

## WHATS COMING UP

- 15th June Y6 Swimming
- 15th & 16th June Bikeability
- Wednesday 29th June: KS2 Finals Day
- Monday 4th July: House Match Sports day (KS1 am – family picnic 12-1 – KS2 pm)
- Thursday 7th July: 2 Johns E-safety parent workshop
- Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th July: Art Solutions
- Wednesday 13th at 2pm Y6 Afternoon Performance
- Thursday 14th July at 6pm Y6 Evening Performance
- Wednesday 20th July at 9:30am: Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Monday Out & About (Group 2 from the 20th June)
- Tuesday - Art Club YR - Y2
- Wednesday - Glee Club Y1 - Y6
- Wednesday - SCS Multi Sport - Y1 & Y2
- Thursday SCS Football - Y3 - Y6
- Thursday - Choir Club Y3 - Y6

## Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

**Winter (EYFS)**  
**Linda (Yr 1)**  
**Olivia B (Yr 2)**  
**Fletcher (Yr 3)**  
**Oliver (Yr 4)**  
**Isaac (Yr 5)**  
**Ethan (Yr 6)**

## PTSA SWEET SUCCESS!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed your half term and the extended Jubilee weekend.

We are hosting a parent session from The 2 Johns on E-Safety on Thursday 7th July at 6-730pm. These are some of the comments from previous parent sessions they have run:

"So informative and a real eye opener!"

"Informally, but so engagingly delivered. I thought I had a good grasp of the online world but my eyes were totally opened this evening"

"Engaging, informative & thought provoking"

"An excellently engaging blend of information, real life examples and practical solutions to help parents navigate the tricky world of online independence for their children. A dynamic presentation style that kept us hooked for the full 90mins"

"Essential for any parent living in the real world"

I hope that you will be able to join us for this event as it is essential that we, as parents and carers, are as up to date as we can be in the online world that our children participate in

Please can I reiterate that there should be no sharing of images on social media platforms of children other than your own. This is due to some children not having permission to have their image shared due to reasons such as safeguarding.

Our school lunch ordering system will be changing for September. Like many other schools already, we will be moving to an online system that allows parents to prebook the weeks lunches through Parentpay. Meals will be able to be pre-booked for up to 3 weeks in advance. This will ensure that our catering team have a better understanding of the number of meals to be prepared in advance meaning that there is less wastage and a better use of the ordering system, children will also know in advance what they are having for the week. Children that are Free School Meals including Universal FSM (Yr R-2) will also order through this system where the payment will be nill. The week's meals will need to be ordered and paid for by each Sunday evening at 9pm. There will be more information about moving to this system over the coming weeks in order for it to be a smooth transition from the current system.

Please can we ask that children only bring their mobile phones into school, if they are walking home at the end of the day.

We are still in need of volunteers to support the classes, please if you can spare anytime get in touch with the school office.

Finally I wanted to thank you for your generosity with the PTSA events. The Sweets and Treats stall that ran on the last day of half-term raised £233.25! Money raised from the May Fayre (over £3100) has now been allocated to purchase a wall display for the forthcoming ICT suite and also for a two-day whole-school event to create new wall art which will be put up throughout the school.

Have a good weekend,  
Mrs Cagney



## AR READERS

### Quiz Scores:

**Year 2** - James Q, Blake, Poppy, Aimee, Ann-Mary

**Year 3** - Arham

**Year 6** - Archie

**Year 4 are the word count winners with 79,898 words**

## Attendance

This week's class attendance:

EYFS: 95%

Year 1: 92%

Year 2: 81%

Year 3: 82%

Year 4: 91%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 91%

## TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners - **Year 4**

House Winners - **Franklin**

Y2- Louis

Y3- Arham

Y4- Lenny

Y5- Sam

Y6- Bella

## REMINDERS

- Please ensure your child has a water bottle
- If you have a change of address or contact details please let the school office know

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### From Year 3

We have started the half term with our new topic about Roman Britain, finding out about where and when the Roman Empire began. We have begun to study plants and spent an afternoon looking closely at the plants we have around the school grounds, we looked again at the horse chestnut tree and were excited to see the tiny horse chestnuts beginning to form where the flowers were last term. Our potato plants have grown huge over the holiday, we are watching them closely to see when they are ready!



### From Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed the start of our new topic on 'Rainforests'. For our hook we watched planet earth and noted down all the interesting facts we found out. We then made a list of more questions about all the things we wanted to find out. We will start researching them next week. In English, we are looking at non chronological reports and have been learning a text all about the Sahara Desert. By the end of the unit we will be writing our own non chronological report on rainforests, including all the amazing facts we have learnt over the topic.

### From Year 5

Year 5 have kick started their topic on rivers this week. They have learnt about the features of a river and were challenged to make their own rivers using junk modelling. We also visited our local river as our writing stimulus. Whilst there, we used our senses to describe the river setting. The highlight for us was seeing two swans feeding their four signets. This visit inspired us to use some fantastic literary devices which will be used in our writing throughout the unit. Additionally, we had our final swimming session and we were assessed on the quality of our stroke- we were given certificates at the end to celebrate our achievements. Our teachers are really impressed with the progress that has been made.



### From Year 6

Well, we can't believe we are in our last half term at Bocking! The year has flown by, and now we are preparing for our transition to secondary school. We have begun our final topic, Power Up, which is science based, and looks at electricity. As the weeks go on, we will investigate and complete practical tasks using circuits for electricity. This term we will be putting on the Year 6 production, which we are very excited about. The musical, Shakespeare Rocks, is great fun and links to our English sequence this half term on Shakespeare. We have researched the life and times of Shakespeare as our hook this week and have read Sonnet 18, discussing language and poem structure. We are using the abridged version on A Midsummer Night's Dream for our model text and to support our writing. In PE we have moved on to track and field athletics, in PSHE we are looking at healthy relationships and in RE we are completing our work on Humanism.

**This week's reading challenge is...  
Read a book about a holiday or holiday destination**

