

Boughton Monchelsea Primary

# Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

## 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	Harper W.	For being a kind and caring friend
Class 1	Harry H.	For showing determination to work independently with his phonics and writing
Class 2	Oliver L.	For beautiful writing in Literacy
Class 3	Layla S.	For excellent effort in Maths this week
Class 4	Ted H.	For being a super scientist
Class 5	Andrew M.	For being a fantastic role model for his peers
Class 6	Lily C.	For great work in Maths, English and P.E.

## The Great Water Aid Splash Challenge

The total for our Water Aid fundraiser has continued to rise and our final total is now an incredible £2135.30. Well done everybody who took part, and thanks to all who have supported us.

## Book Amnesty

Do you have any school reading books at home that should be back in school? When school closed to all but keyworkers in March, we sent home reading books with each child but very few of these have made their way back to school. Please could you have a look at home and send back any books that belong to the school, so that other children can use them. Thank you.

### **Parent Consultations**

This term we will be holding virtual parent consultation sessions, which will take place in the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> November. You will shortly be sent details of how to book your appointment online and we will send out instructions about how to join the meeting closer to the time.

### **Parent Council**

Thank you to everyone who has joined their class's Zoom meeting this week. We are looking forward to our first full Parent Council meeting next week, where your comments and suggestions will be discussed. Please do get in touch with your Rep so they can add your contact details to their distribution list (contact details are on the school website).

### **Shoe Box Project**

Oliver G. (Y4) and his mum have been thinking about how to help spread some Christmas cheer among local residents and are looking for your support with this brilliant idea.

*Boughton Monchelsea would like to spread some festive cheer to our elderly, isolated and lonely residents. Would you like to decorate and fill a shoe box with goodies? We have a donation of 5inch Xmas cakes and a jar of homemade marmalade to go in them already.*

*We would like anyone who is interested in helping us to fulfil this project to contact either Karly Goble on 07725 084243 or Karen Filmer on 07702 727087 and you will be asked to fill a shoe box with perhaps the following item; small jar coffee; box of tea bags; jar of chutney; biscuits; some chocolates.*

*Decorate the completed box and return to Karly or Karen by Friday 18th December. You will be given details of drop off point when you express an interest.*

### **Church Street Play Area**

We have received the following request from the Parish Council;

*"We are concerned that during the current lockdown the playground is becoming overcrowded on fine days, after school closes. We are keen to keep the playground open to benefit all children, including those of preschool age who are using it responsibly at non-peak times. We would appreciate it if you could remind parents not to use the playground if it is crowded and not to congregate in it."*

We rely on parents to supervise their children's use of the play area and would appreciate your co-operation with this request.

**We hope you all have a lovely weekend!**