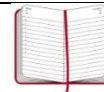




Boughton - Under - Blean News

2nd November 2017

- Year 6 girls from the This Girl Can club and football club played in a match on Wednesday against Ethelbert Road. There were two matches with our school winning 2-0 and 6-0. It was great to see a combination of pupils that have played before and those new to the sport mixing in such an effective way. Well done to everyone involved.
- Tomorrow our year 3 class are visiting the Canterbury Roman Museum and The Beaney Museum of Art and Knowledge to take part in two workshops to support their work this term on the Romans
- Many thanks to everyone who came along to the Year 6 'Maths 4 Parents' session on Wednesday. Hopefully you are now feeling more knowledgeable on long division, multiplying and dividing fractions and BODMAS!
- Congratulations to the children who were elected School Council reps just before half term: Alexa and Eloise (Year 2), Evelyn and Ivanina (Year 3), Ben C and Enya (Year 4), Tynan and Alexia (Year 5), Will and James (Year 6 Bears) and Madeline and Callum (Year 6 Wolves)



Diary Dates

November

- 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

December

- 2nd Boughton lantern parade
- 6/7th KS1 Nativity 2pm
- 8th Christmas Fayre 3.15pm
- 12th Christmas school dinner
- 14th KS2 carol concert 2pm
- 15th Christmas jumper day
- 15th Rocksteady concert pm
- 18th Christmas mix up day
- 19th Last day of term

Poppies and other merchandise in aid of Remembrance Day are on sale in the school office.

Collective Worship: A new term means a new theme and therefore this term we have started to look at our theme of 'responsibility'. Collective worships sessions this week have been led by Mr Way, Ms Godfrey and Rev Helen. We have also had a hymn practice assembly and have our celebration assembly tomorrow.

Don't forget...

- to return your Parent Consultations letter by 6 November so we can send out your appointment time.
- to return your child's photograph proof and payment to the office by 7th November or order direct online.

Attendance

Earlier in the week we sent home an attendance chart for your children to colour in throughout this term. Experience has taught us that our attendance drops this term and for some this is a result of a reluctance to attend due to the darker, colder mornings and minor coughs and sniffles. We hope that this chart encourages those children to make an extra effort to come in every day. We do realise this is a thorny issue; clearly if a child is too ill to come to school then they are not able to achieve 100% attendance. However we are expected to find initiatives to increase attendance across the year and this is our latest attempt. I would say that as a school we are very understanding when it comes to requests for days off or the need for various appointments during the school day and in return I would like to say thank you to those that support us in ensuring our school attendance is as high as it can possibly be. Mr Way

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