

# NEWSLETTER



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**BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Pupils of the Week 14/06/19

Class 6 - Piper S for being dedicated to improving her writing and making the most of Miss Christmas' writing club.

Class 5 - Louie PS for showing determination to improve his writing.

Class 4 - Seizou P for consistently achieving excellence in writing.

Class 3 - Sebastian E for being determined and rising to daily challenges.

Class 2 - Larna S for an amazing recount of our trip to the Cutty Sark.

Class 1 - Whole class for showing great determination with their phonics this week.

Class R - Joe K for showing determination with his writing.



## Reducing Plastic Waste

At school, we are looking at ways that we can reduce waste from packaging, including single-use plastics. Caterlink, our catering company now uses alternatives to cling film and we are asking our fruit providers to reduce the plastic packaging in the fruit they supply. Eco Club have noticed that a lot of children are bringing in packed lunches with processed, excessively packaged items, which is bad for the environment as well as bad for your health. If you are preparing your child's lunchbox, please consider alternatives, as shown here in this healthy, low-waste lunchbox, which was spotted in the lunch hall earlier this week.



## Car Park

Thank you to everyone for allowing extra time for your journey and driving considerately while Church Street is closed to traffic. We understand that this presents an additional challenge at the start and end of the school day, but can we remind parents and carers that it is still not permitted to drive into the school car park to drop children off, or pick them up at the end of school.

Thank you

## Vision Meeting

Our annual Vision Meeting which will take place at 3.30pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in the Clarke Hall. The staff and governors really value this opportunity to review our achievements and progress over the past year with parents and carers and to hear your thoughts on how we can develop the school further. Refreshments will be served and children will be supervised on the playground during the session. See you there!

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Romilly B in Yr R for achieving both her Level 1 and Level 2 at her trampolining club recently.

Well done Romilly!



## Music Concerts

Please come along to our KS1 and KS2 Music Concerts, which will be held at the following times;

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June                      Key Stage 2 Concert                      2.30pm and 6.00pm

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July                      Key Stage 1 Concert                      2.30pm

Children in all classes will be sharing songs and pieces prepared in class music lessons, alongside items from the school's extra-curricular music groups. Each concert should last no longer than 45 minutes. We look forward to seeing you there!

Booking for KS2 concert may be made using our online booking system from 4.00pm on Tuesday 18 June. The concert can be found in 'Events'. If you are unable to book online, please contact Mrs Whitfield in the school office. Seats are limited, in the first instance, to 2 per family.

## BoughtonFest



There's now only just over one week until BoughtonFest, our unique family-friendly music festival on Saturday 22nd June, and we're all busy preparing to make it bigger and better than ever. We have a wide-ranging programme of music including our own school choir, student band Red Diamond, the Boughton Monchelsea Community Choir. Top gigging band Budgie and the Smugglers are headlining again by popular demand so we can be sure that the day will end on a high.

There is plenty for children to do during the day, with free taster sessions and workshops including Forest School, tennis, theatre school, Premier Sports, craft making etc etc. A range of food and drink stalls will offer a wide selection of options for all tastes.

Tickets will be on sale on the playground after school today and every day next week They may also be purchased via BoughtonFest@gmail.com or by sending in a named envelope to the school office with the ticket request written on the front and amount enclosed.

As you can imagine, a lot of work is involved to make this event a success and if you can help out in ANY way please leave your name and a contact number with the school office.

### Sports Day



We are looking forward to seeing our Boughton families at Sports Day on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

The infants event starts at 10.00am on the school field, and the juniors will start at 1.30pm over on the recreation ground.

Families are invited to join the children for a picnic on the school field from 12.00 noon As usual, our school kitchen will be providing a Grab a Bag lunch for all children opting for a school dinner on the day so everyone can join in the picnic.

Last year some very kind parents set up pop-up gazebos for the junior children and scorers to shelter under over on the recreation ground. These proved very useful so if any parents are able help us do the same this year, please could you contact the office. Thank you.

Can we also request that all children have the correct PE kit (white T-shirts, navy shorts, trainers or plimsolls) with them, along with a named water bottle and a hat, if the weather is warm. Thank you.

### Boughton Pride & Reading Trophies

The Pride trophy for the week beginning 3rd June went to Class 2 and the Reading Trophy went to Class 4. Well done to both classes!



### Mini Marathon



Please could all sponsor money be handed into the school office by Friday 21 June 2019. Thank you.

### Netball News



*We played a tournament at Greenfields Primary School. It was fun to play and challenge ourselves. We played against 4 teams . We won our first game 2-1, but lost the second 2-0 to East Farleigh. The third game was 1-0 to West Farleigh and East Farleigh beat us 2-0 again in our fourth. In the end we had 3 points but sadly needed 3 more to go through. We still had lots of fun. Mrs Wavell said we played well and fairly. Thank you Boughton Monchelsea.*

Amie M, Niamh E, Tilly A.



### Football News

*At the girls' football tournament at Greenfields we played against 5 teams. We won our first match against Hollingbourne, 1-0, thanks to a goal from Kayla.*

*We lost our next two matches but didn't give up and managed to get a 0-0 draw in the fourth, against East Farleigh. Our goalkeeper Matilda made at least 5 saves and Keeleigh made some great defensive play.*

*We lost our last game 3-0 to Oaks Academy. Their striker was quick and deadly with the ball!*

*Overall, we had fun and were placed 4th out of 6 in our group.*

Amie M and Tilly A



### Swimming Contributions

We are extremely proud of our lovely swimming pool which is a wonderful asset to our school. Unfortunately the cost of maintaining it cannot be met fully by the school budget, we have therefore asked families to contribute towards heating, chemicals and other costs.

If you have not yet paid, please drop your contribution into the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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