



BOCKING NEWS

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Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up

Friday 24th June 2022

WHATS COMING UP

- 30th June - EYFS New Admissions Stay and Play
- 4th July: House Match Sports day (KS1 am – KS2 pm) with family picnic 12-1.
- 7th July: 2 Johns E-safety parent workshop
- 11th & 12th July: Art Solutions
- 13th at 2pm Y6 Afternoon Performance
- 14th July - EYFS New Admissions Stay and Play
- 14th July at 6pm Y6 Evening Performance
- 19th July - Open Afternoon / Meet The Teacher
- 20th July at 9:30am: Yr 6 Leavers Assembly followed with Tea & Cake
- 20th July - School Meal option will be picnic lunch.
- 20th ~July Inflatable Afternoon 3:30-5:30

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Monday Out & About (Group 2)
- Tuesday - Art Club YR - Y2
- Wednesday - Glee Club Y1 - Y6
- Wednesday - SCS Multi Sport - Y1 & Y2
- Thursday SCS Football - Y3 - Y6
- Thursday - Choir Club - Y2 - Y6

Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:
Ryan (EYFS)
Lucas (Yr 1)
Isobel (Yr 2)
Jaskirat (Yr 3)
Teddy B (Yr 4)
Henry (Yr 5)
Rafi (Yr 6)

EVENTS GALORE AT BOCKING!

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we get closer to the end of term with all the busy events happening we thought it would be important to highlight some dates for the rest of term, and some vital information for September. The Newsletter will be our main form of communication, please do take the time to read it each week.

From September meals will be pre-booked by parents, via ParentPay. All school meals will be paid for in advance through the booking system. Please contact school office if you do not have your ParentPay login. All school dinner arrears must be paid up by the end of term please.

- Monday 4th July: Sports day - KS1 AM - KS2 PM, with family picnic 12-1. Parents to arrive at 9:25 for KS1, please find your child's class on the field, to watch their events. 11:45 - Parents can set up picnics. 13:00 KS2 begins. For lunch on sports day, the option for Gluten Free only will be Jacket Potato and the main meal for children will be tomato pasta, with salad and crusty bread, Mrs Rathe has containers so that your child can eat with you if you would like them to have a hot school dinner. Please ensure picnics that are brought onto the school premises, **do not contain nuts of any kind**. Please no glass items, and take all your rubbish with you!
- Thursday 7th July: 2 Johns E-safety parent workshop, this is in school, and will begin at 6pm. Gates will be open from 5:50pm.
- Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th July: Art Solutions Thank you for all the materials donations, we still require volunteers!
- Wednesday 13th at 2pm Y6 Afternoon Performance & Thursday 14th July at 6pm Y6 Evening Performance - Mrs Champney will be sending out tickets next week for these performances.
- Tuesday 19th July at 2:30 - 3:15pm - Open afternoon / Meet the Teacher, a chance for parents/carers to see your child working in class, and to meet their new teachers.
- Wednesday 20th July - Picnic Bags for school lunch. Please ensure you reply to the email that was sent today if you would like to order one.
- Wednesday 20th - July Inflatable Afternoon 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Our PSTA will be selling wristbands for this event. (Prices to be confirmed) They will also be selling ice creams, and refreshments. If you are able to volunteer some of your time to be part of the PTSA, it would be grateful appreciated.

In other news we have 2 new exciting vacancies within school for Caretaker and LSA, please following the link for more information <https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies>

Finally congratulations to our Year 4 boys who represented Bocking for SCS Football tournament. They came 4th. What a great effort!

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Cagney



AR READERS

Quiz Scores:

Year 2 - Lacey, Olivia H, Skylah, Kayton, Louis, James Q

Year 4 - Teddy R

Year 6 - Bella, Lottie, Maisie, Ana

Year 6 are the word count winners with 264,925 words

Attendance

This week's class

attendance:

EYFS: 86%

Year 1: 91%

Year 2: 95%

Year 3: 95%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 96%

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners- **Year 4**

House- **Franklin**

Yr 2- Skylah

Y3- Arham

Y4- Connor

Y5- Sam

Y6- Orla



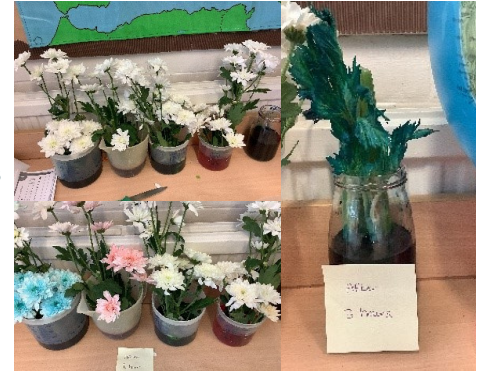
This week's reading challenge is...

Read any books to do with **Witches, Wizards and Magic!**

CLASSROOM NEWS

From Year 3

Year 3 have had lots of excitement since we last wrote. We have completed our class novel *Charlotte's Web*, which we all loved. This week in guided reading we have been transfixed by *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes and we have begged Mrs Rennie not to stop! In Science, we have been investigating what plants need to grow. We are observing lettuce plants under different conditions, the ones growing in the fridge (without warmth) and the dark (without light) are not looking great. At the end of last week, we observed the transport of water through flowers and celery. We were amazed at how quickly some food colouring changed our white flowers.



From Year 4

As part of our Talk for Writing unit we have been learning all about the Sahara Desert. We have looked closely at the structure of a non chronological report and used that layout to write our own one about Antarctica. Did you know that Antarctica is actually a desert as well? We have found out lots of interesting facts and the children have worked incredibly hard this week in English. In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time. This can be a very tricky area of learning however the children have definitely stepped up and rose to the challenge. In Art we have been continuing our artist study on British artist: John Dyer. We really honed in on the detail and painting techniques he uses in his work to recreate our own pieces based on his rainforest artwork.

From Year 5

This week year 5 have been looking closely at photographs of Midway Island. Using these images, the children have generated a range of adjectives to describe the setting. Everybody has really pushed themselves to extend their use of vocabulary and use more sophisticated word choices. The children then chose their favourite descriptive words to create a range of sentences using the Power of Three. They have really impressed the adults with their vivid expression and use of imagery. Well done year 5!

From Year 6

This week, Year 6 have immersed themselves in their writing and links to Shakespeare Rocks, our school production. We have written character descriptions, opening to a story, a sequel and a letter. We have also written an explanation text linked to our swimming, this half term. They have produced some fantastic work and should be immensely proud of themselves. We have begun our topic, on Electricity and have made circuits in a practical session. In preparation for leaving primary school, we have begun our taster days, visiting our chosen secondary school as well as completing transition work in class.

Reminders.....

- Please ensure if your child is being collected by someone other than a known contact, the school office is made aware. We will not release a child at the end of the day until we have that confirmation from you.
- If you would like to order uniform, the links are: Myclothing.com, and price-buckland.co.uk for September please can we reiterate the importance of children being in the correct school and PE kits.
- Braintree District Council will be closing the play park on Monday whilst repairs are carried out.