



**BOCKING
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

BOCKING NEWS

I am Ambitious, Respectful, Responsible, Engaged and I Persevere.
Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up

Friday 4th November 2022

WHAT'S COMING UP

November

- 8th - Phonics/Reading (Parents) - Yr 1/ Yr 2 - 9am
- 11th - Violin Assembly - YR, Y1, Y2 - 1:45
- 14th - Non Pupil Day
- 15th - Phonics/Reading (Parents) EYFS - 9am
- 22nd- Parents evening 3:30-7pm
- 24th - Parents evening 3:30-5pm
- 29th - Phonics/Reading (Parents)- Year 2 - 11:30am
- 29th Nov - Phonics/Reading (Parents) - Year 1 - 1pm

December

- 2nd - Christmas bazaar 3-5pm
- 6th - Phonics/Reading (Parents) EYFS - 1pm
- 8th Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th - Whole School Xmas Dinner
- 14th - Celebration Assembly - 2:40pm
- 16th - Nativity - EYFS, Y1, Y2 - 2pm, at St Mary's Church, Bocking
- 19th - Christmas Carols Whole School 2:15pm at St Mary's Church
- 20th - Non Uniform Day

Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

Abigail (YR)
Florentina (Yr 1)
Albie (Yr 2)
Lacey (Yr 3)
Oliver P (Yr 4)
Lenny (Yr 5)
Lily (Yr 6)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday Out and About,
Tuesday Y5/Y6 Science
Tuesday Y3/Y4 Coding
Wednesday Y1/Y2 Art
Wednesday SCS Y1-Y3
Thursday SCS Y4-Y6
Thursday KS2 Choir
Thursday Y1/Y2 Disney
Friday KS2 Drama KS2
Friday Glee Y1-Y4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our PTSA are holding their first autumn event this evening, a Halloween Spooky disco. The KS1 disco is from 4pm-5.15 and KS2 from 5.30-6.45. Due to the clocks turning back, please ensure that an adult is collecting your child from the hall as it will be very dark.

As this term is racing ahead we would like to give you notice of the upcoming Christmas events. The PTSA Christmas Bazaar will be held on Friday 2nd December from 3pm-5pm. Please see the PTSA notice boards or their Face Book page for more information.

The last celebration assembly will be held on Wednesday 14th December at 2.40pm where the House winners will be revealed ready for their non-uniform day on the last day, 20th December.

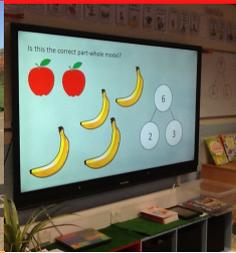
On Friday 16th December, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing their nativity in the village church, St Mary's with Year 2 performing Christmas songs alongside the performance. This will start at 2pm. The rest of the school will be watching the nativity the day before.

Monday 19th December starting at 2.15pm will be our Carols assembly, also in the village church St Mary's. This is open to the whole school community and will consist of carol singing and readings from our Yr 6 children. If we have prior notice of your attendance, you will be able to take your children home at the end of the carols assembly from the church. All other children will return to school and will be dismissed from the playground at the normal time.

Some reminders for the term: please ensure your children are in the correct uniform which includes non branded tracksuits for PE and that all earrings are removed. There is huge quantity of lost property which is un-named. Our play leaders do their best to return all items left on playground to their owners, but can not do this if the item is not named. In this colder weather, that applies to coats as well.

This term we welcome a new member of staff to our team, Mr Bain, new Site Manager. I'm sure you have already seen him around the site in the mornings, so please say hello when you see him. Mr Bain is already working extremely hard to keep our site looking clean, tidy and keeping the children safe in their learning environment. We appreciate that not having lighting down to the carpark, is not ideal with the darker evenings. Please be assured that we are working hard to get this sorted through working with the council and the site developers. Unfortunately, this has not been a quick fix as we hoped and a year on, we are still waiting to hear back as to the solution.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Cagney



Monday, eight children from St. Michael's participated in a football tournament at St. Michael's Hall. We played against St. Michael's and unfortunately we lost. But it is that we all had fun and we learned a lot from the experience. We played until 12:00pm in between each and every match together as a team really. It was a great experience.

By Will L

AR READERS

Quiz Scores:

Year 2 - Cleo, Ronnie, Lola, Amelia, Sonny, Ella, Hector

Year 3 - Kelsey, Lacey, Charlie, Ann-Mary, Ruben, Skylah

Year 4 - Oliver J, Oliver P, Elsie-Rose

Year 5 - Lenny

Year 4 are the word count winners with 68,960 words

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



- Winners - **Franklin House- Year 6**
- Year 2 - **Millie H**
- Year 3 - **Blake**
- Year 4 - **Daisy**
- Year 5 - **Lenny**
- Year 6 - **Michael**

Attendance

- This week's class attendance:
- EYFS: 93%
 - Year 1: 87%
 - Year 2: 94%
 - Year 3: 95%
 - Year 4: 87%
 - Year 5: 94%
 - Year 6: 95%

Notices

- **Please come and look for any lost clothing in the "bin" in reception.**
- **Please could you check your child for headlice, and treat accordingly.**

CLASSROOM NEWS...

Year EYFS

We have had a busy first week back, exploring our new topic book 'Owl Babies'. We looked at how owls are nocturnal and looked at other animals that are too. The children next week will be exploring the meaning of hibernation, and looking at other woodland animals. With Guy Fawkes night coming up, we have been discussing how it is celebrated and talking about the safety of fireworks. The children have been very creative this week, making autumn and firework pictures too.



Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have moved onto a new text type for our English talk for writing unit. We have been reading and watching different fairy and traditional tales to help us identify the key features these have.

We then will move onto exploring the story of Jack and the Beanstalk to help embed new literacy techniques. In our history lesson this week we explored toys from the past and even got to play with some. The children were very good at Pick up Sticks, however Mr Leonard was not so good. This term our PE units will be Gymnastics and dance and we will be linking the dance to our nativity practices that we started with EYFS. It has been another great week of learning in Year 1 and the children are all coming on very well



Year 2

I have been so impressed by the learning in Year 2 this week. We have been adding and subtracting two-digit numbers and the children have risen to every challenge I have set them. We have started a new text in English, called 'Elephant Dance' and the children have enjoyed exploring new vocabulary such as monsoon, scurry, garland and procession. I was very impressed with the quality of language and vocabulary used when the children were asked to write a descriptive poem. We started the new half term with a hook day on Monday to launch our new topic based on hot and cold places. We learned about India and the Arctic and we used a very catchy song to learn the name of the 7 continents- in size order! We learned about the equator as well as the terms 'north' and 'south'. We can't wait to learn more about the world around us in Geography.