



BOCKING NEWS

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Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up

Friday 24th October 2024

WHAT'S COMING UP

October

- 25th - Non Pupil Day
- 28th-1st Nov - Half Term

November

- 4th 25/26 EYFS Admission Tours at 9am
- 5th 25/26 EYFS Admission Tours at 14:00
- 6th EYFS Admission Tours at 9am
- 12th Parents Evening at 15:30 - 17:00
- 14th Parents Evening at 15:30 - 19:00
- 28th - Y5 St Osyth's Trip

December

- 12th Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- 16th EYFS School Nativity at 2:30
- 18th Carol Service, Whole School St Mary's Church at 14:00
- 20th Non Pupil Day
- 23rd - 6th Jan Half Term

January

- 7th Spring Term Starts

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- SCS Football Y1-Y3
Wed
- SCS football Y4-Y6 -
Thu
- Art Club - Tue 3:15-4:15 Y2-Y6

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an incredibly busy week at school, filled with the joyful energy of our children fully engaged in their learning.

Our Year 6 pupils have returned safely from their residential trip! A huge thank you to Mrs Pickering, Mrs Aldous, and Mrs Millbank for their care and dedication during this adventure. The children thoroughly enjoyed a range of outdoor activities, including fencing, a giant swing, and even a disco! It was a fantastic experience that I know they will cherish.

Yesterday, we hosted our busiest Open Door event to date! It was wonderful to see so many family members joining us to share in the learning experiences across all year groups. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Today, we proudly appointed our new House Captains: congratulations to Daisy, Isla, Brooklyn, and Ollie from Year 6! We are confident that they will lead their houses with enthusiasm and commitment. Additionally, we have appointed our Year 5 librarians. Congratulations to James, Katy, Stanley, Aria, Willow, Blake, Lacey, Elliot, Scarlett and Leo! We look forward to seeing how they contribute to our school library and promote a love of reading among their peers.

This week has been filled with fantastic learning experiences. Year 3 had an engaging Stone Age Day, where pupils dressed up and participated in various themed activities. Year 2 visited a local care home on Tuesday to read their historical narratives and had a significant person dress-up day. We were blown away by the incredible characters they represented, including Mary Seacole, Bob Marley, Florence Nightingale, Vivienne Westwood, Neil Armstrong, Isambard Brunel, and many more. The children showcased their knowledge brilliantly! Year 1 invited parents and grandparents in to share their toys from the past, fostering a lovely connection between generations.

Today, we held a Mental Health in Schools Team meeting, where professionals came in to share valuable insights and strategies for supporting our pupils' and families' mental health. We want to remind everyone that Mrs Aldous is our dedicated Mental Health Lead at Bocking Primary School, and she plays a crucial role in promoting wellbeing and ensuring that our school remains a supportive environment for all. We look forward to hosting more of these sessions in the future.

This afternoon, we held our TOPS Time Celebration, and we were thrilled that everyone made it again! The children enjoyed mixing year groups to engage in fun activities to celebrate their exceptional behaviour. Some of the activities included den building, handball, a Lego master challenge, newspaper fashion, and more.

As we approach the half term break, we want to wish all our families a wonderful time together. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holiday!

Mrs Cagney



STAR OF THE WEEK

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

- Romeo (EYFS)
- Belle (Yr 1)
- Whole Class (Yr 2)
- Aniamina (Yr 3)
- Diogo (Yr 4)
- James Q (Yr 5)
- Whole Class (Yr 6)

AR READERS

Year 2 - Lily M, Emilia, Mya-Rose, Olivia,
 Year 3 - Alexandra, Blake, Freddie,
 Year 4 - Cleo, Ava

ATTENDANCE

91% - Year EYFS
 87% - Year 1
 93% - Year 2
 92% - Year 3
 92% - Year 4
 94% - Year 5
 94% - Year 6

Attendance target
95%

PLEASE ENSURE EARRINGS ARE TAKEN OUT FOR PE.
 FASHION NECKLACES ARE NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM

CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR EYFS

We are incredibly proud of the children for their first half term of school! They have all settled into our daily routine and are developing a curiosity towards learning. This week in Early Years we have been learning all about repeating patterns, the children have amazed us with how quickly they have understood this and have even been noticed making their own around the classroom. We have also enjoyed exploring Autumn, having fun deconstructing a pumpkin and getting very messy with it. Some children have enjoyed apple printing to make pumpkins and rolling conkers in paint to create patterns.



YEAR 1

We have had a great week in class as we have had lots of amazing activities. On Wednesday, we had a toy workshop where we got to play with lots of different toys from the past. In Science we went on a season walk to observe the changes on the school field. We have all worked hard with our English writing and have all written our own independent story for Bunting's adventures. In Math's we have been learning the symbols for less than, greater than and equal to and the class have all shown a strong understanding of these.

Written by Year 1

YEAR 2

I would like to firstly say how proud I am of year 2 this week. They have all worked incredibly hard to produce some excellent stories on Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his invention of the Thames Tunnel. The children all included some fantastic adjectives to describe his creation 'unbreakable tunnel' (Jodie) 'remarkable invention' (Abby) 'in the enormous, bustling city of London' (Demi) 'legend in history' (Tyr-Zyzven) and 'mighty swirly River Thames' (Adam). The children then exceeded expectations by confidently, respectfully and patiently reading these stories to the residents of Millard House. Their kindness and positivity were infectious, and the residents and staff were blown away by their work. To top off a fantastic week, the children dressed up as some amazing significant people. Their knowledge and understanding of who they were and why they should be remembered was outstanding and their teamwork and skills were truly tested during the day's activities. Have a lovely half term (Don't forget to ask your children about Brunel, they are experts!)



TTRS WINNERS, YEAR AND HOUSE WINNERS

1st	2nd	3rd
Huxley	Aniamina	Daniel
Irene	Ella	Amelia
Katy	Blake	Skylah
Arham	Hannah	Daisv

Overall Winners

Katy - 18,310 Year 5
 Irene - 17,405 Brunel
 Blake D - 10,138