

BOCKING NEWS

I am Ambitious, Respectful, Responsible, Engaged and I Persevere.

Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up

Friday 19th November



**BOCKING
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WHATS COMING UP

**22nd - 26th November
2022 EYFS admission Tours**

**TLC's
Tuesday 23rd November
14:30 - 17:00
Thursday 25th November
16:00 - 19:00**

**23rd November
Year 6 Visitor to School**

**Homework Deadline for Years
1 - 6:
26th November**

REMINDERS

If your child has sickness or Diarrhea they must remain off school for 48.

RESPECT AND KINDNESS AT BOCKING

This week started with our Anti Bullying assemblies, where the children learnt about what is, and is not bullying. They shared their thoughts and feelings about bullying and who they would go to if they felt they needed support. The children recognised that our school value of RESPECT was closely linked to this and how showing respect to others was relevant to being kind and preventing bullying.

AUTHOR VISIT

We also had a visit from a local author, Samantha Scott who has been a writer on-and-off for around 14 years. However, she hadn't written children's books until the idea came to her two years ago. After meeting a young girl with a rare medical condition, Sam was inspired. In her writing, she aims to encourage learning through fiction combined with real-life subjects, people, and places. This led to the creation of her new book, Sophie Spirit and the Batting Manor Mystery. The children really enjoyed meeting her and asking questions about how to become an author.

PUPIL FORUM

Our Attain Pupil Forum members from Year 6 have also been asking the children across the school all about Metacognition. Metacognition is thinking about thinking. It is an increasingly useful mechanism to enhance student learning, both for immediate outcomes and for helping students to understand their own learning processes. Our Pupil Forum representatives will be talking to other children from across the Trust about what their surveys have revealed and how this can be used by the school heads to impact on school improvement. It is so lovely to see our children involved with improving the school and being responsible for their own learning.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have been so vigilant and careful around the school site regarding the Covid precautions we have in place. The Trust are constantly reviewing the restrictions, however, for now we will not be returning to whole class assemblies or holding any events inside the building to ensure that we are keeping the mixing of large numbers of people to a minimum.

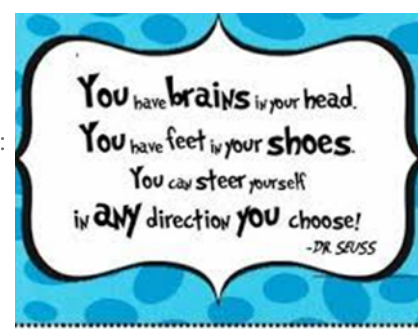
TLC 'S

Finally, please make sure you have booked a Parent Evening appointment on eSchools for next week. Whilst the online booking system is now closed appointments can be made by contacting the school office. The appointment will be focussed on your child's academic progress this year, their strengths and areas to develop and will give you the opportunity to ask any learning related questions. Giving the time limit on the appointment, if you have other matters that you would like to discuss, please make an alternative appointment to meet with the class teacher or SENDCo so they can be discussed in full.

Stars of the Week

In our KS1 assembly this afternoon certificates were presented to:
Alice (EYFS) Caden (Yr 1) and Olivia H (Yr 2).

KS2 certificates were presented in class to:
Taylor (Yr 3), Connor (Yr 4), Oskar (Yr 5) Angelica (Yr 6).





CLASSROOM NEWS

From Year 5

Year 5 were enjoying their PE session with Mr Porte. They were using the spring board for control, speed, balance and height. They also loved the Author visit.



AR Readers

Year 5 read 245,037 words this week.

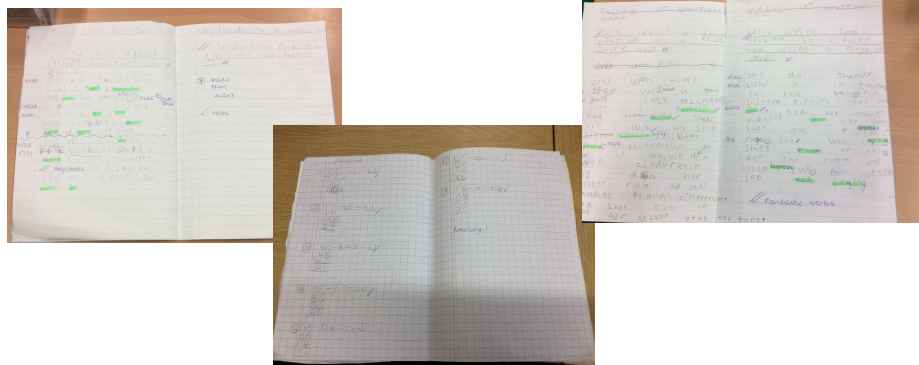
100% Reading Quiz Scores:

- Year 2 - Olivia, Stanley, Poppy, Ruben Isobel, Thomas, Lia, Katy
- Year 3 - Daisy, Richie, Oliver P
- Year 5 - Leah
- Year 6 - Sophia

From Year 2

Year 2 have been learning how to use column method to subtract. We learned the rhyme- More on top, no need to stop, numbers the same, zero's the game and more on the floor, go next door. This greatly helped us with exchanging.

We have also been working incredibly hard in our English lesson. We have been using adjectives to describe fairy tale characters and verbs to show action.



Attendance

This week's class attendance:

- EYFS: 90%
- Year 1: 95%
- Year 2: 96%
- Year 3: 95%
- Year 4: 93%
- Year 5: 97%
- Year 6: 98%

From EYFS

We have enjoyed our new playground markings and Drew has taken his learning on independently to create his own counting stick and we all created a video of our new song all about hibernation!



Thank you for your donations today, for Children in Need, we raised £165.10.