

Friday 26th April 2024

WHAT'S COMING UP

May

- 20th - Y5 British Museum Trip
- 21st - EYFS/Y1 Call of the Wild
- 23rd - Open Door 2:30

June

- 5th - Y6 Swimming x 6 wks
- 4th - Y3 - Botanicals Garden Trip
- 6th - Y4 Colchester Zoo Trip

July

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

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Tue - Minime Mindfulness

Wed - SCS Football (Y1-Y4)

Thu - SCS Football Boys Y5/6 and Girls Y3-Y6

Fri - FITC Multi Sports

Dear Parents and Carers,

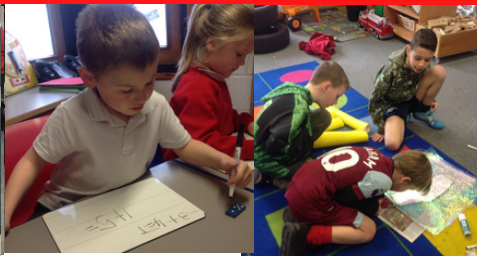
We are thrilled to share that this week we welcomed another dedicated school reader volunteer to our team at Bocking Primary School. Our school reader volunteers play a vital role in supporting our students' literacy development by reading with them, discussing books, and nurturing a love for reading. As we continue to enhance the educational experience for our students, we are reaching out to our community for support with volunteering. While we greatly appreciate volunteers for reading activities, we also welcome volunteers who can assist with running outdoor activities, art clubs, or any other skills or interests you would like to share with our students. Your involvement, whether big or small, is invaluable to us and greatly appreciated.

In sports news, we had an eventful week with four football matches. The boys' match against Notley Green Primary School resulted in a fantastic 7-2 victory for Bocking. The boys' match against White Court ended in a 1-1 draw. However, in the girls' matches, White Court secured a 6-0 win on Monday, but our girls showed great resilience and secured a 9-1 victory against Notley Green yesterday. We are incredibly proud of all our teams for displaying excellent sportsmanship and resilience throughout the matches.

Additionally, our after-school art club has been hard at work producing some fantastic artwork for our two local care homes. The theme for the art pieces was "the year of number," and the children created framed pieces based on the decades that some of the residents would remember. We would like to express our gratitude to Mrs. Millbank for her efforts in leading the art club, and to the children who attended and created such wonderful pieces. The children will be delivering these artworks to the local care homes soon, and we are so impressed with their work that we will be displaying a framed copy at school as well.

Lastly, we would like to remind parents about the Safer Internet website, where you can find advice on keeping your child safe online. The website provides valuable resources and information to help ensure your child's online safety. Dear Parents/Carers,

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Cagney



STAR OF THE WEEK

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

JJ (EYFS)

Isabella (Yr 1)

Ryan (Yr 2)

Caden (Yr 3)

Freddie (Yr 4)

Aaron (Yr 5)

Teddy (Yr 6)

CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR 3

Year 3 enjoyed learning about the structure of the Earth including convergent boundaries, divergent boundaries and Transforms. They got very excited when they located 15 tectonic plates on a world map. In English we had a debate to use 'plastic products' In math we continued to explore fractions.

YEAR 4

We have been really enjoying our learning on the rainforest. We have located rainforests in the world and learned the differences between tropical and temperate rainforests. We have also learned about our story, The Great Kapok Tree, in our English lessons. In Maths, we have been comparing and ordering decimals, it has been a bit tricky. Our Science topic started with learning about what all alive things do and need. We had great fun making tie dye t shirts and pillow cases. There were 3 different designs to choose from and it was such a fun afternoon. We are learning lots during our new cricket lessons in PE and we really like the lessons. **By Year 4 Learning Ambassador, Olivia B**

AR READERS

Quiz Scores 100%

Year 2 - Alfie, Aniamina, Rocco, Matilda

Year 3 - Amelia, Tyler, Ava

Year 4 - Ruben, James Q, Lia

Word Count Winners

Year 4

120,310

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



WINNER: Kingsley
Year 3

Year 2 - Huxley

Year 3 - Ella

Year 4 - Freddie

Year 5 - Richie

Year 6 - Riley

YEAR 5

In Year 5, we have been writing poetry, ensuring we use features such as alliteration and similes to create an image in the reader's mind. The children have taken lots of time and pride in their work, especially when they top copied it in best. In Maths, we have been focusing on Angles and using a protractor. This has been tricky at times, however the children have persevered throughout and have improved their understanding over the week. In Science, we are continuing our topic on Space and have been learning about the 8 phases of the moon.

YEAR 6

Since returning from their residential trip, Year 6 have been working hard in all aspects of their learning. In English, they have begun a new unit of writing based on Katherine Rundell's 'The Explorer' where, so far, they have fine-tuned their prediction skills, learnt to write in a range of sentence types and also have planned a setting description. In maths, they have turned their hand to statistics and have analysed and recorded data in a range of ways, including bar charts, dual bar charts, pie charts and line graphs. Perhaps, favourite of all, has been the start of our rounders season. Year Six played a thrilling match this week with both SCS coaches leading a team each.

ATTENDANCE

88% - Year EYFS

93% - Year 1

98% - Year 2

95% - Year 3

84% - Year 4

88% - Year 5

95% - Year 6

Attendance target

95%