



BOCKING NEWS

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Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up
Thursday 16th November 2023

WHAT'S COMING UP

17th - Non Pupil Day
December
5th - Y1 Victorian Day
7th - Christmas Jumper Day
11th - EYFS/YR 1 Nativity
10am - At St Mary Church
(more details to follow)
12th - EYFS/YR 1 Nativity
2pm At St Mary Church
(more details to follow)
13th - Whole school Christmas dinner
18th - Carol service whole school St Mary's Church - 2pm
20th - Christmas Break

Notices

Please ensure healthy snacks are given in childrens packed lunches.

We are a nut free school. Nutella bars or spread must not be given to your child for snack, or in their packed lunch

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Tuesday - Girls Football KS2
Tuesday - Cheerleading Y2-Y6
Tuesday - Film Club Y1/Y2
Wednesday - SCS Y1-Y3
Thursday SCS - Y4-Y6
Thursday - Netball KS2

Dear Parent and Carers,

Our Year 5 children had an exciting opportunity this morning as they attended the Braintree I Construct Creative Careers workshop. The workshop introduced them to a range of careers in the creative industry, showcasing the diversity beyond the traditional roles of acting, singing, and painting. This experience aligns perfectly with our curriculum, where we strive to help children understand the relevance of their learning to their future career paths.

Our choir club is now up and running, with several events already booked for the upcoming months. We encourage all children in KS2 to join the choir, as it provides a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their musical talents. Please note that rehearsals take place after school on Mondays, and it is essential for children to be available on the 9th of December. To sign up, please visit Parent Pay.

Today, we had the pleasure of welcoming our therapy dog, 'Max,' to the school. The excitement was palpable, with both staff and children eagerly awaiting his arrival. Max interacted beautifully with our EYFS children, allowing them to stroke him, spend time with him, and engage in conversation with his owner. We consider ourselves extremely fortunate to have Max as part of our school community. His presence plays a vital role in supporting the mental health and well-being of our staff and children.

Important Reminder - Non Pupil Day

A friendly reminder that tomorrow is a Non Pupil Day. Our teaching staff will be engaging in training alongside other Attain school staff. This collaborative effort is aimed at continuous professional development, allowing us to share best practices and acquire valuable knowledge and skills that we can implement here at Bocking.

Safeguarding: Group Chats

While group chats can be beneficial for communication and coordination among friends, shared interest groups, or club members, they also carry risks. These risks include feelings of exclusion and bullying, as well as the potential for inappropriate content to be shared and viewed. To help you navigate these risks, we have provided a guide with tips on how to ensure the safety of young people in group chats. You can access the guide by following this link:

<http://parentinfo.ramsdenblogs.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/75/2022/04/group-chats.pdf>

Have a good weekend and see you all on Monday
Mrs Cagney

Attendance and Punctuality

Lateness = lost learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day 3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day 6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day 10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day 13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day 19 days lost!