



# BOCKING NEWS

**I am Ambitious, Respectful, Responsible, Engaged and I Persevere.**  
 Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up  
 Friday 21st April 2023

- ### WHAT'S COMING UP
- May
- 1st - Bank Holiday
  - 8th - Kings Coronation Bank Holiday
  - 9th -12th May Y6 SATs breakfast
  - 9th - 12th May Y6 SATS
  - 24th Parents Open Door
  - 26th - Non Pupil Day
  - 29th - 2nd June Half Term
- June
- 20th - EYFS transitions - stay and play 3:30-4pm
  - 22nd - Whole School Sports Day (with back up day on 6/7) - times TBC
- July
- 6th EYFS transitions- stay and play 3:30-4pm
  - 10th - Y6 Performance 2pm
  - 11th - Y6 Performance 5pm
  - 13th - Open evening (meet new teacher)
  - 17th Transition days for each year
  - 21st Celebration Assembly 9am

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. This term is full of events and dates for your diary, so please keep an eye on the newsletter and the website.

Through the year our Pupil Forum representatives, Imogen and Merissa have been working alongside the other schools within the trust on what British Values looks like across all the schools. This piece of work is culminating in a film being put together this term that will be posted on our website and the trust website starring our Pupil Forum children. I have been really proud of the children and how confident they have been to go to other schools, interview staff and children and put this piece of work together.

Presenting today (World Earth Day) were our Heads of School, Will and Rosie who went to the IConstruction Business Innovation Hub in Braintree to present an ECO-EVENT idea that is relevant to the school and related to saving the planet. The children have put together their idea and presentation with the support of Mrs Reid and have been rewarded with £100 to go towards implementing their idea at school. They also presented their idea in assembly this afternoon and did an amazing job. Well Done!

Our Year 6 children are working hard towards their SATs test in a few weeks, I wanted to highlight how much effort they are putting into their learning in order to achieve as best they can. Their hard work does not stop there though, even after their SATs week the children will continue their learning with a focus on writing, Bikeability and of course their end of year performance, and transition work for secondary school. Learning never stops here at Bocking!

Our School Improvement Plan is focussed on improving the learning and environment for the children and the allocation of our school budget reflects this. However, we also recognise that it is important that our staff have a pleasant environment for them to meet in. Both our staff room and SEND room are in need of a revamp so we are on the lookout for paint, kitchen units & worktop, under counter fridge, office style comfy chairs, meeting room table and chairs. Please let us know if you can help and support this in anyway.

Finally, EYFS have asked for donations of for their boys and girls of: Socks, Pants, Tights, Preloved uniform, school shoes, trainers or wellies and gardening gloves.

Thank you for your support, have a lovely weekend.  
 Mrs Cagney

### Attendance

We would like to recognise attendance this week, well done to Year 1 and Year 2 for 99% attendance! Its vital that children are on time and ready to learn.

- ### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
- Mon - Story Time YR-Y2 (Thu if Bank Holiday)
  - Tue - Dance Club YR-Y6
  - Wed - Out & About Y1-Y6
  - Wed - SCS Football Y1-Y3
  - Thu - School Choir Y2-Y6
  - Thu - Horrible History KS2
  - Thu - SCS Football Y4-Y6
  - Friday - Miss Lemon Drama

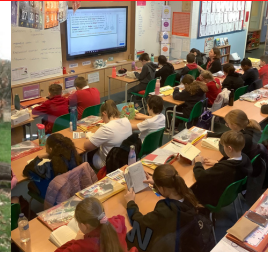
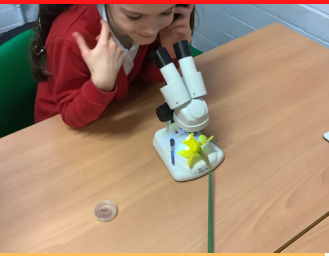


**PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!**

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

missed minutes = missed learning



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

- Demi (YR)
- Noah (Yr 1)
- Poppy (Yr 2)
- Stanley (Yr 3)
- Daisy (Yr 4)
- Peter (Yr 5)
- Poppy M (Yr 6)

## AR READERS

Quiz Scores 100%

Year 2 - Levi

Year 3 - Olivia H, Olivia B

Year 6 - Oliver

Words Read 6

Year 6 - 2,803,362!

## TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners - Franklin House - Year 3

- Year 2 - Albert
- Year 3 - Skylah
- Year 4 - Kaya
- Year 5 - Lenny
- Year 6 - Sam

## Attendance

This week's class attendance:

- EYFS: 97%
- Year 1: 99%
- Year 2: 99%
- Year 3: 97%
- Year 4: 88%
- Year 5: 96%
- Year 6: 95%

Target Attendance 95%

# CLASSROOM NEWS...

## YEAR 3

Year 3 have settled really well into the new term. We have been learning about fractions in maths, and features of persuasion in English. In PE we have started to learn the skills needed to play cricket.



## YEAR 4

This week in Year 4, we have started our learning on suspense stories. We all sat around a 'campfire' and told each other spooky stories by torch light to see how it felt to feel a sense of suspense. In Maths, we are learning about decimals. The children have all shown great perseverance and have not given up, even when it has become tricky. In PE, we are focusing on orienteering and team building skills. The children all demonstrated great communication, listening and turn taking skills.

## YEAR 5

Year 5 participated in their first swimming lesson of the term. Every member of the class reflected all of our school values and were brilliant role models for Bocking School. It was so wonderful to see the children being engaged in their activities and attempt all the challenges set by the swimming teachers. Well done year 5!



## YEAR 6

This week Year 6 have shown their resilience and growing confidence when they performed their Travelogue to the school and then to their parents. They were able to revisit their memories from the residential trip last term and shared videos, photos and pieces of work from this trip. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and support us. We are now focussed on revision and preparation for our SATs tests which begin the week of the 9th May. Alongside this we have begun our new topic on Climate Change and as part of this we are writing biographies on David Attenborough in English. Later in the term we will be creating Climate Change art.