

BOCKING NEWS

Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up
Friday 24th September



**BOCKING
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WHAT'S COMING UP

On Monday individual and sibling portraits will be taken. Years 4 & 5 should wear uniform and bring PE kit to change into.

REMINDERS

Please ensure that your children are dressed in the correct uniform including our school PE kit. Further information on the school uniform can be found on the website.

Earrings must also be removed for PE and only stud earrings are permitted in school.

No toys in school – unless agreed by SENCo

Next week is Menu 2

'THE CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR WAS GOOD AND THERE WAS A CALM ATMOSPHERE ACROSS THE SCHOOL.'

During a Trust visit last week it was observed that 'the children's behaviour was good and there was a calm atmosphere across the school.' The new behaviour system that was introduced in March focusses on recognising positive behaviours regularly throughout the day culminating in TOPS time (Time and Opportunity to Practice Skills) at the end of each day. The consistent approach to the behaviour policy enables the children to understand the high expectations of behaviour we have during their day in school and we find that the vast majority of children show excellent learning behaviours both in class and on the playground. Those that find it harder to keep to the high standards we expect understand there are consequences to their actions and will have the opportunity to reflect on their actions with support from an adult.

Please ask your children about their 'peg moves' to learn more from a child's perspective. Next we will be working on ensuring that the children know who to report incidents to so they know that it will be dealt with swiftly and effectively.

Bubbles

As the weather starts to deteriorate and the field becomes unusable during break and lunchtimes, we may need to alter our KS1 and KS2 'bubbles' so that we can accommodate more children outside. We will be looking at staggering our lunchtimes so that there are less children outside at one time therefor creating a more enjoyable and purposeful lunchbreak.

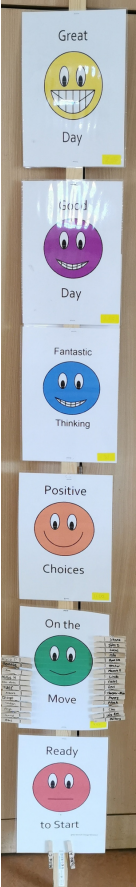
Visions and Values

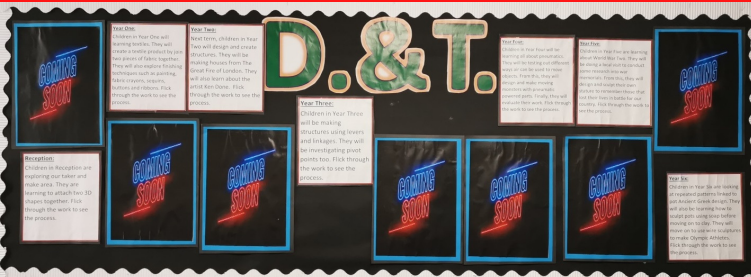
The school's vision and values survey closes this evening, please take time to complete this short survey so that your thoughts and ideas are taken into account for the future vision of the school. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BK9PX2Q> Thank you to all of you that have contributed so far.

Next week the senior leadership team will be collating the responses and producing the new vision and set of values that you have all helped to create.

Governors

We are looking for new Governors to join our Local Governing Body at Bocking Primary School. We welcome individuals who have the desire to ensure all children receive an outstanding education. No previous experience of governance is necessary as training and support will be given. Governors are required to complete initial induction training, the majority of which can be completed online. Annual safeguarding training is also offered and other training is available to strengthen Governors' skills. If you would like to learn more about the role please contact our Chair of Governors Rod Reid or the school office for more information.





CLASSROOM NEWS

From Year 3

Year 3 listened to Katie and Kevin Tsang who talked about their book Sam Wu is Afraid of the Dark. We enjoyed finding out how they worked to write their stories together and listened to them both read an excerpt from the book. We are hoping Mrs Rennie can find us a copy to read. We all suggested new titles for them to write. We would love to read Sam Wu is afraid of Woolly Mammoths.

From Year 6

Whilst watching the Lollies we found out how books got their titles and we learnt how to draw some characters from each story with the illustrators. Today's video was by far the best with Michael Rosen hearing his jokes, rhymes and funny stories. (Illustrations by Rafi and Bella.)



From Year 1

Today Year 1 joined the Lollies Laugh Out Loud Virtual Book Awards. The events have taken place all week and feature writing activities, draw-alongs and readings from the shortlisted authors and illustrators, as well as previous winners Liz Pichon and Michelle Robinson, and Head Judge Michael Rosen.

We joined the event this morning based on the picture book '101 Bums'. We listened to the story being read aloud to begin with, we all found it very funny! Our favourite part was the koala hanging upside down in the tree. We then learnt all about rhyming words and had to find the rhyming words in the story. Next we were told all about peacocks and how beautiful they look with all their feathers out. We then had the chance to follow instructions on how to make our own peacocks with paper and card.



AR Readers

Accelerated Reader Data will be shared on Monday.



Attendance

This week's class attendance:

- EYFS: 100%
- Year 1: 96%
- Year 2: 91%
- Year 3: 96%
- Year 4: 91%
- Year 5: 96%
- Year 6: 70%

Stars of the Week

At the KS1 Celebration assembly this afternoon certificates were presented to: Linda (Yr 1) and Ann Mary (Yr 2). Miss Beard presented Orin (EYFS) his certificate in class.

In KS2 teachers presented certificates to Poppy (Yr 3), Ben (Yr 4), Sam W (Yr 5) and Zeni (Yr 6).

