

WHAT'S COMING UP

July

- 19th -
**Celebration
Assembly @ 9am**
- 23rd - Leavers
Assembly @ 9:30

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to report that there have been two really positive transition mornings for our students moving into their new year groups this week. These sessions provide an invaluable opportunity for our pupils to familiarise themselves with their new learning environments and meet their future teachers. Such experiences are crucial in ensuring a smooth transition and helping our students feel prepared and confident, as they progress through their educational journey. For our Year 4 children there will be opportunities next week for them to meet their new teacher, Miss Sherman.

Our Year 6 class recently enjoyed a memorable trip to Wagamama's and Namco bowling. This outing not only served as a reward for their hard work throughout the year but also provided a chance for them to try food that they might not have experienced before and to have some fun with their friends. These experiences are integral to developing social skills and creating lasting memories of their time at Bocking Primary School.

I am particularly proud to announce some outstanding achievements in music. Five of our talented students - Millie H, Elliot S, Lilly A, Thea H, and Olivia H - have earned distinctions in their music performance awards. This remarkable accomplishment reflects not only their individual talents but also the impact of our music curriculum in nurturing and developing these skills. Congratulations to these students and we look forward to their future musical performances.

In sporting news, our annual Sports Day was a thrilling event that showcased the athletic abilities and team spirit of our students. The competition was incredibly close, with Darwin House emerging victorious, by a mere one point over Brunel House. This narrow margin of victory highlights the exceptional effort and determination displayed by all participants. We commend every student who took part, demonstrating sportsmanship and contributing to the vibrant atmosphere of the day. The points awarded to each house will go toward the overall total of the House winner for next week.

As we reflect on these recent events and achievements, I am reminded of the diverse talents and enthusiasm that our students bring to Bocking Primary School. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or in the music room, our pupils continue to impress and inspire us with their achievements.

I am sure you will join me in thanking our staff, parents, and the wider school community for their ongoing support in creating an environment where our children can thrive and excel.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy Sunday evening together, whatever the outcome, Mrs Cagney.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**Tue - Minime
Mindfulness**

**Wed - SCS Football
(Y1-Y4)**

**Thu - SCS Football
Boys (Y5/Y6) and
Girls (Y3-Y6)**



STAR OF THE WEEK

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

Ramona (EYFS)
Ruby (Yr 1)
Dylan (Yr 2)
Albert (Yr 3)
Skylah (Yr 4)
Stanley (Yr 5)
Lenny (Yr 6)

AR READERS

Year 2 - Joseph B, Huxley, Ellie, Aniamina, rRyan, Millie, Arabella,
Year 3 - Millie C
Year 4 - Olivia, Stanley, Ruben

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



WINNER: Franklin
Year 4

Year 2 - Huxley
 Year 3 - Irene
 Year 4 - Freddie
 Year 5 - Daisy

ATTENDANCE

95% - Year EYFS
 99% - Year 1
 88% - Year 2
 96% - Year 3
 91% - Year 4
 99% - Year 5
 91% - Year 6

Attendance target
95%

CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR 3

This week, in Geography, Year 3 have been using their map reading skills to identify the locations of various volcanoes throughout the world. We have found out that there are actually over 1500 volcanoes, and a lot of these are located around the Pacific Ocean. We also investigated why people live near volcanoes, even though they present numerous dangers. Our English topic is coming to an end, and we are finally writing our persuasive leaflets to encourage people to visit the city we have designed. Our focus is alliterative language, and we have come up with some excellent examples! In one of our cities you could have a wonderful wash for your colossal car, or sample the exciting entertainment on offer at another.

YEAR 4

We have been learning all about rainforests in Geography and made a poster about the impact of deforestation. In English, we have been doing our non-chron texts for our parents. In maths, we have been recapping column method, addition and subtraction. On Wednesday, we went to Year 5 and do 2 fun activities. In Science, we have been learning about living things and their habitats and about reptiles, amphibians, mammals, fish and birds. In PE, we have been doing yoga and rounders. We finished RE with a poster about sacrifice, self-sacrifice and ultimate sacrifice. **By Year 4 Learning Ambassadors, Olivia and Scarlett**

YEAR 5

In Year 5, we have come to the end of our Persuasive writing unit and the children have produced some amazing independent writes. They top copied them and everyone took such time and pride in the presentation of their work. In Geography, we are nearing the end of our River topic and the children have shown such engagement in their learning. They have been asking lots of questions about trade around the world and shown a keen interest in the topic this term. During PE with coach, the children showed good teamwork and listening skills in Foot Rounders- it was great to see everyone come together as a team.

YEAR 6

This week has been extremely busy for Year Six! Our hard work, and lengthy rehearsals, paid off when we took to the stage to show our Leavers Production, 'Go for Goal'. Although it was very nerve-racking, performing in front of a large audience, we finished with elation and pride, feeling good about what we had achieved and stepping outside of our comfort zones. We also had a very exciting school trip, funded by our earnings from Enterprise Week. We began with a visit to Wagamama's, who hosted us for free, making us feel valued and special. Then, using our money from Enterprise week, we played a game of bowling before having fun in the soft play (also at a discounted price). Finally, we wrapped the trip up with our final, fun swimming session before heading back to school to perform our play. Yesterday, we wrote letters of thanks to both Wagamama's and Namco that will be sent next week. And, in true Year Six fashion, the work doesn't end there: we are now preparing for our leaver's assembly!