

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Week 19/07/19

Class 6 - Thomas P and Elden Y for being responsible and helpful with the younger classes.

Class 5 - Whole class for working hard and showing great determination all year.

Class 4 - Whole class for an excellent production.

Class 3 - Whole class for showing excellence in their performances.

Class 2 - Whole of class 2 for demonstrating amazing determination over the last year to achieve their best progress.

Class 1 - Whole class for being superstars this year in class 1!

Class R - Whole class for an excellent start to their learning journey.



Farewell



At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to some very special members of staff.

Mr Alan Emery joined us three years ago as the school's first ever Business Manager and has been an invaluable part of the school team ever since. Alan came to our school with a background in local government and school management, bringing a wealth of experience to Boughton which has enabled us to streamline processes, make better use of our resources and ensure that our finances are balanced at a time when budgets are tightening for all schools. Alan has worked closely with members of the Governing Body on matters relating to finance, health and safety, personnel and premises and we are delighted that he has agreed to maintain his links with the school by continuing to serve as a Governor. We wish Alan a long and happy retirement with many visits to the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.

Mrs Louise Brice joined us last year, to start her teaching career after working in the world of business. She very quickly adapted to the challenges of teaching Year 6, developing strong relationships with the pupils in her class and preparing them very well for the end of year SATS and the transition to secondary school. Louise has been a dedicated member of the staff team and has made a considerable contribution to the school in the short time that she has been with us. We wish her well as she moves on to Goudhurst and Kilndown Primary School, to take up a full-time teaching post.

Miss Sian Fenn joined the Boughton team in October 2018, after graduating from York with a first class degree in Psychology. She has brought her understanding of how children learn to her role as teaching assistant in Class 5, balancing a supportive, nurturing approach with encouraging children to develop resilience and stamina in their academic work. Many children have enjoyed the opportunity of joining Miss Fenn's lunchtime club as an alternative to the playground and she has won the affections of many children in Class 5 and beyond. Best of luck for the future and all your ventures, Sian.

Mr Ed Brown came to us as one of four apprentice trainees last November. During the trainee period, Ed quickly showed that his patience, ability to form strong relationships with children and understanding of how to support children who were struggling with learning or behaviour were qualities that were worth holding onto. Ed's sporting expertise and level of physical fitness have impressed us all and it is no surprise that he has decided that his next step is to train as a secondary PE teacher. We would like to thank Ed for his skill and patience in supporting children on a 1-1 basis and wish him all the best as he embarks on his teacher training.

Arts Fortnight 2019

Our fantastic Arts Fortnight culminates today with our whole school art installation project based on the work of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama. Our thanks go to Becky Vincer from Animate Arts for leading the project and inspiring us all with lots of creative ideas.

The art installation in the school hall will be open to parents for viewing from 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there!



Leavers' Assembly

Parents of pupils in Class 6 are invited to attend our Leavers' Assembly which will take place at 9.30am on Tuesday 23rd July.



Autumn Menu

Please find attached the menu for the Autumn terms. Individual menus will be sent home once term has begun.

A copy will be published on the school website today.

Boughton Pride and Reading Trophies

The Pride Trophy for week beginning 8th July went to Class 6 for their amazing performance in "Olivia".



The Reading Trophy was awarded to Class 1. Well done to both classes!

Lost Property

Please take the time to look through the lost property as any items left will be donated to charity during the summer break.



Kent Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

Children aged 4 to 11 are invited to join the Summer Reading Challenge, which is on the theme of Space Chase, in libraries across Kent. The challenge has now been launched and runs until Saturday 14 September.

Children can borrow books through the summer and earn stickers and other rewards along the way. They'll also get a certificate and medal after they've read 6 books. Taking part is easy and free – just visit your local library to sign up.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/summer-reading-challenge>



2019-2020 Term Dates

2nd September 2019 - Staff Development Day*

3rd September 2019 - Staff Development Day*

4th September 2019 - Start of Term 1

18th October 2019 - End of Term 1

28th October 2019 - Staff Development Day*

29th October 2019 - Start of Term 2

18th December 2019 - End of Term 2

6th January 2020 - Staff Development Day*

7th January 2020—Start of Term 3

14th February 2020 - End of Term 3

24th February 2020 - Start of Term 4

1st April 2020 - End of Term 4

16th April 2020 - Start of Term 5

22nd May 2020 - End of Term 5

1st June 2020 - Staff Development Day*

2 June 2020 - Start of Term 6

22nd July 2020 - End of Term 6

* school closed



Jack and the Beanstalk



Well done to Classes 3 & 4 for their brilliant production of Roald Dahl's "Jack and the Beanstalk" on Thursday. The children performed with confidence and expression, telling the story through rhyme and music in a very engaging manner. Our thanks and congratulations go to Mr Wills, Mrs Wavell, Mrs Kirkby and Mr Woodcock for all of their hard work to make the show such a success.

Dinner Money

Please ensure all outstanding dinner money is paid by the end of term. If you are unsure of the amount owed please contact the school office.

Good Luck



Good luck to all of our Year 6 leavers as they move on to their respective secondary schools. We wish you well for the future and we hope that you will keep a special place in your hearts for your old primary school.

The staff would like to wish all families an enjoyable and restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back with us on Wednesday 4th September.

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