



BOCKING NEWS

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Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up

Friday 22nd April 2022

WHATS COMING UP

SUMMER TERM BEGINS!

Welcome back to our exciting summer term of learning. I know our teachers have lots of exciting learning planned for the children such as the year 5 Victorian day led by History Off the Page experts and Years R, 1 & 2 are visiting Boydells farm to learn about animals, their needs, offspring and diet. These opportunities are carefully planned by our staff so that the experiences enrich and consolidate the learning that is going on within the year group.

As the warmer weather has returned we have been able to open up the field for break and lunchtimes meaning that the children have a vast area to play in. We are looking at developing the playground with larger play equipment that will be able to be used by all year groups - watch this space!

Our PTSA are busy behind the scenes preparing for the Bocking May Fayre on Monday 2nd May. Here, on our school field we will be hosting a number stalls and activities. Amongst them will be bouncy castles, a hotdog stall, tombola and a coconut shy and that's not all - the May Pole is set to make a return too! The PTSA are always looking out for new members, please email friendsofbockingschoole@hotmail.co.uk If you would be able to volunteer some time to support them.

Our school clubs are now up and running for this term with:

- Choir club moving to after school on a Thursday for years 3-6. It was lovely to hear them in fine voice yesterday afternoon - thank you to Mrs Reid who is leading our school choir.
- Glee club is also set to start on Thursday 28th after school please make sure you have registered on line <https://www.fortevocal.uk/bocking> to book your child's place.
- SCS are running a football and multi-sports club on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Please see the office to collect a flyer if you would like to sign up.
- Art club is running on a Thursday lunchtime for years 3-6 and we are getting ready to launch a Year 1 & 2 art club very soon.

We are also starting an 'Out and About' club for all year groups, where children will be able to take part in gardening, den building, nature walks and much more. Further Details will follow in next week's newsletter.

Home work will be sent out next week - please encourage your children to complete at least 3 pieces over the next few weeks and bring them into school. If you would like to email anything in please send it to the admin@bockingstreet.essex.sch.uk email address.

Have a restful weekend

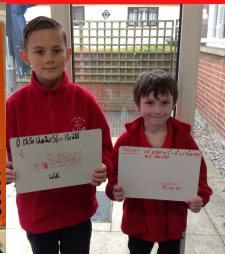
Mrs Cagney

- 27th April - Year 6 Travelogue
- 29th April - Year 6 SATS parents meeting
- 2nd May - May Day Fayre
- 4th May - Year 5 Victorian Day
- 23rd May - EYFS/KS1 Boydells Farm Visit
- 9th May - Class Photos
- 9th -13 May Year 6 SATS week

Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:
Mille (EYFS)
Sienna (Yr 1)
Ann-Mary (Yr 2)
Brooklyn (Yr 3)
Oscar (Yr 4)
Polly (Yr 5)
Lottie (Yr 6)

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a healthy snack for breaktime. Crisps, and chocolate bars are not appropriate, and please remember we are a nut free school.



AR READERS

Quiz Scores:

Year 2 - Thomas

Year 3 - Billy, Oliver P, Jaskirat,

Year 5 - Lily, Harrison, Thomas

Year 6 are the word count winners with **90,788 words**

Attendance

This week's class attendance:

EYFS: 97%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 88%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 97%

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners - **Year 5**

House winners - **Brunel**

Y2- Stanley

Y3- Arham

Y4- Connor

Y5- Sam

Y6- Bella

REMINDERS

Please ensure the school office is notified of your child's absence by 9am

CLASSROOM NEWS

From Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy week completing our science learning about light and shadow. We have made leaflets containing advice about keeping safe in the sun and investigated what happens to shadows when we change the position of the torch.

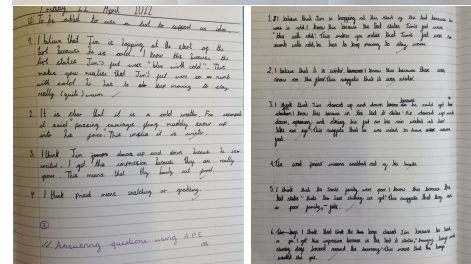
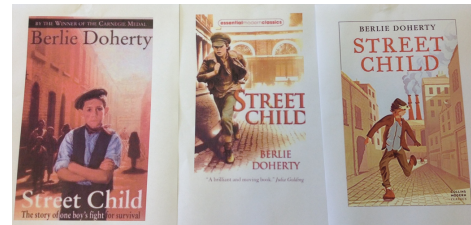


From Year 4

In English, Year 4 are learning about Shakespeare. As our topic hook, we have been practising the play Macbeth. We made props and used sound effects to make it more realistic. We then performed it outside, using the mound as a stage for our play.

From Year 5

This week the children have been introduced to their new topic - Victorians. In English we have begun investigating the novel Street Child. The class worked in small groups to infer as much information from the front covers as possible. They used their ideas to predict what the story might be about, when it is set and who the main character might be. As a class we then looked at the first chapter and answered comprehension questions using A.P.E (Answer, Prove it, Explain). The children really strived to include evidence from the text to support their answers and deepen their understanding.



From Year 6

Year 6 have jumped back in to school after a fantastic residential. This week we are planning and preparing for our residential presentation to parents and the school next week. We are looking at ratio and scaling in Maths and beginning our sequence of work on writing biographies in English. We hooked our interest by interviewing members of staff, so we could build on our research skills as well as asking anecdotal questions which would engage the reader. In PE we are playing rounders, working on batting, and throwing skills.

