

BOCKING NEWS

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

Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up

Thursday 11th November



WHATS COMING UP

**Non Pupil Day:
Friday 12th November**

**Return Christmas Cards
and
Year 4, 5, 6 Author Visit:
15th November**

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

REMINDERS

**Please make sure your
child is in appropriate
PE Kit. Plain white T-
shirt and plain dark
jogging bottoms.
This will be checked
next week**

**Please ensure your
child's hair is tied
back.**

AMBITION NEVER STOPS AT BOCKING!



Ambition, one of our values at Bocking Primary is evident across the school at all levels; from EYFS building large scale ramps for balls to run down, Year 5 challenging themselves in maths to complete complex problems, staff continuing their own learning through taking on middle leader courses, to the whole school raising their standards of presentation in their books with a new handwriting policy.

Next week we will see our Year 6 Play Leaders starting to lead activities on our new playground markings and an author visiting our Key Stage 2 classes discussing how to become an author, and in our assemblies we will be learning about four very important figures from English history that helped shape the world we live in.

Darwin - Charles Darwin, English naturalist, geologist and biologist, best known for his contributions to the science of evolution. (Red)

Brunel - Isambard Brunel, English civil engineer who is considered one of the most ingenious and prolific figures in engineering history. (Blue)

Kingsley - Mary Kingsley, English ethnographer, scientific writer and explorer throughout West Africa. (Green)

Franklin - Rosalind Franklin, English chemist and X-ray crystallographer whose work was central to the understanding of the molecular structures of DNA. (Yellow)

These historical figures will become the names for our school houses (currently colours). When a child starts Bocking Primary they are assigned to a house - we will be developing this throughout the year so that staff are also assigned to a house, building a 'team' ethos through activities and events during the year.

Last month we applied to the Bishop Gauden Foundation for funding to increase the book stock in our library, in order to provide the children with books from a wide range of authors from different backgrounds and with different styles to broaden their experiences. We are pleased to say that we were successful in our bid and have been awarded £500 to put towards are library stock!

It seems being Ambitious never stops at Bocking Primary!

Stars of the Week

In our KS1 assembly this afternoon certificates were presented to:

Freddy (EYFS) Isla (Yr 1) and Thomas (Yr 2).

KS2 certificates were presented in class to:

Billy (Yr 3), Peter (Yr 4), Polly (Yr 5) and Sam (Yr 6).



CLASSROOM NEWS

From Year 1

Year 1 have been busy counting back using a number line and finding the difference between two numbers in Maths this week. In Science we are learning all about seasonal changes. We went on an Autumn walk around the school to look for different signs of Autumn. We noticed that the leaves are beginning to change colour and are starting to fall off the trees.



AR Readers

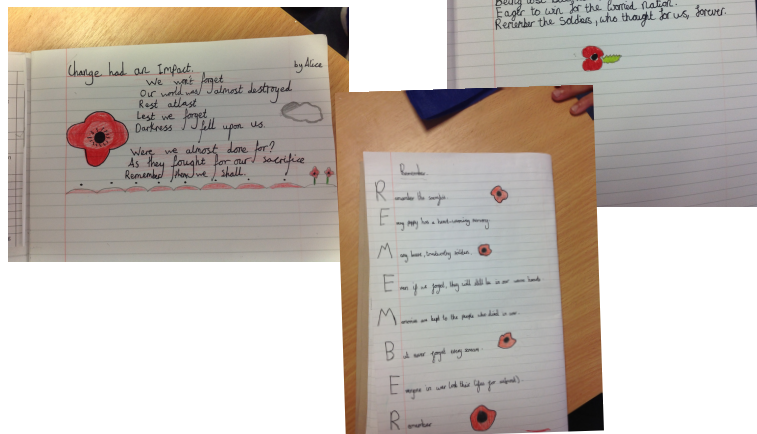
Year 6 read 191,071 words this week.

100% Reading Quiz Scores:

- Year 2 - Olivia B, Poppy, Freya, Louis, Katy, Elliot, Lia
- Year 3 - Bobby, Alan, Richie, Poppy, Kaya
- Year 4 - Lana
- Year 5 - Remi, Imogen
- Year 6 - Sam

From Year 6

The children have written some lovely Remembrance Poems this week.



Attendance

This week's class attendance:

- EYFS: 94%
- Year 1: 95%
- Year 2: 94%
- Year 3: 92%
- Year 4: 91%
- Year 5: 97%
- Year 6: 90%

From Year 3

Year 3 have been working on multiplication. We have used lots of different objects to sort into equal groups and create arrays.



From Year 4



Year 4 have been busy this week looking at mythical stories. Next week we will be writing our own story, and we have thought of a range of magical mythical creatures to include. Today, to mark remembrance day, we have created blackout poetry. We read poems such as Flanders field and circled words that we felt stood out and made us feel a certain emotion. We then 'blacked out' the rest of the poem with a picture relating to the poem.



SCHOOL NEWS

The whole school showed their respect at 11:00 today



The children have been enjoying the first of the newly marked up playground games!
More photos updates next week.

