

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Pupils of the Week 29/03/19

- Class 6 - Max C for an excellent narrative based on our class story.
- Class 5 - Ellie E for showing determination with her writing.
- Class 4 - Jake G for always striving for excellence in all his work.
- Class 3 - Kaeden H for being determined and not giving up.
- Class 2 - Ted H for showing determination in all his writing.
- Class 1 - Grace M for always being a responsible and respectful role model in Class 1.
- Class R - Ajay G for showing determination to improve his attitude to learning.



## Art and Science Week

As part of next week's activities focusing on the problem of plastic pollution, Class 6 have prepared the following survey. They would be very grateful for as many responses as possible. Follow this link to complete the survey which should take no more than a few minutes <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V67W9ZG> Thank you.

## London Marathon



Last week we mentioned that 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 playground equipment so that our children can enjoy the benefits of outdoor exercise and play.

Simon has sent us a training update this week:  
*"I completed 19.1 miles on Sunday morning in a time of 2 hours 47 minutes which went quite well just the last 3 miles were a bit of a slog. I did struggle to walk later that day and climbing the stairs was a real sense of achievement!"*

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 or if you would prefer, please put your donation in a sealed envelope marked 'marathon' and hand it in to the school office.

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

## Art Club



There are still spaces available at Art Club for term 5. If your child is in Year 3 or Year 4, then please do register your child's interest at the School Office before the end of term, as we may be able to include them in the term 5 group. 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.

## Pedestrian Gate

Work starts early on Monday morning to install our new pedestrian gate to improve our site security. It is expected that the contractors will leave the pathway clear at our busiest times but please be patient.

## Behaviour Policy Launch

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 6pm for the launch of our revised Whole School Behaviour Policy, following our work with Pivotal Education. Questions submitted to the School Office in advance will be addressed during the meeting.

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



## Football News



Year 4 Football Club away at Headcorn

On Wednesday 27 March we played an away match at Headcorn Primary School. The team played well, Boughton took the lead 3 times but settled with a 3-3 draw. Forrest managed to nutmeg 2 Headcorn players which resulted in a goal. The whole team played well and Man of the Match went to Forrest.

Thank you to the parents who drove us there and to Andy Davis and the staff who organised the match.



## Reusable Cups

The PTA is very keen to support our school in lowering plastic usage and being more environmentally friendly. In light of this they will be purchasing biodegradable cups for use at school events. They would also like parents to bring their own reusable cups with them....they are confident that many of you use them at work and when travelling and are keen to encourage this for their cafes and school events.

In order to promote this idea they are offering a 20p discount on their hot drinks prices to those who bring their own cups to the Easter café next Friday.

## Boughton Pride and Reading Trophies

The Pride trophy for the week beginning 18th March was awarded to Class 1 and the Buster's Book Club trophy went to Class 4.

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.

## Loose Lions Football Club

Loose Lions FC U11's are looking for experienced players to join the existing team ready for the next season. Player must currently be in year 6 to be eligible to play. Please contact via the Loose Lions FC website

<https://www.looselionsfc.co.uk>



Loose Lions is a family run Chartered Standard club. All managers are a minimum of Level 1 FA trained. Please visit their website for more details on their younger teams. .

## Vacancy

From term 6, Mr Hill, our Caretaker, will be reducing his hours at the school to the morning shift only, as a step towards retirement. We have decided to take this opportunity to create a new vacancy of Site Manager, who would work closely with the School Business Manager and Caretaker. The post is for 25 hours per week (1pm – 6pm Monday to Friday). More details can be found at [www.kent-teach.com](http://www.kent-teach.com) or by speaking to Mr Emery.

## Swimming



As part of our Art/Science week next week KS2 children will need their swimming kits on Monday 1st April. Please ensure your child brings it in on the day.

## Year 3 Art Activity



Children in Year 3 will need an old t-shirt, any size or colour, which they are able to cut up for an art project next week. Please send the t-shirts in at the start of the week. Thank you.

## 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.

Friday 5th April - Easter Egg Hunt and cafe after school

Friday 3rd May - Quiz night

Friday 17th May - School discos

3.10-4.30 KS1, 4.45-6pm KS2

Saturday 22nd June - BoughtonFest.

## Boughton Fest

Our annual Boughton Fest is fast approaching. The PTA would really appreciate any offers of help. If you are able to spare some time please contact Clare Smith or Vicky Davis or leave your details with the school office. Thank you.

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