

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Pupils of the Week 26/04/19

- Class 6 - Matilda A for great empathy with the characters in our class book.
- Class 5 - Oscar H for an excellent start to his time at BMPS.
- Class 4 - Luke S-W for excellent independent maths.
- Class 3 - Andrew M for excellent ideas and descriptive language in his writing.
- Class 2 - Isabella G for showing determination and excellent listening in maths.
- Class 1 - Henry N for showing determination and excellent phonics knowledge in his writing.
- Class R - Niall J for excellent investigative work in science and maths.



## Road Crossing

We are pleased that the new Puffin crossing (a new type of crossing which will replace Pelican crossings across Kent) is now in use. Guidance on how to safely use a Puffin crossing has already been issued to parents but just in case, another copy is attached to this newsletter. As a general guide:

- ◇ The red / green man box is on your side of the road. Push the button and wait until the red man turns green.
- ◇ You must not start to cross the road when there is a red man displayed. Look both ways and check the traffic has stopped before crossing.
- ◇ There will be a minimum of 7 seconds of the green light signal shown to traffic following any pedestrian use. During busy traffic periods this will extend to a maximum 30 seconds before the signal will change.
- ◇ Once traffic has stopped the green man figure will be shown. The green figure will show for 5 seconds to allow pedestrians to begin crossing and then revert to a red man. There are detectors to detect pedestrians on the crossing to hold traffic on a red light for a short period.
- ◇ The detectors will hold the traffic on a red signal for a minimum of 8 to a maximum of 19 seconds. At the end of this period there will be a further 3 seconds of a red signal for traffic, followed by a red / amber light followed by a green light
- ◇ The detectors will monitor pedestrians crossing the road BUT will not hold traffic for those arriving at the crossing.
- ◇ Users must ensure that they stand on the dotted flagstones at the crossing parallel to the road. This will assist the cameras to see you so that the mechanism operates correctly.
- ◇ If you miss the green man, you must push the button and wait for the next green man to appear.

The school crossing patrol is no longer in operation and therefore the use of a lollipop is not legal. However, Mr Hill will continue to attend the crossing for the rest of the month at least to assist parents in the operation of the crossing.

## Boughton Pride and Reading Trophies

The Buster's Book Club trophy for week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April went to Class 1. The Pride trophy was not awarded in the last week of term. Well done to Class 1!



## Neighbourhood Plan

Consultation begins today on the Parish Council's draft Neighbourhood Plan. Please see the attached flyer for details.



## Witness Appeal

Mrs Jo Lee is looking for witnesses to Dannylee's accident on Heath Road last July. If you were a witness and are able to provide any information please speak to Mrs Lee direct.

### Sayers Shield Competition

It was really inspirational to see all the children's work displayed in the hall this week. Over the few days, every class had a chance to go into the hall to enjoy looking at, reading and playing with all the different projects. Mr Sayers came to our school today, (Friday), to award prizes, and was very impressed at the diversity and the high standard of entries.

Congratulations to all the children for all your hard work. You've clearly learned so much - and we've all loved learning from you.

Here are this year's winners:

Class 1 – Genevieve W and Addison Y

Class 2 – Felix A and Isabella G

Class 3 – Connie S and Euan B

Class 4 – Bethany S and Ayva S

Class 5 – Dexter G and Mason S

Class 6 – Harry N and Thomas D

Presentation Award - Martha B



### Marathon Countdown

With only a few days left to go Simon has now raised £881 towards his goal of £1200. Thank you to all those who have so kindly donated. It would be fantastic to reach the target ahead of the race this weekend. 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>



### BoughtonFest

Only 8 weeks to go until our amazing BoughtonFest event on Saturday 22nd June.

Planning is currently underway and we have some amazing live music, children's activities and food and drink stalls lined up for you. Please start telling friends and family to save the date so they don't miss out! Watch this space for when tickets are on sale.

As you can imagine, a lot of work is involved with this and if you can help out in any way please do let us know.

Ways you can help are: supplying a raffle prize, help setting up on Friday 21st June after school, helping on the day for an hour slot on the bar, BBQ, PTA stall, picking up rubbish through out the day, marshalling. If everyone could donate an hour to help it would make such a difference and ensures everyone gets to enjoy the event!

Thanks so much for all your support and we look forward to seeing you there.

### Art Club



Unfortunately, we will not now be able to start Art Club until September due to changes in availability of volunteers. We apologise for any disappointment this may cause.

### PTA Quiz Night

Tables are still available for the PTA Quiz Night in the Clarke Hall on Friday 3 May. Book your place with Vicky at :

[boughtonmonchelseapta@gmail.com](mailto:boughtonmonchelseapta@gmail.com)

See attached flyer for more details.

### Census Day Menu

School census day is on Thursday 16 May. Please see the attached flyers from Caterlink with details of the changes to the week's menu.

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