



# BOCKING NEWS

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Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up  
Friday 28th April 2023

## WHAT'S COMING UP

### May

- 1st - Bank Holiday
- 2nd - Year 1- Kings and Queens Day
- 5th - Non Uniform Red, White, Blue King/Queen.
- 8th - Kings Coronation Bank Holiday
- 9th -12th - Y6 SATs Breakfast
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- 24th Parents Open Door
- 26th - Non Pupil Day
- 29th - 2nd June Half Term

### June

- 20th - EYFS transitions - stay and play 3:30-4pm
- 22nd - Whole School Sports Day (with back up day on 6/7) - times TBC

### July

- 4th - Parents induction meeting EYFS - 5pm
- 6th EYFS transitions- stay and play 3:30-4pm
- 10th - Y6 Performance 2pm
- 11th - Y6 Performance 5pm
- 13th - Open evening (meet new teacher)
- 17th Transition days for each year
- 21st Celebration Assembly 9am

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Mon - Story Time YR-Y2 (Thursday if Bank Holiday)
- Tue - Dance Club YR-Y6
- Wed - Out & About Y1-Y6
- Wed - SCS Football Y1-Y3
- Thu - School Choir Y2-Y6
- Thu - Horrible History KS2
- Thu - SCS Football Y4-Y6
- Friday - Miss Lemon Drama

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our catering manager Miss Smoothy has been looking at our menu options for lunch times and has come up with some nice ideas for the summer term and going forward. There are new dishes on the summer menu such as Pulled Pork Roast or Hot Dogs and we have decided to offer every day either Ham, Cheese or Tuna baguettes on one week or Jack potatoes with the same filling selection on the next. This will give the children a greater amount of choice whilst still offering a hot meal with a vegetarian option as well.

Please ensure that you book your meals by Wednesday each week using your Parent Pay account. Do remember that every child in years R-2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals - this means free lunch - however you still need to book your choice. If you do not order your lunches by Wednesday you will need to provide a packed lunch.

This Monday is the Bocking May Day Fayre. The school field will be open from 11am - 3pm with lots of stalls, bouncy castles, train rides, live music from The Thunder Bolts and of course the very popular BBQ and bar! Please do come along and support our PTSA who have organised everything and help make this even bigger and better than last year. Thank you for all your donations to the Tombola and stalls.

As the Kings Coronation approaches, we will be organising activities in school and will ask the children to wear Red, White or Blue or dress as a King or Queen for the day on Friday 5th May.

Attendance is improving across the school with all bar one class achieving over 95% this week. Thank you and well done! Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results. The data also shows that in 2019, primary school children in Key Stage 2 who didn't achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths missed on average four more days per school year than those whose performance exceeded the expected standard.

### Online Safety:

Capture Video - Financial Times

A recently published video by financial times films, gives an important insight to the impact of social media on our children and our family life. The video is well worth a watch, the video leads you to consider how you might talk to your children about, their social media use. You can find the video on YouTube by following the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UY2HOpuTlk>

Enjoy your extended weekend!  
Mrs Cagney



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

- Ayla (YR)
- Dylan (Yr 1)
- Lola-Ree (Yr 2)
- Elliot (Yr 3)
- Billy (Yr 4)
- Lexi (Yr 5)
- Willow (Yr 6)

## CLASSROOM NEWS...

### YEAR EYFS

We were lucky enough in the school holidays to be donated, by Wickes, resources and plants to improve our outdoor classroom. So, this week in early years we have been busy planting and making the most of the warmer weather in our outdoor classroom. The children have enjoyed planting sunflower seeds, that they are looking forward to watching grow and using to learn all the different names of the parts of a plant. The class have also been enjoying using our new water station, exploring what happens when using different containers to move water.



## AR READERS

Quiz Scores 100%

- Year 2 - Levi
- Year 3 - Olivia H, Olivia B
- Year 6 - Oliver

Words Read 6

Year 6 - 2,832,501!



## YEAR 1

It has been a great start to the Summer term in Year 1 and we have got so much to look forward to. Over the past 2 week we have begun to explore which British queen had the biggest impact during their reign by learning about different past monarchs and when they reigned. In Art we have looked at a new technique to colour/fill in a picture and the children are beginning to apply this in many items of work.

## TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners - Kingsley House - Year 4

- Year 2 - Poppy
- Year 3 - Katy
- Year 4 - Kaya
- Year 5 - Evan S
- Year 6 - Remi

## Attendance

This week's class attendance:

- EYFS: 97%
- Year 1: 98%
- Year 2: 97%
- Year 3: 95%
- Year 4: 93%
- Year 5: 97%
- Year 6: 96%

Target Attendance 95%

## YEAR 2

Year 2 have been really working hard on developing their descriptive language so here is the poem we wrote together:

The Magic Box, By Year 2  
I will put in the box...

- An adorable, cute cat
- A cuddly, warm teddy
- A playful, funny puppy
- An expensive, diamond ring
- A shiny, milky chocolate bar
- A heavy bit of candyfloss
- A sweet, adorable kitten
- An amazing Nintendo Switch
- An inflatable ball
- A beautiful, blue diamond
- My cute puppy
- A black and white goal
- A blue, shiny bracelet
- A nice Sonny

- A fluffy, cute kitten
- A colourful, bright football
- Some white chocolate
- A hard fidget toy
- My lovely, kind mum
- Some shiny, blue water
- A big, fluffy teddy
- My cute, little sister
- My new phone
- A brown, crazy monkey
- A toy puppy
- A brown, furry puppy
- A good X-Box and
- A happy smile