



Boughton - Under - Blean News

14th September 2017

- Reception class have had an excellent couple of weeks and have settled in brilliantly. Well done to all of them and well done to the parents too as we realise that leaving them at school can be equally traumatic for you! You have all coped very well!!
- 20 children from year 6 are today representing the school at an Olympic Legacy Day at The Canterbury Academy.
- A letter about the annual BuB Fruit Run is also being sent out today. This is a sponsored event and allows every child to have a piece of fruit every day in school. We thank you in advance for your support with this.
- Well done to the year 6 children that took part in the Kent Test last week. As always it was a day of tricky tests and we all hope that they have done the very best that they can.



Diary Dates

September

- 15th Yr R Books mtg 12-1 pm
- 15th Yr 4 Meet teacher 2.45 pm
- 25-29th Yr 6 Hindleap
- 26th Music for sch mtg 3.20 pm
- 28th Bewl Water mtg 3.30 pm
- 29th Yr R newspaper photo

October

- 3rd Individual school photos
- 5th Macmillan coffee 2.30 pm
- 11th Yr 1 Wildwood trip
- 12th Flu vaccinations Yr R-4
- 16-18th Yr 5 Bewl Water
- 16th Yr 6 first aid training
- 19th Last day of term 1
- 20th Staff development day
- 23-27th Half term
- 30th Start of term 2

Unfortunately our SENCo Kay Lewis is quite poorly at the moment and has been since the summer. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Her work is being divided between the staff although Laura (FLO) and Mrs Coles (HLTA) have taken on the brunt of the workload. Pupil progress meetings, intervention support and dealing with outside agencies will still be happening and the first port of call for questions about SEN should be the class teacher. Thank you for your understanding and hopefully Mrs Lewis will be back with us soon.

Before the summer holidays and also in the last week, I have been informed of inappropriate language being used in the park after school. Unfortunately there is not a lot we can do about this however we do speak to the child if they are reported to us. We also tell all children that our expectation is that they should have the same values out of school as in and so it is always disappointing to hear about this sort of thing. Please help by reminding your children about using the right sort of language at all times in order that all children, including the very young ones, can enjoy the park each day. Thank you

Nourish Contract Catering

Unfortunately there will not be an online payment system for parents to pay for meals in advance. Therefore payments need to be made in cash or by cheque (payable to Nourish Contract Catering) to the school office. The cost is £2.30 for each meal or you can pay for a month or term in advance. If you are unable to make a cash/cheque payment please contact the school office and we will see if we can help in some way.

This term our collective worship assemblies will be led by different teachers, as well as the occasional visitor. Revd Helen will lead them most Thursdays and our theme this term is Courage.

We held a PTFA meeting on Tuesday evening where events for the year ahead were discussed. The first is the Fruit Run, as mentioned above, and after that our thoughts will turn to the Christmas Fayre. The PTFA subsidise the running of the two school mini buses each year, which is a significant expense that the school wouldn't be able to do normally. At the meeting they agreed to purchase new musical instruments for the school which we are grateful for.

