



Boughton - Under - Blean News

17th January 2019

Dream – Believe – Achieve Together

- Well done to all runners at last Saturday's cross country event and particularly to Elliot in year 4 who came 2nd fastest in year 3/4. The next cross country event is on 9th February. If you haven't returned a form and are interested, please ask at the office.
- We received some very positive feedback about our reading days and a number of parents have said that their children enjoyed it or have been inspired to read more. We continue to look at ways to build on this and are currently planning some reading at home initiatives, a half term challenge and also a PTFA led book sale. Look out for more information later in the term...
- We still have three Christmas hampers to be collected. The numbers are 74, 104 and 106. If the hampers are not claimed by the end of next week we will use the contents for a PTFA Easter raffle that we are planning.



Diary Dates

January

31st Young Voices O2

February

18th-22nd Half Term

25th Staff development day

28th Appeti Tennis lesson Yr 1

Collective Worship this week has been led by Mrs Cottenden, Miss Creigh, Miss Holmes and Mr Way. On Monday we were joined by Jasmine Yeboah who is the head of the Methodist Youth Church. She spoke in our collective worship about courage and she subsequently contacted the school to say she very much enjoyed her visit.



A new clubs sheet is being sent home tonight. Club start and end dates will vary this term so please check the sheet carefully. Club charges do vary but this depends on club/coaches charges. We do not make any profit from clubs and any extra income pays for new equipment.

Winter Arrangements

In case of snow, don't forget you can check whether the school is open by:

- Looking on the Kent closures website
- Listening to the local radio
- Looking on our website
- Receiving a message via schoolcoms.
- Looking at the school's Facebook page.

We are still very much in the grips of winter pressures and flu is yet to hit us. With this in mind and due to unprecedented demand, the Community Health Team have added additional clinics across all areas to give parents the opportunity to have their child vaccinated if they were unable to receive this at school. Your nearest session is:

- Tuesday 29 January 2019 (3.00pm - 4.30pm)
Exchange House, Thomas Way, Lakesview International Business Park, Hersden,
Canterbury, CT3 4NH

Please make sure your child has a coat in school for breaktimes and playtimes and are suitably dressed for the cold weather. Children also need to have their PE kits in school with trainers.

If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument, the following instruments are available at school:

Rocksteady – band

Naomi Foxall / Katy Collins – piano

Andrew Parry (Rebecca Scott Daly) – drums

Kent Music School / Colourstrings (Iva Butler) – violin

Andrew Deacon – cello, violin, recorder, horn, trumpet, trombone, cornet or tuba

Amy Wilmot – guitar, ukulele.