

# **BOCKING NEWS**

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

Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up

Friday 5th July 2024

WHAT'S COMING UP

### <u>July</u>

- 9th Y6
  Production @
  13:45
- 10th Y6ProductionEvening @ 6pm
- 19th -CelebrationAssembly @ 9am
- 23rd LeaversAssembly @ 9:30

Dear Parent and Carers,

We have had such a busy week this week and our students have been engaged in a variety of enriching activities, particularly as it was Sports Week.

The week started with an exciting running workshop led by Mr Pickering. Students explored various aspects of athletics, including reaction times, short sprint techniques, and had the opportunity to examine an array of medals and running equipment. This hands-on experience provided valuable insights into the world of competitive running. A big thank you to Mr Pickering who gave up his own time to come into school for this.

We were also fortunate to host an online assembly featuring a Paralympic athlete, which offered our students a unique perspective on the Olympic Games. This tied in seamlessly with our PSHE curriculum, where we discussed the significance of the Olympics, its values, and how they align with British values such as respect and adherence to rules. These discussions also reinforced our school values, encouraging our students to embody these principles in their daily lives.

Our Geography and History subject lessons also contributed to this Olympic theme, with lessons focusing on the participating countries, particularly France and Paris, and delving into the rich history of the Olympic Games.

The highlight of the week was undoubtedly our Sports Day. We extend our thanks to the SCS sports coaches who organised and ran the event, ably assisted by our Year 6 Sports Captains. Fortune smiled upon us with favourable weather, and we were immensely proud of all our children who participated enthusiastically. Every effort, no matter how small, contributed to their House points, fostering a strong sense of team spirit. It was particularly heartening to see so many parents in attendance, supporting their children and even joining in the activities! I think the Archery was a real hit!

Looking ahead, I am pleased to inform you that the children have been notified of their teachers for the upcoming academic year. Their teachers are as follows: EYFS - Miss Freeman, Year 1 - Mr Leonard, Year 2 - Miss Jordan, Year 3 - Miss Giles/Mrs Flack, Year 4 - Miss Corben/Mrs Francis, Year 5 - Miss Sherman, Year 6 - Mrs Pickering

To facilitate a smooth transition, all our teachers will be meeting their new classes next week during designated transition mornings. This will provide an excellent opportunity for teachers and students to become acquainted. Additionally, we will be hosting 'Meet the Teacher' sessions in September, allowing parents to meet new teachers and learn about expectations and curriculum plans for the year ahead.

As always, we appreciate your continued support and involvement in our school community.

AFTER SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES

Tue - Minime
Mindfulness
Wed - SCS Football
(Y1-Y4)

Thu - SCS Football Boys (Y5/Y6) and Girls (Y3-Y6) Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Cagney

**Important Information** 

Summer Holidays with FSM Vouchers will be send on Monday 22nd July. Funding has been made available from the Department for Work and Pensions 'Household Support Fund' grant to cover 5 weeks' worth of the summer holidays with FSM vouchers. The amount is for £75 per eligible pupil. This is the only voucher that you will be able to order. There is no more funding after this point.



# STAR OF THE **WEEK**

**Certificates** were presented in our celebration assembly to: Rhys (EYFS) Poppy (Yr 1) Orin (Yr 2) Ava (Yr 3) Blake (Yr 4) Maximus (Yr 5) Leo (Yr 6)

## **AR READERS**

Year 2 - Lily A, Winter, Alfie, Aniamina, Ryan, Lily M. Arabella. Year 3 - Albert, Alice

# **TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS**



WINNER: Franklin Year 4

Year 2 - Huxley Year 3 - Irene Year 4 - Freddie Year 5 - Daisy

#### **ATTENDANCE**

95% - Year EYFS

99% - Year 1

88% - Year 2

96% - Year 3

91% - Year 4

99% - Year 5 91% - Year 6

Attendance target 95%

# CLASSROOM NEWS...

### YEAR EYFS

This week in Early Years, we've been very busy learning all about the Olympics. We discovered where the Olympics began and found out that this year it's being held in France. We even located France on the map! During our free time, we got creative by building Olympic Stadiums out of Lego and making our own medals, which we wore with pride. We've also been working on creating a class Olympic torch using handprints and tissue paper - we can't wait to display it. Towards the end of the week, we had our first sports day. Miss Freeman and Mrs Pennington were so proud of how enthusiastically everyone participated and how we gave our best effort in every activity.









## YEAR 1

It has been an extremely busy week in Year 1 as we have been learning all about the Olympics. We have all had great fun finding out information about Paris and the history of the games. We did some artwork where we learnt about what the different colours of the rings represent and then painted our own ones. In Maths we started learning about time and the days of the week. In English we boxed up our text to help us get ready for next week, where we will start to innovate the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

### YEAR 2

This week we have been looking at the Olympics, we all really enjoyed watching videos of the past Olympics and deciding what events we would want to compete in. We created posters on the history of the Olympics, looking at Ancient Greece and chariot racing. We learnt a lot about different rules and events and how it compares to now. Our sports day this year was fantastic, we enjoyed challenging ourselves, cheering on our friends and having fun with friends. We can't wait for next year to try and run even faster on the sprint. We worked well as a class this week, and we had lots of fun, we are excited for next week to see what fun things we have planned!

### SPORTING REPORT

On Thursday the Year 4 Football Team played 5 matches in a tournament. We played very well winning one of our games. Everybody did their best and we played some great football. We scored a great goal. Well done to the coaches and teachers. The team were Isobel, Blake, Stanley, Katy, Aimee, Elliot, Scarlett, Ruben. Written by Isobel.