



BOCKING NEWS

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

Friday 10th May 2024

WHAT'S COMING UP

May

- 20th - Y5 British Museum Trip
- 21st - EYFS/Y1 Call of the Wild Trip
- 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
- 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 Y5/6 and Girls Y3-Y6

Fri - FITC Multi Sports

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an eventful week at our school. First and foremost, let me express how incredibly proud I am of our Year 6 students for their resilience and determination during the SATs tests. It's been a challenging week, but they have tackled it with such perseverance.

At Bocking Primary School, we believe that our students are so much more than just test scores. They are creative thinkers, problem-solvers, artists, athletes, friends, and so much more. Their worth and potential cannot be measured by any single test, and no matter the outcomes, their value as individuals remains unchanged. Every child at our school is valued for who they are, and we know that each and every one of them is capable of achieving great things, regardless of any test score.

While our Year 6 students have been focused on their SATs, the rest of the school has been buzzing with activity as well. I've had the pleasure of witnessing some truly amazing writing from students across different year groups, and I'm delighted to see the pride they take in their work. There has been a real shift in their dedication and enthusiasm this term, and it's inspiring to witness.

Our girls' football team continues to make us proud with their outstanding performances. Yesterday, they secured an impressive 9-1 win over John Ray Juniors. It was particularly exciting to see first-time goal scorers Marley-Raine and Aimee on the scoresheet. Well done, girls! The progress you have all made this year has been outstanding, and we couldn't be more proud of your achievements.

As we look ahead to next week, I'd like to remind all parents and carers that with so many school trips planned, it's crucial that children arrive at school on time. The buses cannot wait for late arrivals, so please ensure your children are punctual.

Additionally, with the warmer weather upon us and jumpers and other items being removed outside, please make sure to clearly label all belongings with your child's name. Our lost property bin is overflowing with unnamed items, and we want to ensure that everything finds its way back to its rightful owner.

The house winners are **Kingsley!** Well done to them, and if they would like to wear non school uniform on Friday 24th May, they can.

Thank you all for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Cagney



STAR OF THE WEEK

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

Charlie J (EYFS)
Amara (Yr 1)
Reyan (Yr 2)
Tyler (Yr 3)
Willow (Yr 4)
Oliver J (Yr 5)
Whole Class (Yr 6)

CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR EYFS

This week in Early Years we have been creating our own story maps to sequence the story of 'The Enormous Turnip.' We have used these as prompts to retell the story aloud. Miss Freeman has been amazed to hear us use the same vocabulary as in the story. Like the story, we have also been doing some of our own planting. We have sunflowers starting to grow and we are also experimenting with broad bean seeds. We have decided to plant them in places, to see where they would best grow - Mr Leonard even has one hiding in his classroom!



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

Year 3 - Millie, Violet

Year 4 - James R

Year 5 - Stanley, Poppy

Word Count Winners

Year 4

106,622

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



WINNER: Franklin

Year 3

Year 2 - Huxley

Year 3 - Irene

Year 4 - Freddie

Year 5 - Kaya

Year 6 - Hope

ATTENDANCE

96% - Year EYFS

94% - Year 1

97% - Year 2

93% - Year 3

94% - Year 4

92% - Year 5

95% - Year 6

Attendance target

95%

YEAR 1

Year 1 have been very busy with all their learning over the last couple of weeks. In Science we have been watching our flowers grow and each day the children have been very excited to see how much they have changed overnight. In maths we have been exploring quarters within our fraction unit. The children have been very good at noticing that to find a quarter each group needs to be equal. We are very excited to start our enterprise project next week and can't wait to share this with you on Friday afternoon.

YEAR 2

In maths we have been learning non-unit and unit fractions, we found them easy once we practiced. In geography we have been looking at hot and cold places, some hot places are Africa, Australia, Brazil and Papua New Guinea (which looks like a dinosaur on the map) some cold places are Canada, Greenland, Antarctica, Sweden and Finland. We know this because the further away from the equator the colder it is. In English we have been writing our stories, some of us are writing about land animals and some of us are writing about sea animals. They are going on an adventure to meet their friends. We are happy with our stories and I think it is one of my best pieces of writing. We finished sewing our animal puppets this week in DT, it was really tricky but we had lots of fun and I really liked my puppet, some of us had some really funny animals!

Written by class learning ambassadors - Freddy and Bethany