

WHAT'S COMING UP

June

- 19th - Year 3 - Trip
- 20th - Year 4 - Trip
- 20th - EYFS transitions - stay and play 3:30-4pm
- 22nd - EYFS/KS1 Sports Day - 10am
- 22nd - Whole School Sports Day Picnic 12 - 12:45pm
- 22nd - KS2 Sports Day - 1:30 (back up day on 6/7)

July

- 4th - Parents induction meeting EYFS - 5pm
- 6th EYFS transitions- stay and play 3:30-4pm
- 10th - Y6 Performance 1:45pm
- 11th - Y6 Performance 6pm
- 13th - Open evening (meet new teacher)
- 17th Transition days for each year
- 21st Celebration Assembly 9am

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Mon - Puzzle Club YR-Y2
- Tue - Multi Sport KS2
- Wed - Out & About Y1-Y6
- Wed - SCS Football Y1-Y3
- Thu - School Choir Y2-Y6
- Thu - SCS Football Y4-Y6
- Friday - Miss Lemon
- Drama
- School clubs start next week!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The new half term has started with a flurry of activity already, with our year 5 & 6 girls' football team heading off to Lyons Hall to take part in the Braintree District Schools Tournament. Our newly formed girls team, have had little opportunity to practise as a team together, yet despite this played with courage, confidence and such passion that the score line really didn't matter. Playing against 7 other schools the girls fought hard, defended brilliantly and got close to scoring, hitting the cross bar a few times. The school couldn't be more proud of you all.

It is our aim as a school to create a girl's football club in September that trains once a week after school and has the opportunity to compete in more games against others schools.

The interest in girl's football is increasing and as a school we would like to take full advantage of this to give all girls, of all abilities and ages, the chance to engage in an activity that is inclusive and a safe environment for them to increase their confidence and skills. If you would like to volunteer any expertise or time to support with this in September, please let the school know.

Our year 5 class have completed their swimming lessons for the term and 5 children received their 50m certificates and a further 3 received their 25m - well done!

Thank you to all the parents that completed the parent survey. This provides the school with valuable feedback so that we can continue to improve and adapt in what we do and provide. It is fantastic to read so many positive comments, such as:

"The weekly news letters are a great way of understanding what each year has been learning/participating in during the week."

"Bocking is supporting my child very well with the extra help they need with their learning."

"The teachers are caring and compassionate and enthusiastic about the learning. My child feels safe and happy and is developing well."

Next week we see a large group of children going to Colchester Charter Hall to perform at the Attain Cultural Event - Crowning Glory. Mrs Reid has been working hard to prepare the children with their performance and all children in school have participated in an art competition. The winners in each year group will be announced next week in celebration assembly and the Trust will then choose an overall winner from each year group from across the whole academy trust.

Also next week, Year 5 are off to Layer Marney as part of the Wild Arts Programme. The children will be watching the dress rehearsal of Elixir of Love following a 6 week programme of lessons where they have learnt about the various characters and the skills involved in writing an opera including having a go at singing in the style of opera!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Cagney





STAR OF THE WEEK

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

Theodore (YR)
Dylan (Yr 1)
Noah (Yr 2)
Isobel (Yr 3)
Aaron (Yr 4)
Annabelle (Yr 5)
Megan (Yr 6)

CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR 3

It has been an interesting start to our new topic which is Romans. In English we are preparing to write a diary entry as a Roman soldier. We are in the immersion stage and have been role playing as a Roman legion. The children took on the role of a Roman soldier and we marched together and carried out other duties that would have been normal for them as soldiers. On Monday we completed Fleur De Lys as part of an art competition in the Attain Festival. In maths we have started to learn about angles and how to identify right angles. We have started to learn about plants in science and have identified the parts of a plant and what their purposes are.



AR READERS

Quiz Scores 100%

Year 2 - Levi, Irene

Year 3 - Olivia B, Olivia H

Year 5 - Reuben

Max

Year 6 - Oliver

Words Read

Year 6 - 2,912,298

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners - Darwin

House - Year 4

Year 2 - Kaiden

Year 3 - Skylah

Year 4 - Alaia

Year 5 - Esca

Year 6 - Isaac

YEAR 4

Year 4's topic this term focuses on Rainforests. We have already kicked off our topic by locating the world rainforests and understanding their climate. In Art, we are studying the British artist: John Dyer. He specialises in rainforest paintings and works closely with the Eden Project. We got the amazing opportunity to have a live zoom, art tutorial with him. He lived in the Amazon rainforest and shared lots of interesting facts about his experiences. We even got a shoutout and some of our questions were answered by the artist himself. A great start to the term!

YEAR 5

Year 5 have really show cased their resilience and perseverance in maths this week. In collaborative learning groups, they have been working together to add and subtract decimals. With their partners, they rally coached each other to use column method effectively and successfully to solve their answers. Once they all felt secure with their knowledge, they applied their learning to solve a range of problem solving and reasoning questions. Fantastic work year 5!

YEAR 6

This week we have thrown ourselves into our production rehearsals, and have begun making props. In English we have used a video stimulus to write action and dialogue narrative and have started our science topic on the heart and circulatory system. In PE we have been practicing for the sports day, and have also learnt to play French cricket, which has been fantastic fun.