

Boughton Monchelsea Primary

# Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

## 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	Sienna S.	For excellent phonics work this week
Class 1	Lainie H.	For always being a respectful member of our class and a super role model
Class 2	Tabitha E.	For fantastic attention to detail in Art
Class 3	Franky S.	For a beautifully written Ancient Greek myth
Class 4	Harry S.	For an excellent attitude to learning
Class 5	Jacob W.	For improving his writing and writing a fantastic letter
Class 6	Amelie W.	For great work in English and being friendly and supportive to other children

## Year 5 Meeting

Thank you to everyone who joined the Year 5 Zoom meeting on Wednesday. The slides from the meeting are available on the school website [here](#).

## Mental Health Awareness Week

10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May is Mental Health Awareness Week. Top tips for parents to support their own and their children's mental wellbeing can be found [here](#).

The children have been learning about Mindfulness in class lessons and assemblies, to help develop greater awareness, self-control and improve wellbeing. Find out more about using Mindfulness at home [here](#).

## PTA Sunflower Competition

All children have been provided with a sunflower seed and are invited to grow them at home to enter the PTA's Tallest Sunflower Competition. Good luck!

## **Sports Events**

We are thrilled that we will be able to once again host some of our regular sports events.

### **Mini Marathon – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Mini-Marathon is an annual sponsored event, when all children take part in cross-country run around the school grounds. The funds raised are used for equipment and activities which directly benefit the children. This will take place during the afternoon of Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, the last day of term. Please could you help your child collect sponsorship from friends and family, either as an amount pledged per lap or a set amount for taking part. Sponsor forms will be sent home with each child on Monday, and should be returned before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Unfortunately, parents and carers will be not be permitted to attend this year, as Covid restrictions will still be in place. Thank you for your support.

### **Sports Day – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (reserve Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June, if wet)**

Assuming that there are no changes to the government's roadmap to recovery, we will be able to host Sports Day as normal, as lockdown restrictions are lifted on 21<sup>st</sup> June. This is fantastic news, as it will allow us to invite parents and carers to join us for our Infant Sports in the morning, family picnic on the school field and Junior Sports in the afternoon. Caterlink will offer a "grab a bag" lunch, which can be ordered in advance. Timings will be provided closer to the date.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Ruth Roberts

## This week in school...

Class R have been noticing their sunflower seedlings grow.



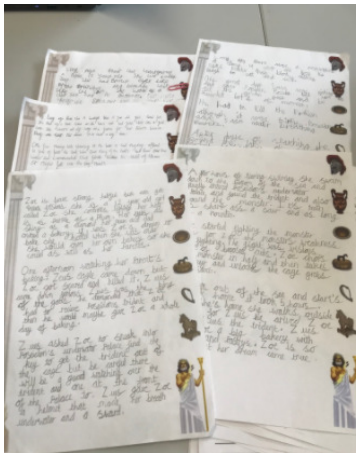
Class 1 have been finding woodland creatures in Forest School.



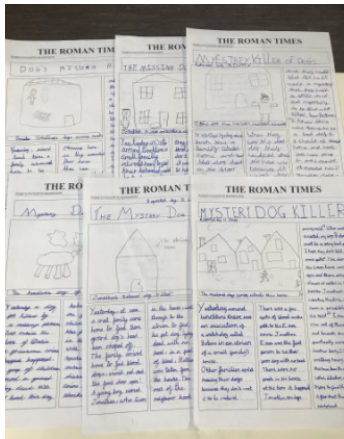
Class 2 have been finding multiplication patterns.



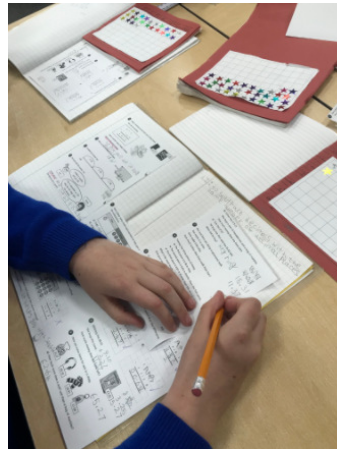
Class 3 have been publishing their Greek myths.



Class 4 have been writing newspaper reports inspired by their class novel, "The Thieves of Ostia".



Class 5 have been solving word problems in Maths.



Class 6 have been writing character descriptions in English

