

WHATS COMING UP

- **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**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- **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:
Oliver (EYFS)
Max (Yr 1)
Ruben (Yr 2)
Kaya (Yr 3)
Summer (Yr 4)
Beth (Yr 5)
Kallie (Yr 6)

BUILDING CONFIDENCE!

Our Year 6 children presented their residential travelogue this week to the school and their parents. It was wonderful to revisit the experiences that they had and to hear their thoughts feelings about taking on challenges and trying out new activities. The school residential trip is such a vital part of Year 6 as it provides the opportunity for the children to develop personal attributes from building confidence, persevering, being responsible and having the ambition to try out new things. All areas that we uphold everyday in our own school values.

We will look to send out information for the next Year 6 residential very soon - I know the travelogue has sparked some great excitement for our current Year 5s!

Educational visits and experiences are an important part of enriching the curriculum for our pupils. We have found this year that hosting experts in their field or attending venues has become quite costly due to the Covid pandemic and as a result prices to attend these venues have been higher than in previous years. As we review our curriculum throughout the summer term we will aim to plan future trips a term ahead as we understand with the higher costs of living it can be difficult making payments in a short space of time. Please call Mrs Reeves in the office if making payments does become an issue so we can discuss it, and find a way forward.

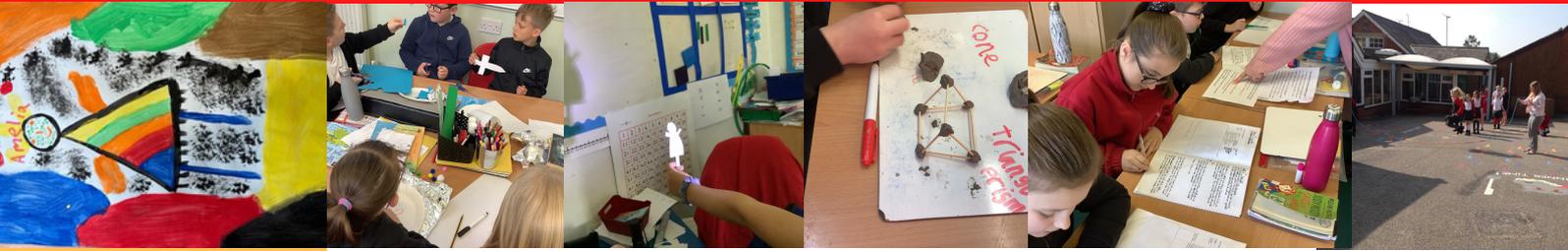
We are working towards our Healthy Schools award where we will be audited in different areas of the school including our meals offered and the way we teach Healthy living. Please ensure that your children have a healthy snack for break time which does not include crisps, chocolate, sweet biscuits or sweets.

We will be holding two different types of sports events this summer. Our first event will be a Key Stage 2 Finals where children in Year 3-6 will compete individually in short and long distance running, throwing and jumping. The top 5 girls and boys from each class will then compete against each other in their year groups in a finals afternoon.

The second event will see all children take part in a House Match sports day, with a family picnic, where they will collect points for their houses across a number of different sports, including the classic egg and spoon race. Culminating in one House winning the House Match Cup. Dates for each event will be published next week.

Finally we are not saying 'goodbye' we are saying 'see you soon' to Mr Carmoody, who's final day is today. He will be working with the central team from Monday, but will be popping back to check on us all. I'm sure you will join me in wishing him the very best in his new role.

Have great bank holiday weekend and we hope to see you all at the Bocking May Fayre from 12-3pm.



AR READERS

Quiz Scores:

Year 2 - Olivia, Lacey, Ruben, Kayton, James, Katy, Leo, Elliott

Year 3 - Taylor, Maximus, Oliver J, Ellie

Year 5 - Douglas

Year 6 - Bella, Maisie

Year 6 are the word count winners with **375, 390 words**

Attendance

This week's class attendance:

EYFS: 95%

Year 1: 94%

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 88%

Year 4: 94%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 95%

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners

Year 3

House winners

Darwin

Y2- Stanley

Y3- Arham

Y4- Jacob

Y5- Sam

Y6- Bella

CLASSROOM NEWS

From EYFS

We have had a fantastic week in EYFS! We had a very exciting letter from Tropical World to let us know they will be sending us 5 caterpillars to look after as we are a very kind and caring class. In our P.E lessons we have been having fun learning different dance moves. In Maths this week we have been learning how to make numbers to twenty in different ways.



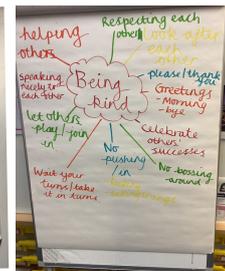
From Year 1

Our new topic this term is Kings and Queens. When the children came into the classroom on Tuesday morning they were greeted by a large cut out of a Queens Guard on our classroom door, and our classroom was decorated in Union Jack bunting. We then spent the rest of the day having a 'Queen' Day to hook us into our topic. We learnt lots of facts about the Queen and we created artwork to decorate the classroom. This has lead perfectly into our English theme on non fiction texts all about the Queen. We have made a text map from the original text and we are now learning the text orally.



From Year 2

Year 2 have just completed their maths learning on fractions. We could not believe how much there is to learn about fractions, including knowing that $\frac{2}{4}$ is equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$ - just saying equivalent was tricky! We learned how to count in fractions such as $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{4}{4}$, $\frac{5}{4}$ and $\frac{6}{4}$ but also how $\frac{6}{4}$ could be stated as one and a half. We used bar models, and especially enjoyed creating human bar models, to find $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number too. In English, we are working on a beautiful book called Elephant's dance- A journey to India. I have been really impressed with the children's use of vocabulary.



REMINDERS

School gates close at 8:50am



This week's reading challenge is.....
Read a book recommended by a family member.