



BOCKING NEWS

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

Friday 23rd June 2023

WHAT'S COMING UP

July

- 4th -Parents induction meeting EYFS - 5pm
- 6th EYFS transitions-stay and play 3:30-4pm
- 10th - Y6 Performance 1:45pm
- 11th - Y6 Performance 6pm
- 13th - Open evening (meet new teacher) 3:30 - 4pm
- 17th Transition days for each year
- 21st Celebration Assembly 9am

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Mon - Puzzle Club YR-Y2
- Tue - Multi Sport KS2
- Wed - Out & About Y1-Y6
- Wed - SCS Football Y1-Y3
- Thu - School Choir Y2-Y6
- Thu - SCS Football Y4-Y6
- Friday - Miss Lemon Drama

NO CLUBS W/C 17/7

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a day Sports Day was! After a few lessons of practising the activities the children were raring to get started yesterday. It was lovely to see so many parents coming along to support, for either of both the sessions or for the whole day.

Instead of being close to calling it off due to rain, we were certainly close to calling it due to the sun, however we ensured the children had plenty to drink, breaks when needed and the ice lollies on sale certainly helped keep us all cool. Thank you to the PTSA for supplying the refreshments. We are lucky to be able to hold such events with the field being large enough for everyone to bring along a picnic and join in together for a whole school event.

The points gained by every child participating have been added up by our sports coaches and will be added to the house point totals ready for the end of year House win!

Thank you to our Yr 6 House captains for supporting the EYFS and KS1 sports activities in the morning they were great ambassadors for the school and the younger children. The sports day was organised and run by our SCS coaches and a big thank must go to Mr Porte and his team for setting up and running the day.

I am pleased to tell you that next year we are continuing with our Stave House music provision. This means that new starters in reception will start learning the violin in September and the provision will continue through to Year 4. Year 5 and 6 will continue with the ROH programme that they have started this year as an enrichment to the Charanga Music scheme.

I know you are probably getting curious as to staffing and classes for next year. We will be finalising staffing in the next couple of weeks and will let the children know as soon as we can, we have transition days planned for the last few weeks so children can be introduced to their teachers for next year and visit their new classrooms.

We also have the informal Open Door afternoon after school on Wednesday 13th July from 3.30-4pm where you can come and visit classrooms and meet teachers that you might not have spoken to yet or know. End of year reports will go out to parents on Thursday 20th July.

We have had some communication from Essex County Council that we believe is important to share with you regarding term time holiday requests.

"Important information - Term time holidays

Improving school attendance is a key priority for all schools across Essex. Where families choose to take a family holiday during term time, this can detrimentally impact a pupil's progress and can prevent them from fulfilling their true academic potential. Please note that applications should only be made, if you feel that there are exceptional circumstances which mean that the leave cannot be taken during the school holidays. We would ask all parents to note that, where families choose to go on holiday during term time and the absences are coded as unauthorised, Essex County Council may not issue penalty notices and may instead proceed to prosecution and place the case directly before the Magistrates for their consideration in court. If found guilty by the Magistrates, parents could face a fine of up to £2,500 and/or 3 months imprisonment".

Have a lovely weekend and please keep yourselves safe in the hot weather,

Mrs Cagney



STAR OF THE WEEK

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

- Kaiden (YR)**
- Reyan (Yr 1)**
- Ronnie (Yr 2)**
- Oliver (Yr 3)**
- Poppy (Yr 4)**
- Connor (Yr 5)**
- Will (Yr 6)**

CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR 3

This week year 3 visited Colchester Castle which is linked to our history topic of The Romans. Whilst we were at the castle the children experienced making a replica Round House and a Roman Villa. The children also were able to travel back in time 2000 years and visit the foundations of the Emperor Claudius' temple. They had a wonderful time and were a credit to the school. In English we have been looking at what makes something a fact or an opinion. In Maths we have started to look at pictograms and graphs. In Science the children investigated their own question about how to keep plants alive.



AR READERS

Quiz Scores 100%

Year 2 - Levi

Year 3 - Olivia B

Year 5 - Reuben, Max

Year 6 - Oliver

Words Read

Year 6 - 2,9265,474

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



WINNER - Kingsley HOUSE - Year 4

Year 2 - Irene

Year 3 - Freddie

Year 4 - Aaron

Year 6- Remi

ATTENDANCE

91% - Year EYFS

91% - Year 1

92% - Year 2

86% - Year 3

87% - Year 4

91% - Year 5

90% - Year 6

Attendance should be 95%



YEAR 4

Year 4 have had a jam packed week this week. We went to the zoo on Tuesday and had a fun filled day looking at the animals. We had a talk on rainforests from one of the zookeepers. I was very proud of how much knowledge the children had retained from our topic learning, that they could share with the keeper. In English, we have been learning about subordinate conjunctions and the children have grown very fond of the song we have learnt to go alongside this learning. Have a listen at home it is very catchy!

YEAR 5

This week, Year 5 have been looking at emotive language. They showed great imagination and creativity when writing their cold writes from the perspective of a lizard being hunted. In maths, they have been looking at negative numbers - we found this quite a challenging concept but persevered throughout. Our sporting prowess has shone this week. We have been playing rounder's in P.E. and we are really getting to grips with tactics. Not only that, but we showed great team work and resilience at sports day.

YEAR 6

In Year 6 we have been working on our end of year production. Rehearsals have been in full swing and we have now begun practising with our props. At the start of the week the first group of Year 6 attended their Bikeability training, with another group attending on Monday and Tuesday next week. They covered all aspects of riding their bikes safely out on the roads in preparation for transition to secondary school. In science we have been learning about the human body, particularly the heart and we carried out a number of experiments to see what effect different activities have on our heart rates. We recommend lying down in the sunshine to reduce your heart rate, with sun cream on!