

Boughton Monchelsea Primary

# Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

## Nearly there...!

Well, we have made it to the end of another rollercoaster of a year and I think we are all ready for a relaxing summer break. Our luck with avoiding bubble closures ran out last week, when a confirmed Covid case in Year 6 put the class and staff into isolation for 10 days. It was doubly unfortunate that this happened just before Class 6 were due to set off for their residential trip to Norfolk on Sunday. Fortunately, we have been able to rearrange the trip for next Monday to Wednesday, just squeezing it in before the end of term. We hope you all have a wonderful time, Year 6! As a result of Class 6's rescheduled trip, their Leavers' Assembly took place via Zoom today. Thank you to Revd. Phil Goodey for joining us and to St. Peter's Church for providing a Bible for each child. Best of luck, Class 6, as you take the next big step onto secondary school. We will miss you!

We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Sam Woodcock, who is moving on from his roles as KS2 Teaching Assistant and Breakfast Club Assistant. We are all very grateful to Sam for the wonderful support he has given the children in his care in the four and a half years that he has been with us.

Also leaving is Miss Marta Delgado, Class 5's Teaching Assistant. We appreciate her support for the pupils in Class 5 and for providing Spanish lessons for all of Key Stage 2; we wish her all the best for the future.

## Vacancy

As Mr Woodcock and Miss Delgado are leaving, we have vacancies for a Breakfast Club Assistant, KS2 Teaching Assistant and KS2 1-1 Learning Support Assistant. Find more details on [www.kent-teach.com](http://www.kent-teach.com) or enquire at the school.

## Parent Council

Thank you to the Parent Council class reps and everyone who joined their class meetings. Your feedback has been very useful and will help us with planning for school improvement. Some parents requested more guidance about talking to their children about bullying, so here are some resources which may help.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents>

<https://www.bullying.co.uk/>

## 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	Joshua C	For excellent progress with his handwriting this term
Class 1	Hunter H-A	For determination to learn his left and right and use them in maths
Class 2	Tom B	For being really helpful around the classroom this week
Class 3	Layla S	For a fantastic performance in our Boughton's Got Talent heat
Class 4	Bella A	For an excellent non-chronological report
Class 5	Joshua R	For being respectful towards others
Class 6	Not awarded this week	

## Trampolining Success

Congratulations to Romilly Bertram who has received her Level 4 award in Trampolining. Well done, Romilly!

Please do let us know of any of your child's achievements from their interests outside of school so that we can share them on this newsletter.



## Reconnect

Please find attached information about Reconnect, a KCC initiative to support the wellbeing of young people in Kent over the summer period. There are lots of discounted activities, clubs and opportunities for all. Please check out [www.kent.gov.uk/reconnect](http://www.kent.gov.uk/reconnect) for further details.

## Music Lessons

We offer individual or small group lessons in piano, guitar, drums, flute and clarinet in school. Please contact Andy Davis directly regarding guitar lessons and for all other instruments, please enquire at the School Office.

In school **Guitar Lessons**  
with Andy Davis  
Would your child like to learn the guitar?  
Enrolling now for September.  
Limited spaces available.  
Please pick up an information letter from the  
school office or contact Andy:  
[andydavisguitar@fastmail.net](mailto:andydavisguitar@fastmail.net)  
07973 680227



## PTA Thanks

Our PTA has been absolutely amazing this year, raising the impressive sum of £18,701 for the school without being able to hold face to face events. Please see below information of how the money was raised and how it will be spent.

## Library Renovations

We are clearing out the old library and ICT suite ready for the creation of our lovely new library and have some items of furniture that are no longer needed. We will put these at the front of the school next week for anyone to take. Donations in return for items are always welcome.

## Thank you!

It just remains for me to say a massive thank you to all families in our school community for your incredible support this year. The staff have worked hard to keep children learning and connected during very challenging circumstances but we couldn't have done it without the support and co-operation of parents and carers. I hope that you all have a wonderful summer break and let's hope that next year brings a return to normality but with the benefits of all we have learnt over the past 18 months.

Have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing the children back, ready to join their new classes on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

R. Roberts

## Key dates for 2021-22

### Term 1

1<sup>st</sup> Sept (school closed for staff training)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

### Term 2

1<sup>st</sup> Nov (school closed for staff training)

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Term 3

4<sup>th</sup> Jan (school closed for staff training)

5<sup>th</sup> Jan – 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Term 4

21<sup>st</sup> Feb – 1<sup>st</sup> April

### Term 5

19<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> May

27<sup>th</sup> May (school closed for staff training)

### Term 6

6<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> July

22<sup>nd</sup> July (school closed for staff training)

# BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

## 2020/21 SCHOOL YR - HOW MUCH HAVE WE RAISED?



**AN INCREDIBLE  
TOTAL OF  
£18,701!**



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2020/21 SCHOOL YR -  
HOW HAVE WE USED PTA MONEY?

**£23,000 (so far)**  
for construction  
of the new library

**£850 (so far)**  
on books for the  
new library

**£300**  
towards Class 6  
Leavers' gifts

**£600**  
towards Forest  
School

**Promised £4000**  
towards new Class 6  
interactive whiteboard

