

BOCKING NEWS

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

Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up

Friday 5th November



**BOCKING
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WHATS COMING UP

**Non Pupil Day:
12th November**

**Return Christmas Cards:
15th November**

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

REMINDERS

**We ask that masks are
worn on school
grounds**

**Children are wearing
named coats, hats and
gloves in the colder
weather**

**Year 5 and 6 please
bring change of clothes
and shoes on Football
lunch club day**

VISIONS AND VALUES

Welcome back to a new half term, I hope you all managed to have a good break.

During the half term break our Academy Trust reviewed the COVID risk assessment and made the following amendments due to the rising cases in the local area.

- We will continue to emphasise the importance of regular handwashing / sanitising of hands and we would appreciate it if you could reinforce the importance of hand hygiene with your child.
- We will continue to ensure that all areas of the buildings are adequately ventilated.
- We will reintroduce the wearing of face coverings for parents and visitors when on the school premises, including those coming to drop off and collect their child from school (unless exempt).
- We will encourage parents to support their primary-aged child with twice-weekly lateral flow device tests as part of the regular household testing. Please note, testing in primary-aged children is not compulsory but doing so would assist in identifying any asymptomatic infections.

Following on from this there may be a need for our Christmas nativity to be viewed remotely and other Christmas events will need to be reviewed nearer the time. I understand that this is not how we wanted the school term to be, however to not be proactive or vigilant may mean disruption to school services later down the line should the school have to adopt a contingency plan of going into lockdown.

This week we have launched our new school vision and values – the values will underpin all that we do in school and this week we have been learning all about the different values and what they mean to us. We held a special lunch on Thursday and we had 155 children having a school dinner. Thank you to the kitchen team who worked so hard to make this happen!

Your child will be bringing home their Christmas card design today, this is an opportunity for you to have some custom made cards to send to friends and family and a proportion of the orders will go toward raising money for the school. All orders need to be in by **15th November**.

Finally, homework has been launched today for Years 1-6 on the school website. Please see each class page on the website for the activities that have been set and the separate email that explains how to access the work and the expectations. The deadline for the first 3 pieces of work is **Friday 26th November**.

If you are off to see any firework displays this weekend, please stay safe and have fun!

Stars of the Week

In our KS1 assembly this afternoon certificates were presented to:
Neve (EYFS) Zachary (Yr 1) and Olivia B (Yr 2).

KS2 certificates were presented in class to:
Bobby (Yr 3), Lana (Yr 4), Thomas (Yr 5) and Alfie (Yr 6).

Advice from a Firework

Be brilliant and awe inspiring

Leave a little sparkle wherever you go

Have a blast

Shoot for the stars

Make life colourful



CLASSROOM NEWS

From Year 2

We wrote a respect poem together and the children loved it!

- Respect others by...
- Each of us must be kind.
- Sweet and gentle at all times.
- Polite manners- always.
- Everybody helps each other.
- Care for people.
- Tidy up after ourselves and others.
- Find things to celebrate and be happy about.
- Understand we are all different and that is good.
- Listening to everybody.

From Year 5



In PSHE Year 5 we were learning about our new Values. We looked at how that transpires in life and society. We then represented this with symbols.



From Year 3



The boys are being responsible by picking up the pencils and putting them neatly away.

AR Readers

Year 6 read 195,309 words this week.

100% Reading Quiz Scores:

- Year 2 - Olivia B, Stanley, Blake, Louis, Skylah, Katy, Elliot
- Year 3 - Alan, Oliver
- Year 4 - Amelia
- Year 5 - Hollie, Remi
- Year 6 - Charlie



Attendance

This week's class attendance:

- EYFS: 88%
- Year 1: 89%
- Year 2: 87%
- Year 3: 93%
- Year 4: 94%
- Year 5: 93%
- Year 6: 98%

From Year 4

In Year 4, we have started our learning on our new topic: Raiders and Traders. We are learning all about life as Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We found out why the Saxons came to the UK and made our own Anglo Saxon passport. We can't wait to find out more next week!