

BOCKING NEWS

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

Friday 7th July 2023

WHAT'S COMING UP

July • 10th - Y6 Performance 1:45pm

- 11th Y6 Performance 6pm
- 13th Open evening (meet new teacher)
 3:30 - 4pm
- 14th Y2 Violin performace - 1:45
- 17th Transition days for each year group in school.
- 21st Celebration Assembly 9am

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to update you on staffing for next year as your children, this afternoon, have now been told who their class teachers will be in September.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Champney, who is relocating with her family to Lincolnshire. I know many of you have known Mrs Champney for several years as she has taught at Bocking since 2018 and will be sad to see her go. However, this is an exciting opportunity for Mrs Champney and her family and I know you will all join me in wishing them all the very best for their new adventure.

Miss Beard will be going on maternity leave at the end of this term, we will keep you updated when her new bundle of joy arrives! We are excited to welcome a new member to the team. Miss Amber Jordan, who has already been in school this week getting to know the children and will be in again very soon. Also, we formally welcome Mrs Reid who will be joining the teaching team in Miss Beard's maternity absence on a Wednesday afternoon, Thursday & Friday and will job share with Miss Giles. Mrs Reid knows the school and children well and has been an integral part of the year 6 team over the last few years.

In September the classes will be: Reception Class - Miss Freeman Year 1 - Mr Leonard Year 2 - Miss Jordan Year 3 - Miss Giles & Mrs Reid Year 4 - Mrs Pickering Year 5 - Miss Waters Year 6 - Mrs Flack & Mrs Batchelor

Over the next 2 weeks we will be arranging for children to take part in transition activites in their new classes to get to know new staff.

In other news some of our KS2 girls went to a football festival on Monday at the Ramsey School, they had a brilliant time and came back very excited about continuing football club next year. Annabelle in Year 5 won the player of the day medal too.

We have an exciting week coming up with the Year 6 performance on Monday

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Mon - Puzzle Club YR-Y2

Tue - Multi Sport KS2

afternoon at 1:45pm and Tuesday evening at 6:00pm, Open afternoon on Thursday form 3.30-4pm and our last violin concert on Friday afternoon for Year 2 parents at 1.45pm.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Wed - Out & About Y1-Y6 Wed - SCS Football Y1-Y3 Mrs Cagney

Thu - School Choir Y2-Y6 Thu - SCS Football Y4-Y6

Friday - Miss Lemon Drama NO SCHOOL CLUBS W/C 17/7

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to: Emilia (YR) Joseph S (Yr 1) Ella (Yr 2) Hugo (Yr 3) Alan (Yr 4) Oscar (Yr 5) Leah (Yr 6)

AR READERS

Quiz Scores 100% Year 2 - Levi Year 3 - Olivia B, Olivia H Year 5 - Reuben, Max Year 6 - Oliver

Words Read Year 6 - 2,985,624

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



WINNER - Kingsley HOUSE - Year 4 Year 2 - Irene Year 3 - Freddie Year 4 - Aaron Year 5 - Lenny

ATTENDANCE

91% - Year EYFS
96% - Year 1
93% - Year 2
90% - Year 3
90% - Year 4
84% - Year 5
90% - Year 6

Attendance should be 95%



CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR 3

This week in Year 3, we have been continuing our Roman topic. We have enjoyed learning about Boudicca and how she rebelled and fought the Romans. In English, we have been researching and summarising information about her, ready to become Boudicca next week to write a diary entry! In DT, we have enjoyed planning how to make a rainbow pasta salad, thinking about healthy, vibrant ingredients that we can include. We are looking forward to making (and eating) this next week. In computing, we have been learning about branching databases, and how to ask questions based on different attributes.

YEAR 4

In Year 4, we have been learning about shape and symmetry. Today we had fun creating our own symmetry monsters using our own name for inspiration. In English, we have come to the end of our learning on non chronological reports and will be writing them up in best next week. We have been busy in French, Geography and Computing this week and we are really enjoying our rainforest topic. Only a couple of weeks to go now, keep up all the hard work Year 4!

YEAR 5

This week, in Year 5, we have been working our French. Our teachers were impressed with our ability to say how old we are- test us and see for yourselves! In P.E., we have been studying rounder. This week, we have really understood the best strategies to get someone out when fielding. In Science, we learnt about the stage of human development and in Life Skills, we have been working on our teamwork. In maths, we have been learning to convert between metric units.

YEAR 6

Final rehearsals have happened this week as well as a very busy week of swimming, Crucial Crew and visiting Larchwood Care Home to sing to the residents. At Crucial crew we learned about road safety, safety online, healthy relationships and dealing with anxiety. We also met PC Andy, who will be visiting us further at secondary school. In addition to this, we have finished our Science topic and have also started our last PSHE unit. The countdown to our performances starts now...see you there!