

# Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

## **Improvement Adviser Visit**

It's been another busy week at BMPS! Our Local Authority Improvement Adviser visited on Monday and spoke with staff and children about how we were helping pupils to get back on track after the disruption of the past year. She was very impressed with what the school had put in place to address gaps in pupils' learning and also commented on the strong provision for social and emotional needs. We are very pleased that the hard work, skill and dedication of the teaching team has been recognised in this very positive way.

## **Sports Day**

The bad weather at the start of the week meant that we had to postpone Sports Day until Thursday, but we are pleased that the event was able to take place, with all children able to take part. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and skill as they competed in their various events. We were also very proud of the sensible and respectful behaviour of all pupils.

The results for the afternoon's competitions (Key Stage 2) are as follows;

Canterbury - 140

Dover - 119

Rochester -138

Sevenoaks – 101

Congratulations, Canterbury, and well done to everyone who took part!

## **RSE Policy**

We have reviewed our RSE Policy, following consultation with parents and approval by governors. The changes mean that some of the content previously taught in Year 5 will now be taught at the end of Year 4. Additional guidance regarding which lessons are statutory is included in Appendix 1. The new policy can be found on our website here. <https://boughton-monchelsea.kent.sch.uk/about-us/policies/>

## Staff Changes

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Anne Elphick who will be moving on from Boughton at the end of term. Mrs Elphick has been a stalwart of the Year R team for many years and we are very sad to see her go. All of the children currently at the school started their journey in Year R, with Mrs Elphick supporting, comforting and encouraging them along the way. We are very grateful for Mrs Elphick's exceptional dedication and commitment to the children in her charge, and wish her and her family well for the future.

Mrs Lucie Wilson will be leaving us temporarily at the end term on maternity leave, but we hope to see her back with us before too long. Our best wishes go to Mrs Wilson and her family.

Mrs Amanda Crawford will be leaving her role as Midday Supervisor, as she is also expecting a baby. We are very grateful for Mrs Crawford's kindness and care to the children at lunchtime and we wish her all the best for the future.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Nikki Gough, who is moving on from her 1-1 Learning Support Role with us. We wish her well as she moves on to a new professional challenge in special education.

## 2021-22 Classes

Staffing for next year's classes is as follows;

Class	Teacher/s	Class Teaching Assistant/s
R	Miss D. Bailey & Mrs L. Wilson (maternity cover tbc)	Mrs G. Kenyon
1	Mrs R. Roots	Mrs P. Edwards/Mrs L. Chapman
2	Mrs P. Bladen/ Mrs J. King	Mrs J. Williams
3	Miss E. Farley/Mr A. Stevens	Mrs E. Van Deventer
4	Mrs S. Wavell	Mrs N. Kirkby
5	Mrs G. Bunker	Miss M. Delgado
6	Miss S. Christmas	Mrs P. Wise

Pupils will spend the mornings of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July in their new classes, taking part in a whole school Artbuilders project with their new teachers. Additional support will be provided for pupils who find transition more challenging, over the course of the next few weeks.

## PTA Multicolour Day

The children are invited to wear brightly coloured home clothes to school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, in return for a suggested donation of £2 to the PTA. The PTA will be distributing ice lollies at the end of school on that day, as a thank-you to the children and parents for their support during the year. Please come dressed in your brightest, wackiest outfits as a celebration of all that we have achieved as a school team this year!

## 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	Whole class	For showing determination and excellence in Sports Day
Class 1	Cato R-H	For showing great determination and being an excellent team member during Sports Day
Class 2	Ivy G.	For great determination and resilience in Sports Day
Class 3	Seren C.	For excellent triple-jumping technique
Class 4	Dollymay C.	For always trying her best and being a super role-model
Class 5	Johnny M.	For an incredible attitude to his writing
Class 6	Louie P.	For excellent performance during Sports Day

## Sports Hoodies

We are thrilled to be offer a new, optional, addition to our PE kit in the form of school hoodies. These are quality garments with embroidered school logos that can be used in PE lessons. Parents/carers can pre-order the hoodie online from Monday at <https://simmonds-ltd.com/boughton-monchelsea/>. The hoodies cost £15.95 (postage and package are free). As a special offer, all orders placed by 10<sup>th</sup> July will receive a 10% discount.

## Class Photos

Children will shortly be bringing home proofs of their class photo. Please can all orders be returned to the school by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Thank you

## Vision Meeting

Our Vision Meeting will take place via Zoom on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm. This is a valuable opportunity for staff, governors and parents to discuss ideas and suggestions for developing our school over the next academic year and we are very grateful for your input. We look forward to seeing you there. [2021 Vision Meeting Zoom Link](#)

## Key dates for term 6

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> and Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production presented to rest of school (3 performances)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm	Vision Meeting
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 to Hilltop Outdoor Centre, Norfolk
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> July 9.30am	Y6 Leavers' Assembly

## **Boughton's Got Talent**

Entries are invited for our annual talent contest which will take place during the afternoon of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Children will be given more information about how they can enter, from their class teacher.

## **Family Ideas for the Summer Holidays**

### **Summer school holiday fun for 4 – 12-year-olds**

Premier Football School are delighted to announce they are running a kids' football school in Maidstone this summer at Cornwallis Academy from **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July** for boys and girls aged 4 - 12 of all abilities. Parents simply drop-off at 10.00am and pick up at 3.30pm. The fee is just £13 per day and all children who attend receive a trophy! Activities include a kids World Cup tournament and a penalty shootout competition with prizes! Children will play in group-bubbles according to their age in line with the government's health & safety regulations. Should you wish to book, please visit [www.premierfootballschool.co.uk](http://www.premierfootballschool.co.uk) or call 07821573837.

### **Bewl Water Outdoor Education**

Bewl Water are offering a range of activities for families this summer, all Covid-compliant. Follow the link to find out more about what's on offer, including Have-a-go sessions in archery and axe-throwing. [Bewl Water Outdoor Education](#)

## **Kent Learning Zone**

We still cannot distribute bulk emails and do not have access to our electronic calendar or historic emails. We are continuing to use Google Classroom and Tapestry to send out newsletters and general information. Parent Council reps will alert class WhatsApp groups when new information from the school is released.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend!

R. Roberts

## Sports Day



**Boughton Monchelsea Primary  
School PTA**

**Friday 9th July**

**MULTICOLOURED**


**NON SCHOOL  
UNIFORM**

**DAY!**

**Wear as many bright colours  
as you can!**

**Suggested donation**

**£2**



Boughton Monchelsea School PTA

# THE GREAT SUMMER RAFFLE



£1.00 PER TICKET OR 6 FOR £5.00

DRAW: FRIDAY 9TH JULY 2021

**GREAT PRIZES!!!**

CHARACTER SKATEBOARD 'BLUE REEF BOARDLIFE'  
BLUE REEF FESTIVAL TICKETS  
MAIZE MAZE FAMILY PASS 'LOWER LADYSDEN FARM'  
GYMFINITY PASS  
ICE CREAMS 'LOTTIES LOLLIES'  
TENNIS LESSON 'HOTSHOTZ'  
ONE HOUR SWIMMING LESSON 'SWIM AGAINST THE FLOW'  
FAMILY (4) SCHOOL FIREWORK PASS  
TASTING BOX OF CHERRIES (6LBS) 'PIPER'S CHERRIES'  
**AND MORE!!!**

