



BOCKING NEWS

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

Friday 13th October 2023

WHAT'S COMING UP

October

16th - Stone Age Dress up
Day Y3

19th - Significant Person in
History Y2 Dress Up Day

19th - Open door 2.30pm

20th - Celebration Assembly
9.05am

November

2nd & 13th - New 2024/25

EYFS parents open morning -
9am or 11am

14th - TLCs 3.30 - 17.30

16th - TLCs 3.30 - 1900

17th - Non Pupil Day

December

11th - EYFS/YR 1 Nativity am -
school pm - parents times
TBC

12th - EYFS/YR 1 Nativity pm
to parents times TBC

13th - Whole school

Christmas dinner

18th - Carol service whole
school St Mary's Church -
2pm

Notices

**Please ensure if your
child is absent you call
into the school office
every day by 9:30am**

We are a nut free school.

**Nutella bars or spread
must not be given to
your child for snack, or
in their packed lunch**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Wednesday - SCS Y1-Y3

Thursday SCS - Y4-Y6

**No school clubs, only SCS
w/c 16th Oct**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible hands-on activities that our year groups have been taking part in, enriching their learning and making it even more exciting.

Our Year 4 students had the opportunity to visit St Mary's church. They explored the beautiful building and engaged in thought-provoking discussions about theology. They pondered the question, "Where do religious beliefs come from?" It was wonderful to see their curiosity and eagerness to learn about different perspectives.

In addition, our Year 1 students had a special event where they invited their families to share their old toys. This allowed the children to experience toys that their families would have played with when they were young. It was heartwarming to witness the connections being made and the joy on the children's faces as they played with these treasured toys.

I am thrilled to announce that we have two new Heads of School, Amelia and Lenny in Year 6. They went through a rigorous application process, which included writing applications and bravely presenting them in front of the entire school before the school voting on who they thought should get the position. Real democracy in Bocking! Their courage and confidence were truly inspiring. As Heads of School, they will represent our school to visitors and at various events throughout the year. I have no doubt that they will excel in their roles.

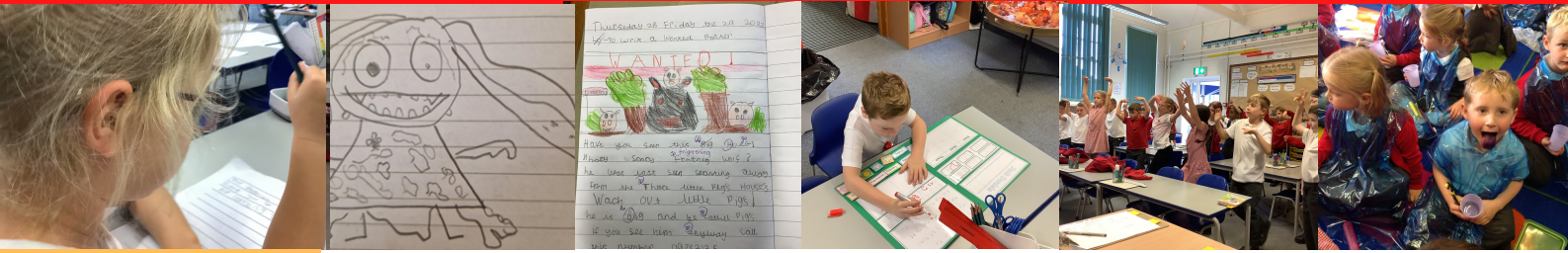
I would also like to congratulate Annabelle and Teddy in Year 6, our newly appointed Attain Pupil Forum members. They will be representing our school across the Trust, exploring different aspects of school life and sharing their findings with children from other trust schools. Their applications were chosen by Mrs Edom-Baker, our CEO, who was impressed by their commitment to our school and their understanding of our values. Well done, Annabelle and Teddy!

It was lovely to see the children in yellow today. "Hello Yellow Day" raised £160.29, thank you so much for your kind donations.

Lastly, I would like to remind all parents to please be courteous when driving to school in the mornings. Let's be mindful of our local residents and avoid parking on the roads in front of the school. We have a large car park available for use, so please make use of it to ensure the safety and convenience of everyone.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to another fantastic week at Bocking Primary School!

Best wishes,
Mrs Cagney



STAR OF THE WEEK

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

- Monty (EYFS)
- Alex (Yr 1)
- Alfie (Yr 2)
- Albert (Yr 3)
- Katy (Yr 4)
- Aaron (Yr 5)
- Evan S (Yr 6)

CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR EYFS

We have had an interesting time in Early Years, learning about how to look after ourselves and make us amazing! Last Friday the dentist came to visit, they told us the importance of looking after our teeth and showed us how to brush them. We had a go at brushing our teeth for ourselves, then took a plaque disclosure tablet to identify any areas we missed. We laughed a lot when we saw our purple tongues! Alongside talking about how we look after ourselves, this week we began exploring our emotions, using our new book 'The Colour Monster' to support our discussions. The children next week will reflect on what makes them angry, sad, or happy



AR READERS

Quiz Scores 100%

Year 2 - Alice, Huxley
 Reyana, Arabella, Joseph S
 Year 3 - Isla
 Year 4 - James Q, James R
 Year 5 - Ellie-Mae

Word Count Winners
 Year 3
 100,775

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

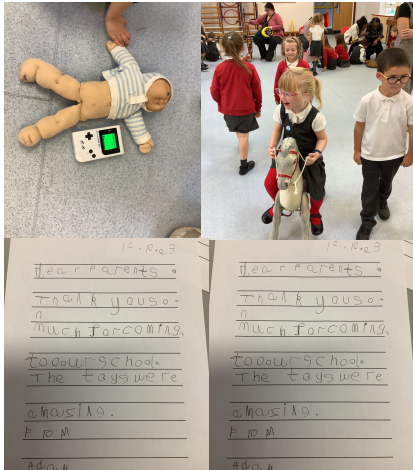


WINNER - Franklin
 HOUSE - Year 4
 Year 3 - Linda
 Year 4 - James Q
 Year 5 - Daisy
 Year 6 - Hope

ATTENDANCE

94% - Year EYFS
 98% - Year 1
 95% - Year 2
 99% - Year 3
 96% - Year 4
 93% - Year 5
 90% - Year 6

Attendance target
 97%



YEAR 1

It has been another great couple of weeks in Year 1 and all the children have been very busy with their learning. We had an amazing afternoon on Wednesday exploring lots of different toys that our parents and grandparents played with when they were a child. In English we have also been very busy writing our own report on an action figure and the whole class have shown amazing perseverance across the week.

YEAR 2

This week we have started to write our own narrative story following a similar structure to the Three Little Pigs. We have chosen our own characters and plan on writing about the main problem in our story next week. We have continued to research our four houses in topic, looking at Charles Darwin's Evolution, Rosalind Franklin's discovery of DNA, Mary Kingsley's explorations and Isambard Brunel's engineering achievements ready for our significant figure's day next week. To end the week, we looked at the Eatwell plate and the 5 categories of a balanced diet before making our own using paper plates.