

Boughton Monchelsea Primary

Newsletter

Friday 25th 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	Bridget L.	For embracing all areas of the curriculum
Class 1	Freddie F.	For being respectful and a fantastic role model for all
Class 2	Lucy H.	For having a positive attitude towards all her learning
Class 3	Lexie H.	For determination to do her best in handwriting and swimming
Class 4	Larna S.	For trying her best and being determined in all areas
Class 4	Alfie B.	For being determined to do the right thing
Class 5	Matthew T.	For being an incredible role model and support for others
Class 6	Summer H.	For writing an excellent biography

Recreation Ground Play Area

A few parents have expressed to us their frustration that, despite the careful measures that the school have put in place to keep class bubbles apart at school, several children from different bubbles are mixing after school at the play park by the Village Hall. We know that it is important that children have the chance to play, but please can we request that you do not use the play park when it is busy and that you encourage your children to keep apart from children in other year groups (apart from family) when playing together. This winter will be particularly challenging and we are doing all we can at school to minimise the spread of any infection. We are relying on all parents and carers to help us to keep the school open and functioning as normal as possible over the coming months, by respecting the government's guidance on socialising and social distancing. Thank you.

Farewell, Miss Riveros!

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Riveros (formerly Mrs Van Den Berg) at the end of this term, as she is moving on to Maidstone Girls Grammar School to take up a new role as Learning Mentor. We will be sad to see Miss Riveros go, but we wish her all the very best in her new role.

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.

Well done Kaeden!

We have a published author in Class 5! During lockdown, Kaeden took part in a project, where children from around the country wrote about what makes them happy. The contributions were compiled into a book called "Happiness" which has just been published. We are very proud of you Kaeden!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend, despite the damp weather!