



Boughton - Under - Blean News

19th October 2017

- Thank you so much once again for all your help and support with the BuB fruit run. We have raised £1,300. Year R raised the most money and will be visiting Faversham Play Gym as a reward.
- Year 5 have returned from their residential visit to Bewl Water. They had a fantastic time canoeing, raft building and visiting Bodium Castle. A huge thank you to all those parents who transported luggage and drove the minibuses.
- 9 children attended the district football tournament on Monday. The team played exceptionally well, winning the first stage but unfortunately lost in the semi-final. They achieved a bronze medal.
- As part of Kent Fire and Rescue's Restart a Heart programme, year 6 learnt valuable lifesaving skills with free first aid on Monday.
- 7 children from years 1 and 2 visited Herne Bay High on Wednesday to learn basketball skills and took part in some friendly matches. They won 2 games and drew 1.
- Don't forget Friday 20th is a staff development day. Have a lovely half term break. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on **Monday 30th October**.



Diary Dates

October

- 19th Last day of term 1
- 20th Staff development day
- 23-27th Half term
- 30th Start of term 2

November

- 1st Yr 6 parents' maths 3.30pm
- 3rd Yr 3 C/bury Museum
- 13th Yr 6 nurse height & weight
- 15th Drama Yrs R, 1, 2 & 3
- 16th Parents Consultations
- 17th Children in Need
- 27th -30th Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that contributed to our collection for the Food Bank last week as part of our harvest celebration. The school has received a lovely letter from them thanking us all.

Collective Worship: We have continued with our theme of courage this week and have also had a visit from Revd Jean Burrow.

Poppies in aid of Remembrance Day will be on sale in the school office from next term.

If your child is representing the school for a sporting event, please can they wear a red PE t-shirt and red hoodie/sweatshirt.

A reminder again that all children need trainers for outdoor PE.

Parent Consultations will be held on Thursday 16th November. Letters will be sent out at the beginning of next term so you can select your preferred time.

The children had their individual school photographs taken on 3rd October. Don't forget to return your proofs and payment to the office by 7th November or order direct online.

This has been a very positive first term in so many ways and I would like to say a big thank you to all those parents that continue to support us in all that we do here. The school is in a strong position with regard to teaching and learning, statutory test results and extra-curricular opportunities, however, as always, we continue to review everything we do. This year, just like every other school, we have the added complication of having to tread carefully with our finances but so far this has not affected our basic educational provision. Have a great half term, the children have earned it, and we shall see you all on Monday 30th October.

A huge thank you to Foundation Properties for sending in a cheque this term for £600 which goes towards running our minibuses.