



Boughton Leigh Junior School

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Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great first half term in school! The children have settled really well into their new classes, especially year 3.

Thank you for your harvest contributions; we were overwhelmed by your generosity. Over the harvest week the children produced some fantastic pieces of art work; wrote some heart felt poems about nature and prayers which focused on thinking about others. During this time, the children decided that they would like to give their food collection to those less fortunate than themselves and chose supporting the elderly. On October 17th, staff and pupils delivered 6 large boxes of food produce to Lesley Souter House. At the house they met with the Independent Living Coordinators, who explained how the boxes will benefit the residents across Rugby. These being: Stretton Court, Lesley Souter House, Avon Court, Robotham Close, Pettiver Crescent and Duffy Place. Please look out for the children in the Rugby Advertiser.



4 of our Year 6 pupils meeting with the Independent Living Coordinators at Lesley Souter House.

The children have had lots of exciting opportunities within the curriculum so far, with some year groups going out on trips and others taking part in the launch of Forest Schools. The pupils have also helped with setting up and serving at our Macmillan Coffee Morning which was well supported by an abundance of visitors. We really appreciated your patience while we catered for such large numbers but hope you enjoyed the family atmosphere as much as we did. As ever we are looking forward to an exciting second half of the term. Please enjoy the break—don't forget that it begins a day early for pupils as Friday October 26th is staff INSET Day.

Kind regards, Mrs Duynstee—Head Teacher

Attendance: Our attendance to date is 97%. Thanks everyone for your continued support.

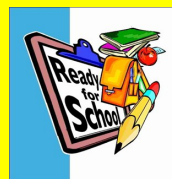
Please can we remind parents and carers to contact the school office on 01788 577914 to report each day of absence.

Please can we also remind you that if a child is absent due to sickness or diarrhoea, they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode.



We are proud to announce that we have recently re-validated our Healthy Schools Status and are continuing to embed and improve provision in the 4 key areas:

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), Healthy Eating, Physical Activity and Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health.



Is your child getting to school on time?

Did you know?

5 minutes late every day = 15 hours a year = 3 days of learning

Please get your child to school on time.

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School Parliament

House of Lords

Deputy Head Boy



Ollie

Head Boy



Theo

Head Girl



Daisy

Deputy Head Girl



Ellexie

House of Commons

Year 3: Niya, Olivia, Dexter, Beau.

Year 4: Jazmin, Logan, Roseanna, Macey.

Year 5: Maria, Michael, Mary-Anne, Amani.

Year 6: George, Ivan, Khyree, Shontaye, Lili-Mae.

A Message from the House of Lords:

Who will be our next Head and Deputy Boy and Girl?

The nominees for Head and Deputy Boy and Girl are currently working hard on their campaigns to win as many votes as they can from the children of Boughton Leigh Junior School! The teams have been campaigning to classes and voting will take place in school on Monday 22nd October. The successful candidates will be announced on Thursday 25th of October.

Update: Congratulations to the successful candidates! Head Boy: Theo, Head Girl: Daisy, Secretaries: Jacob and Emmi, Deputy Head Boy: Ollie and Deputy Head Girl: Ellexie. Thank you to all those who took part; your hard work was very much appreciated.

A Message from the House of Commons:

This half term, the House of Commons has been working hard to make sure that our learning environment is the very best it can be! Representatives from each year group have been visiting all classrooms and rating how clean and tidy they are, before giving each room an overall score. Each class can receive up to 10 points and a score of 9 or above means a reward for the whole class!

The House of Commons has been impressed so far-keep up the hard work!

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Message Board

This Half Term's School Priorities Update:

RAP 1: Developing mastery and reasoning in Maths

The children are working on their Mathematical reasoning across all classes. All year 3 teachers have been trained in Maths Mastery and this way of teaching has started across all classes. Already there is an increase in the use of concrete resources, and children say that they enjoy Maths Meetings.

RAP 2: Close the gap between vulnerable learners and their peers

Staff have held Pupil Progress Meetings and been challenged by Senior Leaders on interventions that they have put in place. Baseline data is all complete and Mrs Brown has been appointed as Strategic Lead for Lower Achieving Pupils. As such, she will be monitoring the progress of this group in line with our Ofsted feedback.

RAP 3: Raising Achievement in Reading

There has been a focus this half term on the pupils reading a range of challenging, high quality texts from different genres. The Accelerated Reader scheme is fully set up in school, and all children are reading daily from texts which are carefully matched to their age group and ability. They are completing regular assessment quizzes to enable Class Teachers to track their progress.

RAP 4: Measuring the Impact of Intervention Strategies and Evaluating Effectively

Staff have used baseline data, assessments and teacher judgements to identify pupils requiring additional support. Intervention groups have been established and initial assessments made in order to measure progress and evaluate their effectiveness. Interventions will be reviewed by Senior Leaders at next half term's Pupil Progress Meetings.

Messages from the office

Macmillan Coffee Morning raised £400 - thank you!

For all monies that come into school, please put it in a named envelope labelled with a breakdown of what it is for.

Please note that we are a **NUT FREE** school due to students with severe nut allergies. Please ensure snack bars and sandwich spreads do not contain nuts (e.g. peanuts, hazelnuts, almonds etc).

The **Jolly Brollies** team would like to remind parents that the school office phone line closes at 4.30pm. To contact Jolly Brollies, the direct line is 07817 229057. Jollies Brollies closes at 6pm—on the dot.

Thank you.

Year 6 Leaver Hoodies are now being sold online and can be followed through the link below. The online shop is **open until the 2nd December**. Once closed after this date all orders will then be made and delivered into school for distribution.

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/shop/boughton-leigh-junior-school-y6-2019/boughton-leigh-junior-school-y6-2019-college-hoodie>

Message from the PTA:

A huge thank you to everyone for your PTA support last year. We reached our fundraising goal and to show for this we now have a wonderful rainbow canopy in our quad for the children to use. Please have a look at it next time you're in school.

The PTA are currently seeking volunteers to join our team. If you are interested, please contact Louise Warriner, our events co-ordinator:
Email: Warriner.L@welearn365.com or 01788 577914.

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This half term's stars of the week and class role models!

Supportive

Year 3

Stars of the week:

3 Murphy: Coby, Amy, Eleanor, Luiza, Simao.

3 King-Smith: Niya, Maya, Poppy, Conrad, Louisa.

3 Eliot: Seth, Barnaby, Jude, Benjamin, Szyman, Freya, Shamus, Jack, Charlie, Sophie.

3 Strong: Tayio, Jack, Harry, Olivia, Maicie.

Tolerant

Year 4

Stars of the week:

4 Deary: Ava, Chimdike, Zoha, Rimsha, Jordan.

4 Nimmo: Laniah, Aimee, Poppy, Arthur, Brogan, Grace, Tillie.

4 Dickens: Georgia, Gabriel, Lily, Leo, Logan.

4 Tomlinson: Noah, Nelly, Mia, Roseanna, Tia, Anna, Olly.

Aspirational

Year 5

Stars of the week:

5 Pullman: Fifi, Ellis, Taio, Maria, Jude, Dhillan, Ben.

5 Horowitz: Michael, Grace, Destiny, India.

5 Rowling: Anna, Sienna, Tarena, Tamas, Kajetan.

5 Morpurgo: Taylor, Sam, Caiden, Mary-Anne, Charlotte, Theo, Aleksandra.

Respectful

Year 6

Stars of the week:

6 Lewis: Ivan, Archie, Dade, Sandra.

6 Kipling: Tobi, Sarah, Jeremy, William.

6 Tolkien: Cameron, Dylan, Chloe, Husnao.

6 Fine: Lauren, Chloe, Alisha, Tyrun, Luna.

Successful

Class role models:

Year 3: Mollie, Tayio, Konrad, Eleanor.

Year 4: Nisha, Laniah, Nikita, Daisy.

Year 5: Charlie, Michelle, A J, Tarena.

Year 6: Aliyah, James, Chloe, Paige.

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Life at BLJS

STARS of 3 Eliot!



The first 5 award winners pictured with Mrs Duynstee.

3 Eliot always try really hard to demonstrate our school values of Supportive, Tolerant, Aspirational, Respectful and Successful.

Mrs Brown and Mrs Cox have introduced special sashes which each have one of the values on. The children are chosen to wear a sash if they have been exceptional at showing a particular value.

Here are the first 5 children to be selected. Well done-your teachers are very proud of you!

POETRY Wonderland

Poetry week was a huge success and we have been really impressed by the fantastic poems that have been produced within school and as homework.

These entries have been submitted and we are all keeping our fingers crossed that we have some winners!

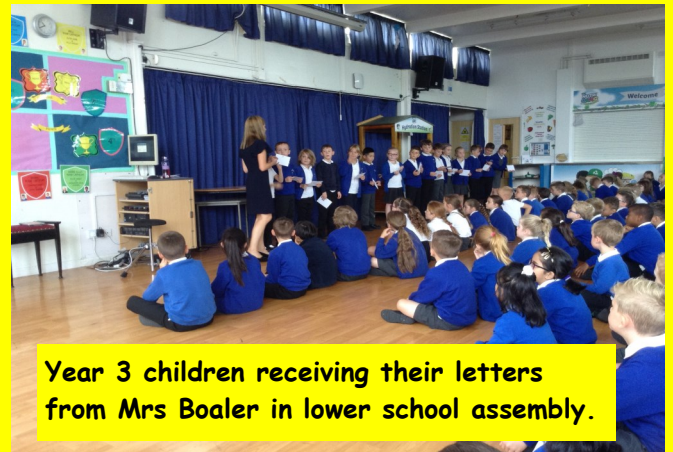
The school with the best set of entries will win the **Young Writers' Award of Excellence**, which they can showcase in their school. They will also win a huge bundle of books for their school library.

Good luck!

A letter from the palace!

Children from Year 3 were thrilled to receive their own very special letter from the **Duke and Duchess of Sussex**, thanking them for their good wishes on the occasion of their marriage earlier this year.

The pupils all wrote to Harry and Meghan prior to their wedding and received an exclusive card from them to say thank you, which was presented in lower school assembly.



Year 3 children receiving their letters from Mrs Boaler in lower school assembly.



Charlie from 3 Eliot proudly showing his letter from the Duke and Duchess of Sussex.

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Key Dates (Please download our APP)

Monday 5th Nov	Term starts.
Tuesday 6th Nov	Open morning and afternoon for year 2 parents. Spooky disco: 3/4 5.15-6.30pm, 5/6 6.45-8pm.
Thursday 8th Nov	Open morning and afternoon for year 2 parents.
Friday 9th Nov	Year 6 visit to War Memorial for Remembrance Day.
Monday 12th Nov	Wear odd socks for autism. Anti-bullying week.
Tuesday 13th Nov	PTA meeting 9.30 am—all welcome.
Monday 26th Nov	Taking Care project.
Tuesday 4th Dec	Nasal Flu Vaccination for years 3-5 from School Nursing Team. PTA meeting 9.30 am—all welcome.
Friday 7th Dec	Christmas Fair (3-5pm).
Monday 10th/Tuesday 11th Dec	Year 6 visit to Holdenby House.
Thursday 13th Dec	Year 4 Christmas play performance 1.30 pm (plus limited parent places).
Friday 14th Dec	Christmas Dinner/Christmas jumper day.
Monday 17th Dec	Year 4 Christmas play performance 9.30 am (plus limited parent places). Year 4 Christmas play performance 1.30 pm (plus limited parent places).
Tuesday 18th Dec	Year 4 Christmas play performance to parents 4 pm .
Wednesday 19th Dec	Year 4 Christmas play performance to parents 6 pm .
Friday 21st Dec	Last day of term.
Tuesday 8th Jan	First day of Spring term for pupils.
	Looking ahead...
Thursday 17th Jan	PTA meeting 9.30 am—all welcome.
Tuesday 29th Jan	Children's movie night 5/6 5.45-8 pm.
Tuesday 12th Feb	Children's movie night 3/4 5.45-8 pm.
18th-22nd Feb	Half term.
Monday 25th Mar	Year 5 residential to Castleton group 1.
Wednesday 27th Mar	Year 5 residential to Castleton group 2.
15-26th April	Easter holiday.
13-16th May	SATs week.
Monday 17th June	Year 6 residential to Isle of Wight.

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