to demonstrate our school values of respect, responsibility, excellence and determination. We look forward to seeing you there.

Find out more about the Pivotal approach at [www.pivotaleducation.com](http://www.pivotaleducation.com)

## Boughton Pride and Reading Trophies

The Pride trophy for the week beginning 11th March was awarded to Class 5 and the Buster's Book Club trophy went to Class 1.

Well done to both classes!



Please remind your child that their reading night for Buster's is every Wednesday and that their bookmarks with their results on need to be brought into school on Thursday mornings.

## Pupil Safety

Please can we remind parents and carers that pupils should not be left unsupervised outside the school before the side gate is unlocked at 8.30am. Thank you.

## Art Club



We are delighted that, in response to pupil requests, we are able to start an Art Club after the Easter holidays. This will be led by Mrs Rachel Newcomb and Miss Fenn, and will be limited to 10 children, with priority given to Year 5 and Year 6 in term 5. The next 10 children on the waiting list will be offered a place in the club in term 6. The club will take place on Mondays from 3.15pm – 4.30pm and there will be a charge of £2 per session to cover the cost of materials. Please contact the school office if you would like to register your child's interest.



## Ties and Shoes



We have noticed that some children are not wearing their school tie or black school shoes every day. Ties are available from [www.simmonds-ltd.com](http://www.simmonds-ltd.com) (P&P free) and we hold some stock in the school office. If your child is not able to wear their school shoes for any reason, please pass a message to the class teacher, school office or the member of staff supervising the playground. Thank you.

## Hockey Match Report



On Thursday we hosted two hockey teams from Yalding school who came to play against Boughton Monchelsea teams from Class 4 and Class 5. Our Class 5 team faced a strong side, but they managed to score the first goal through William. Unfortunately Boughton were unable to hang on to their lead, with the match ending 6 - 2 to Yalding.

The Class 4 team's match was goalless for a long time in the first half, but eventually Boughton took the lead with a goal from Louie. In the second half Boughton continued the pressure, with good attacking play from Keslar and solid passing from defence by Bethany. Eventually the goals came, with Louie and Keslar scoring to make it a 4 - 0 win.

## Tennis Taster Day



Next Friday each class will take part in a tennis lesson as part of a day of tennis run by Hotshotz tennis coaches. Children will need outdoor PE kit on the day. We have hosted this workshop for a few years now and the children always enjoy it.

## Recycle with Michael



This month we are taking part in the Salvation Army's "Recycle with Michael" scheme. This is a great way to reduce textile waste, reuse unwanted clothing and raise money for good causes, as the proceeds will be split between the school and the Salvation Army.

Don't forget to fill your bags with suitable items and return to school before the bags are picked up from school on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

Further bags are available from the school office.

Thank you for your support.



## London Marathon

We have been lucky enough to secure a charity place in this year's London Marathon on Sunday 28th April in order to raise funds for the PTA. Our intrepid runner is Simon Brown (governor and parent of Isabella and Scarlett) who is busy training to prepare for the event. We are aiming to raise £1200 to improve our play-ground equipment so that our children can enjoy the benefits of outdoor exercise and play. Please support us by giving whatever you can and encouraging friends and family to do the same. Follow this link to get to Simon's Justgiving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/S-Brown26>

## Nearly New Sale Kent

Nearly New Sale Kent have sent the following details concerning their forthcoming sale at Cornwallis.

*NEARLY NEW SALE KENT – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm – 4pm at Cornwallis Academy, Hubbards Lane, ME17 4HX. Come along and grab a bargain! We have 1000's of great quality baby & children's items, all indoors and sorted into ages, gender & categories for a stress free shopping experience. FREE Parking. Entry £1 for adults, children are free.*

## Easter Service

All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for our Easter service which will be held at the church at 10.00am on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

## PTA Events



The PTA have several events lined up for the dates below. Further details will follow, but keep the dates free.

- Friday 5th April - Easter egg hunt and cafe after school
- Friday 3rd May - Quiz night (see poster attached)
- Friday 17th May - School discos  
3.10-4.30 KS1, 4.45-6pm KS2
- Saturday 22nd June - BoughtonFest.

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