



# Headteacher's Newsletter - Boughton & Dunkirk School

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Thursday 1st May 2014

- Key Dates**
- May**
- 5th Bank holiday
  - 6th Class Photographs
  - 7th Yr R School Nurse
  - 7th Yr 4 Living Lands, Detling
  - 8th Yr 6 Stagecoach Talk
  - 8th Yr 4 Living Lands talk
  - 12th-16th Assessment Week
  - 12th-16th Yr 6 SATS
  - 19th Sponsored Bounce am
  - 19th Yr 3 Assembly 2.30 pm
  - 20th Dogs Trust workshop KS1
  - 21st Hockey Finals
  - 21st Netball Tournament
  - 22nd Open Day 9.00 am
  - 23rd Last day of term 5
  - 26th-30th Half term
- June**
- 2nd First day of term 6
  - 4th Tri Golf Tournament
  - 4th Yr 5 Football Tournament
  - 6th Start of Yr 4 Swimming
  - 9th Yr 5 Assembly 2.30 pm

Dear Parents,


I wanted to say thank you for the warm welcome I received at the Parents' meeting last Thursday. It was fantastic to meet so many of you. I am really looking forward to working with you to ensure that Boughton-under-Blean and Dunkirk Primary School, continues moving forward on the journey to become a good and then an outstanding school.

In the short time I have been here, I have already noted some great areas of strength, including the dedicated staff, but the greatest strength has to be our wonderful children. They have already impressed me with their friendliness, enquiring minds and delightful character.

Do say 'hello' when you see me on the gate as it will be good to get to know you all.

Many thanks,  
Wendy Stone (Acting Headteacher)

Today we were very excited to have a visit from Catch Cricket - Children Actively Taking part in Cricket. This included a visit from Geraint Jones, an England cricketer, who held the morning assembly. Each class had cricket tuition.



Lesley, our FLO, is next in school on 6th, 7th, 8th May or email [lesley.middleditch@bad.kent.sch.uk](mailto:lesley.middleditch@bad.kent.sch.uk)

**Minibus Training**

We now have a date for minibus driving training at school on Tuesday 3rd June all day. If you have had your licence prior to 1993 and would be interested in learning to help with trips/sports events, please contact the office.



**PTA NEWS**

The PTA are holding a sponsored bounce on Monday 19th May in the morning. Sponsor forms will be sent home next week.

The Summer Fete will be held after school on Friday 4th July. More details will follow nearer the time.

Parents/carers are invited to the following class assemblies.

Year 3 on 19th May at 2.30 pm  
Year 5 on 9th June at 2.30 pm

Staff development days have now been set for 2014/15.

Wed 3rd September 2014  
Friday 24th October 2014  
Monday 5th January 2015.

Don't forget your children's smart uniform and smiles on Tuesday 6th May for class photographs

Boughton Cubs/Beavers are holding an 80's Disco on 10th May from 7.30 - 10.30 am. Tickets are available for £5 per adult from Sarah Jane Blackman or ask at the school office for more information.

We still have 2 more staff developments days to set but these will be during terms 3-6 of 2015.

