

Boughton Monchelsea Primary

Newsletter

Friday 23rd April

Welcome Back!

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful Easter break and have managed to enjoy the bright weather, despite the chill in the air. It is lovely to see all of the children back in school, starting a new term of learning with their teachers and classmates and looking forward to some exciting activities over the next few months. The teachers will be sharing class newsletters and homework menus very shortly, with information about each class's topics. We are delighted that swimming has restarted for Key Stage 2 classes. Unfortunately, Covid restrictions state that swimming teaching can still only take place from poolside, so we are not able to offer swimming to Key Stage 1 classes at present.

RSE Meeting

I will be holding a meeting for parents via Zoom at 6pm on Wednesday 5th May to explain our policy and teaching programme for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). I will give an overview of how our RSE teaching links to the Science and PSHE curriculums, and outline which aspects are statutory and which lessons parents can request that their child does not attend. The link for the meeting will be sent out in advance. I look forward to seeing you there.

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	Thalia J.	For a brilliant start in Class R
Class 1	Fraser R.	For determination to do his best in all areas of his learning
Class 2	Frankie-Marie G.	For great improvement in her writing
Class 3	Harry C.	For great understanding of Ancient Greek myths
Class 4	Francis M.	For showing determination in English
Class 5	Sophia L.	For a fantastic attitude to all her learning
Class 6	William N.	For great work in Mathematics

Sun Protection

As we look forward to the warmer months of summer, please could you take a look at our Sun Policy [here](#) . Hydration and coverage are important, so please make sure your child has a named water bottle and sun cap with them every day. On the warmest days, they may bring sunscreen to apply themselves (YR staff will help the youngest children). Of course, the British weather can be changeable, so children should also have a coat or light waterproof every day. All items should be clearly named.

Summer Uniform

Girls may wear blue checked summer dresses (or playsuits), with plain white knee-high socks. For all children, shirts may have short-sleeves, but still need to be school shirts, rather than polo-type fabric. Ties will still be required with shirts and black school shoes are still to be worn. Please can you ensure that cardigans and jumpers are clearly named, as children tend to take them off when playing in warmer weather, and it is difficult to track down owners of unnamed items. Thank you.

Key dates for terms 5 & 6

Wed 5 th May	6pm	RSE Information Meeting for all parents
Wed 12 th May	6pm	Secondary Transfer and Y6 Residential Trip meeting for Year 5 parents
Fri 28 th May	1.30pm	Mini Marathon
Wed 16 th June	6pm	Hilltop Meeting for Y6 parents
Tues 22 nd June		Sports Day (YR – Y2 am; Y3 – Y6 pm) (Reserve - Thursday 24 th June)
Wed 7 th July	3.30pm	Vision Meeting
Sun 11 th – Wed 14 th July		Y6 to Hilltop Outdoor Centre, Norfolk
Wed 21 st July	9.30am	Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Other dates will be added, dependent on government changes to Covid restrictions.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Ruth Roberts

PTA News

Coin Wars

The jars are filling up fast but keep that loose change coming in. Well done to Classes 1 and 4 – come on Class 3, you can do it!



Class R

Class 1

Class 2

Class 3



Class 4

Class 5

Class 6