



BOCKING NEWS

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

Friday 1st July 2022

WHATS COMING UP

- 4th July: House Match Sports day (KS1 am – KS2 pm) with family picnic 12-12:45.
- 7th July: 2 Johns E-safety parent workshop 6-7pm
- 11th & 12th July: Art Solutions
- 13th at 2pm Y6 Afternoon Performance
- 14th July - EYFS New Admissions Stay and Play
- 14th July at 6pm Y6 Evening Performance
- 19th July - Open Afternoon / Meet The Teacher
- 20th July at 9:30am: Yr 6 Leavers Assembly followed with Tea & Cake
- 20th July - School Meal option will be picnic lunch.
- 20th ~July Inflatable Afternoon 3:30-5:30

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Monday Out & About (Group 2)
- Tuesday - Art Club YR - Y2
- Wednesday - Glee Club Y1 - Y6
- Wednesday - SCS Multi Sport - Y1 & Y2
- Thursday SCS Football - Y3 - Y6
- Thursday - Choir Club - Y2 - Y6

Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

- Huxley (EYFS)
- Sienna (Yr 1)
- Elliot (Yr 2)
- Poppy (Yr 3)
- Max (Yr 4)
- Leah (Yr 5)
- Ashton (Yr 6)

AMBITIOUS ATHLETES!

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our Key Stage Two athletic finals were held this week. Over the past few weeks all the children have been practicing and then taking part in heats in the long jump, javelin, 80m sprint and the 200m. The top 5 girls and boys from each class then went through to the finals day on Wednesday.

It was superb to see all our athletes compete with such spirit showing off our school values of ambition and perseverance. In the afternoon the whole school came out to cheer on the running races and I was so proud of the encouragement and respectful nature of all our spectators. I would like to thank the SCS coaching staff for running the event and all the competitors for showing such sportsmanship throughout.

On Monday we will be holding our whole school sports day, **Please ensure your child is in full PE kit.** Starting with Key Stage 1 in the morning, a family picnic between 12-1245 and then Key Stage 2 in the afternoon. The PTSA will be selling some items, so please bring along some cash. We are in the process of purchasing a card machine for our next PTSA event to make paying even easier!

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the parent survey. It has given us some valuable feedback which we can take forward in our school improvement plan for next year and some really positive comments such as "Higher expectations, and appearance around school" Everything feels more positive and focused on providing a safe, fun, and educating environment for children", "Better parent engagement / communication through Newsletters and assembly. Also my child comes home and talks about all his learning and most importantly how much fun he has had"

We have held our first EYFS stay and play session this week for our new reception starters in September and we look forward to seeing them again on the 14th.

We are looking for a new Caretaker, a Special Needs Learning Assistant and a Midday Assistant. Please log on the Essex Schools Jobs to find out more information.

Please dont forget that next Thursday The 2 Johns will be hosting a parent session, on online saftey at 6pm - 7pm in school. Please join us to ensure you are up to date with the dangers of being online.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Cagney

ParentPay Login Reminder.....

From September meals will be pre-booked by parents, via ParentPay. EYFS/KS1 Meals will be booked, with no payment taken. KS2 All school meals will be booked and paid for in advance through the booking system.

Please contact school office if you do not have your login. You will not be able to book your childs meal without this login!



AR READERS

Quiz Scores:

Year 2 - Stanley, Lacey, Olivia H, Willow, Ann-Mary, Kaytons, James Q

Year 3 - Oliver J, Jaskirat, Kaya

Year 4 - Summer, Lenny

Year 5 - Willow

Year 6 - Lily P

Year 5 are the word count winners with 139,778 words

Attendance

This week's class

attendance:

EYFS: 82%

Year 1: 92%

Year 2: 85%

Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 93%

Year 5: 94%

Year 6: 87%

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners- **Year 6**

House - **Darkin**

Yr 2- Skylah

Y3- Arham

Y4- Lenny

Y5- Remi

Y6- Orla



This week's reading challenge is...

Read a book which is written by an author or whose name begins with A, E, I, O U

CLASSROOM NEWS

From EYFS

We've had a fantastic week in Early Years. The children enjoyed watching KS2's finals day races on Wednesday. They watched them sensibly and cheered them on. We heard the Billy Goats Gruff story from the Trolls point of view and decided he is a kind troll after all. The children have been practising their chopping skills and learning how to use a sharp knife safely. In Maths this week we have been learning how to subtract using pictorials. Well done Early Years superstars!



From Year 1

This half term we are learning about farming. For the last few weeks we have learnt that there are three types of farms in the UK. There are pastoral farms, arable farms and mixed farms. After learning about farms we researched and learnt that soil, seed or blubs, water and sun are the main factors that a plant needs to grow. We wanted to see how plants grow, so we planted a sunflower seed and now we are looking after it! We are watering them every other day and measuring how tall it is getting, it is very exciting.

From Year 2

Year 2 have been busily writing their own versions of Jack and the Beanstalk. I have been amazed by their use of vocabulary and punctuation. We also wrote a non-chronological report on giants and then used this learning in our Science lessons to write about how to care for plants. In Maths, we have enjoyed measuring liquids and found it interesting to learn the difference between capacity and volume. The children have also been doing some beautiful art work, wave pictures using chalk and pastels. We are very excited for our Sports Day on Monday and looking forward to our picnics.

