

# BOCKING NEWS

Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up  
Friday 17th September

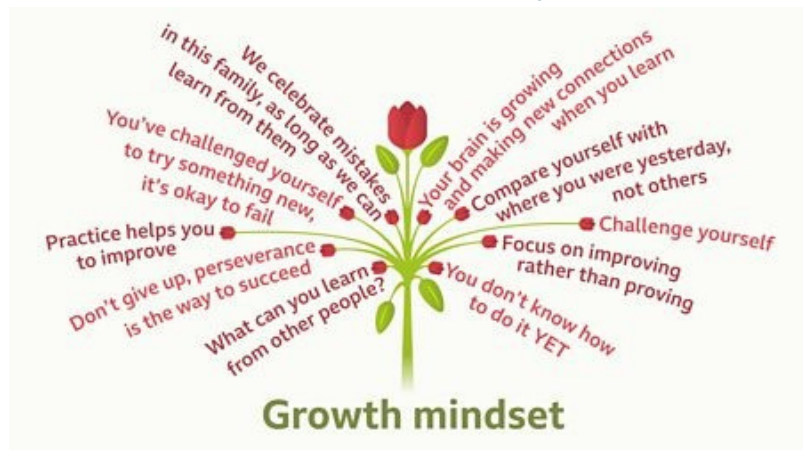


## IT HAS BEEN A FABULOUS WEEK OF LEARNING AT BOCKING...

and lovely to see the children settle in to their new classes so quickly. The children have been getting used to the expectations of their new year groups as we encourage them to challenge themselves with their learning. In year 3 a child wanted to challenge themselves to use the word 'eternity' in their writing - and did it brilliantly!

### Growth Mindset

It is not always easy to challenge yourself so we are working on growth mindset and the ability to learn from mistakes - in fact that is where the best learning comes from!



"In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience—that is essential for great accomplishment." (Dweck, 2015)  
Part of our school improvement plan is to ensure that children become committed to their learning, are resilient to setbacks and take pride in their achievements by creating a growth mindset and having high expectations. I will outline other areas of school improvement over the next few weeks and how parents and carers can support the school.

### Visions and Values

I would like to thank all the parents that attended their class 'meet the teacher' to find out what learning your child's teacher has planned and how you, as parents and carers, can support your child's learning throughout the year.

Please remember the schools vision and values survey closes on the 24th, please take time to complete this so that your thoughts and ideas are taken into account for the future vision of the school. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BK9PX2Q>

### WHATS COMING UP

Family Fun Day on School Field 12-3pm on Saturday 18th.

School Book Fair after school Monday to Friday next week.

### REMINDERS

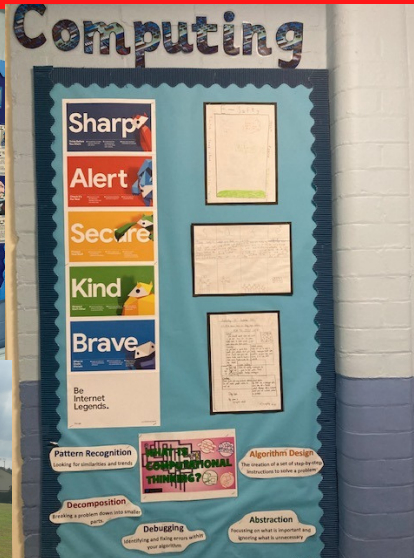
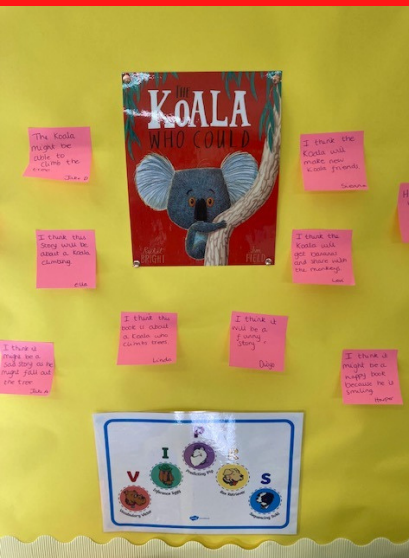
School jumpers need naming

Children do not need to bring in their own equipment - school provides everything they need for their learning

Crisps, chocolate or sweets are not permitted as break time snack

No toys in school - unless agreed by SENCo

Next week is Menu 1



# CLASSROOM NEWS

## From EYFS

This week, the children have been learning the story Dear Zoo. We have discussed the different animals and what animals we would ask the zoo for! The children really enjoyed the animal hunt outside- setting up a safari for their friends to follow around the garden.



## From Year 4

In Year 4 we have been studying place value and thinking about how we can use base 10 to create numbers in the thousands. We challenged ourselves even further by trying to represent the number in more than one way.

We used counters, wrote it in words and we even tried to partition the numbers!

## From Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard in their hockey lessons this week. They have focussed on developing control of the ball and passing safely.



# Stars of the Week

At the KS2 Celebration assembly this afternoon certificates were presented to Kaya (Yr 3), Hope (Yr 4), Poppy (Yr 5) and Ana-Laura (Yr 6).

In KS1 teachers presented certificates to Ellie (EYFS), Ronnie (Yr 1) and James Q (Yr 2).



# AR Readers

Congratulations to Year 6 who read the most words this week, an impressive 311,217.

## 100% Reading Quiz Scores:

- Year 2** Olivia B, Stanley, Freddie, Charlie, Elliot and Ann Mary.
- Year 3** Isla, Alan, Poppy and Alaia.
- Year 4** Esca and Reuben
- Year 6** Angelica, Rafi, Isabelle, Charlie, Ellie M & Maisie.



# Attendance

This week's class attendance:

- EYFS: 100%
- Year 1: 96%
- Year 2: 95%
- Year 3: 93%
- Year 4: 99%
- Year 5: 99%
- Year 6: 98%

# PREFECT BADGE PRESENTATION

During our Key Stage 2 celebration assembly today Mrs Cagney inaugurated our Year 6 prefects and presented them with their badges.

Congratulations to:

Alfie, Alice, Ana Laura, Angelica, Archie, Ashton, Bailey, Bella, Ben, Benjie, Charlie, Ellie, Ellie-May, Emma, Ethan, Isabelle, Kallie, Lawson, Lily, Lottie, Maisie, Neve, Nicole, Orla, Rafi, Ruby, Sam, Sophia, Tristan, William and Yazenia.



## YEAR 5 LIBRARIANS

Our Year 5 Librarians received their badges at assembly this afternoon.

Congratulations to:

Alfie, Harrison, Henry, Hollie, Leah, Merissa, Megan, Remi, Tyler and Willow.

