



BOCKING NEWS

I am Ambitious, Respectful, Responsible, Engaged and I Persevere.
Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up

Friday 7th June 2024

WHAT'S COMING UP

June

- 10th New Admissions EYFS Parent Induction Meeting @ 4pm
- 17th - Stay and Play New EYFS Admissions @ 3:30
- 24th - Stay and Play New EYFS Admissions @ 3:30
- 10/11/12TH June Y6 Bikeability

July

- 4th - Sports Day KS1 AM then picnic lunch for whole school, and KS2 PM
- 9th - Y6 Production PM
- 10th - Y6 Production Evening
- 19th - Celebration Assembly
- 23rd - Leavers Assembly

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Tue - Minime Mindfulness

Wed - SCS Football (Y1-Y4)

Thu - SCS Football Boys (Y5/Y6) and Girls (Y3-Y6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an exciting week at our school, filled with educational adventures and remarkable achievements.

Firstly, our year 3 students embarked on a captivating journey to the Cambridge University Botanic Garden (CUBG). This remarkable garden boasts an impressive collection of over 8,000 plant species from around the globe, serving as a hub for teaching and research. The students had the opportunity to explore the diverse landscapes and witness the drama of plant diversity firsthand, fostering a deeper appreciation for the natural world. We will definitely be returning to this wonderful place.

Meanwhile, our year 4 pupils ventured to Colchester Zoo, where they consolidated their learning about rainforests and living things and habitats. They had a fantastic day observing animals and insects native to the rainforest and participated in an engaging workshop that delved into the details of these ecosystems, including their climate, layers, and the fascinating array of plants and animals that call them home.

On the sporting front, our boys' football team deserves a resounding round of applause! They participated in the Braintree Schools Football Rally and secured an impressive third place, even holding their own against the overall winners. Their final match of the season against Rayne Primary ended in a hard-fought 2-2 draw. Well done, boys, for an outstanding season!

Last term, our students embraced the spirit of entrepreneurship during their first Enterprise week. With a maximum loan of £20, their goal was to generate as much profit as possible while understanding the essence of enterprise in business. Year 6 emerged as the class with the highest profit of £267.55 and all classes will soon discuss how to allocate their well-earned profits for an end-of-year celebration. Congratulations to Year 6 and all our budding entrepreneurs!

A gentle reminder to parents and carers: please ensure that jumpers, cardigans, and PE tops are clearly labelled with your child's name. This will help us return any misplaced items to their rightful owners during break and lunchtime.

Finally the Trust have published the non-pupil dates for next academic year, these are:

2nd, 3rd September, 25th October, 20th December, 6th January, and 14th February.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Cagney



STAR OF THE WEEK

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

- Julius (EYFS)**
- Ruby (Yr 1)**
- Winter (Yr 2)**
- Hector (Yr 3)**
- Oliver (Yr 4)**
- Arham (Yr 5)**
- Jacob (Yr 6)**

CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR EYFS

This week in Early Years, we have been challenging ourselves to independently write about our half term. We have amazed Miss Freeman, with how much our confidence has grown towards writing tasks! Alongside our growing confidence, we came back from the holidays to discover our broad beans had grown too! We have planted them in bags, in different areas of our classroom. Surprisingly, the one pegged to the number line has grown the most, despite being in the air and away from direct sunlight. We are looking forward to replanting our broad beans in hope they grow beans.

YEAR 1

It has been another great start to the half term this week in the Year 1. All the children have settled well into their learning and are enjoying their new topics. This week we were introduced to a poem about the seasons and then learnt about rhyming words. In math's we have started our place value to 100 unit and the children were challenged to complete a missing 100 square independently. In PE we have started to learn and practice the sports disciplines for sports day and we are very excited for this. As a class, year 1 have been given the opportunity to learn about the Royal Opera House and we will be learning a short performance over the coming weeks.

YEAR 2

This week in maths we have been learning about centimetres and metres, we enjoyed it even though it was a bit tricky. We liked going on the playground and measuring objects with a metre stick. I am 1 metre and 30cm (Blake). In English, we have been writing nonsense poems, they are very funny and silly. You have to make up random words which made us laugh. We are writing a class nonsense poem on animals; my animal is a meerkat and Matilda's is a seahorse. In P.E. we played a cricket game and we found it a mixture of hard and easy. We worked well with our teams which made it easier. Did you know a human is a mammal? We looked at different types of animals and plants in science, a dandelion is a flowering plant as it has seeds and roots. In geography we looked at animals that live in hot and cold places, a camel lives in a hot place but can't live in a cold place because it doesn't have big fur to keep it warm. A polar bear has black skin to help keep them warm which is really cool. We are excited for English next week. **Written by class learning ambassadors: Blake and Matilda**

AR READERS

Quiz Scores 100%

Year 2 - Blake, Dylan, Freddie, Anthony, Alfie, Lily A, Winter, Arabella, Orin, Reyan, Oliver, Ania, Millie, Rocco, Ellie, Lily M, Florentina, Huxley, Daniel, Ryan

Year 3 - Millie, Alice, Isla

Year 4 - James R

Word Count Winners

Year 2
19,839

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



HALF TERM WINNER:

Franklin
Year 3

Year 2 - Huxley

Year 3 - Irene

Year 4 - James

Year 5 - Aaron

ATTENDANCE

89% - Year EYFS

98% - Year 1

91% - Year 2

97% - Year 3

94% - Year 4

86% - Year 5

90% - Year 6

Attendance target

95%