

Boughton Monchelsea Primary

Newsletter

Friday 18th September

Pupils of the Week

Well done to this week's Pupils of the Week. Their certificates and golden ties have been awarded in class assemblies today.

Class R	Arthur M.	For including lots of children in his play and making sure no-one is left out
Class 1	Rory G.	For showing determination to complete work independently
Class 2	Isabel R.	For great effort with her Maths learning
Class 3	Poppy P.	For working hard to improve her understanding in Maths
Class 4	Betsy L-C.	For having an excellent attitude to learning
Class 5	Maisie R.	For a fantastic and informative letter
Class 6	Keslar A.	For great contributions to class discussions

Drop-off and Pick-up

Thank you for working with us to make drop-off and pick-up times flow smoothly. As previously requested, please DO NOT come onto the school site before your child's allocated drop-off/pick-up time. The school car park is still open to traffic until 8.30am in the morning and 2.45pm in the afternoon, so there is a risk of accidents between moving vehicles and pedestrians. Please help us to keep everyone in our school community safe. Thank you.

Parent Council

The Zoom meeting to explore the setting up of a Parent Council at our school was well attended, and we had a constructive discussion in which we shared views on how our Parent Council might operate. The minutes of the meeting can be found here;

<https://boughton-monchelsea.kent.sch.uk/parents/parent-council/>

We are looking for 2 parent/carer class reps per class and invitations to volunteer will be sent out today. If more than 2 people would like to represent a class, we will hold an election. Contact Mrs Roberts on headteacher@boughton-monchelsea.kent.sch.uk if you would like more information.

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Harvest

Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our traditional Harvest Festival at the church this year, but we are delighted that Rev Phil Goodey will join us to lead Harvest assemblies for pairs of classes on Monday 12th October.

We will still be collecting donations of non-perishable food for the food bank at Maidstone Homeless Care, as in previous years. Their food bank in Maidstone has recently seen an increasing number of individuals and families applying for help partly because of the impact of Covid 19 and so donations are particularly welcome this year.

<http://www.homelesscare.org.uk>

Children can bring donations of non-perishable goods from Monday 5th October until Tuesday 13th October. Items will be collected and quarantined before being passed on. Thank you for your support.

Clubs

We have three sports clubs starting in the week beginning 28th September:

Club	Class	Day	Ends at	Where	Run by
Netball	5 and 6	Tuesday	4.00	Playground	Mrs Watson
Football	6	Wednesday	4.00	Rec	Andy Davis with Miss Mills
Gymnastics	2	Thursday	4.00	Hall	Mrs Watson

All clubs have been risk assessed to ensure they are consistent with our school Covid procedures and any guidelines in place from relevant sporting bodies. Please email the School Office to request a place in any of the clubs. We aim to offer clubs to other classes in future terms.

Mobile Phones

Can we remind you that children are not allowed to bring phones to school. The only exceptions are Year 6 pupils, who have been given permission to walk home by themselves and who may need to contact parents after school. All phones should be left at the School Office on arrival at school.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!