BOCKING NEWS

Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up

Friday 13th November 2026

WHAT'S COMING UP

FOREST SCHOOL 16/11 GROUP A

November

17th Parent TLCs 3.30-7.00

19th Parent TLCs 3.30-7.00

December

9th Christmas Dinner/jumper day

14th Nativity 2.00pm

15th Nativity 9.30am

17th Whole School Carol Service at Bocking Church at 2pm

18th Celebration assembly 9:05am

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we held our first Careers Day and it was a tremendous success. Throughout the day, pupils learned from a range of professionals who brought their expertise into school and shared the realities of their working lives.

Jade Juniper, a Vet Nurse, guided pupils through becoming "mini vet nurses". They listened to a dog's heartbeat, bandaged teddies, tried veterinary equipment and learnt how to care for animals.

Adelaide Smith, a Personal Trainer, led active fitness challenges, teamwork games, circuits and problem-solving physical activities that demonstrated how fitness professionals help people stay healthy.

Glen Fricker and Keighley, Pilots, introduced pupils to the process of becoming a pilot and to the wider range of aviation careers. Pupils discussed aircraft and flying and took part in a question and answer session. Glen surprised everyone later on, when he did a flyby in his own plane!

Liam White, an Engineer from TfL, set pupils engineering challenges and invited them to investigate railway tracks and tunnels. Pupils handled engineering components and learnt how engineers keep people safe.

Danny Bushman, a Train Driver, tested pupils' reaction speeds and memory skills through a series of games, while explaining careers in the rail industry and the importance of railway safety.

Katie Armstrong-Mason, a Criminal Lawyer, ran a criminal investigation challenge in which pupils solved clues and discovered how lawyers use evidence, reasoning and communication to reach conclusions.

Paul Bleck, a Marine Engineer, challenged pupils to build and test foil boats, investigate engineering problems and discover how marine engineers help keep ships moving around the world.

What made the day particularly special was that every child visited each professional within their House group. This arrangement allowed pupils to share the experience together, encouraged collaboration and strengthened the sense of belonging that underpins our school community. The enthusiasm shown by pupils throughout the day was remarkable, and it was a pleasure to see them engaging so confidently with such a wide variety of careers.

I am so grateful to each of our visitors for giving their time so generously and for inspiring our pupils to consider the many paths open to them in the future. I also thank Mrs Flack who organised the day and made the day such a memorable occasion – we look forward to the next one!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Cagney








STAR OF THE WEEK!

Year R - Lily
Year 1 - Amelie
Year 2 - Amelia
Year 3 - Leo
Year 4 - Ruby
Year 5 - Winter
Year 6 - Cleo

AR READERS

Year 2 - Vianna, Anaiyah, Vincent, Arthur, Ted, Esme

Year 3 - Harry

Please remember we are a No Nuts School, that includes Nutella

All items of clothing should be named.

Water only in bottles please.

Polite Reminder:
The school toilets are closed for cleaning from 3:20.

CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR EYFS

This week, we have been learning about Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppy. Miss Freeman and Mrs Pennington was so impressed with how respectful and sensible everyone was during the two-minute silence. We have also enjoyed getting creative, using apple printing to make our own beautiful poppy artwork. Alongside this, in English, we have started exploring our new story of Owl Babies. The children have loved meeting Sarah, Percy and Bill and have enjoyed beginning to bring the story to life through role play, using puppets to act out different parts. We look forward to lots more owl adventures next week!

YEAR 1

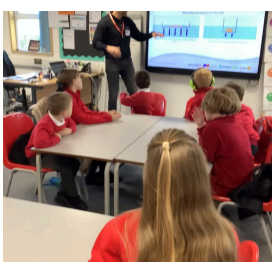
We've had another busy week of learning in Year 1! In maths, we have been exploring part-whole models, learning how numbers can be split into different parts. In English, we have been writing our own four-part stories, using different sentence starters to make our writing more interesting. In science, we have been identifying and naming common plants, while in history, we have travelled back in time to explore Victorian houses and compare the homes of rich and poor Victorians. In RE, we have been learning about how Christians celebrate Christmas and why it is such a special time of year for them.

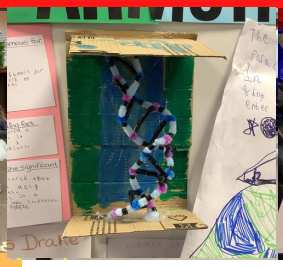
YEAR 2

This week, we have been busy exploring lots of exciting new learning! In Geography, we have been learning about the human and physical features of England, identifying the different features we might see around us and discussing what makes them different. In DT, we have been investigating wheels and axles, exploring how they work and how they can be used to make different moving vehicles. In maths, we have been developing our addition skills by adding across a 10 using our knowledge of number bonds. We have found this a little tricky, so we will continue to practise and build our confidence with this important skill. In English, we have learnt our new model text and have been working hard to become familiar with the vocabulary and structure. We are now very excited to begin our next learning adventure with Paddington in Peru and see where our learning takes us!

CAREERS DAY






ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

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

Attendance target 95%

Please be aware that the gates open at 8:35, and your child is marked late, affecting their attendance from 8:50am. Punctuality is a valuable lifelong skill. Late arrival affects not only the pupil who is late but disrupts the whole class. Where a pupil arrives after the registers close, with no justifiable reason, a U code will be entered into the register.The U code amounts to an unauthorised absence for the whole session. We must warn you, a penalty notice may be issued where there have been at least ten sessions of unauthorised absence during a rolling 10 school week period.

SAFETY NOTICES...











CLUBS...

Clubs:
Autumn 2

Monday
3.15-4.15
Choir Years 2 - 6
Tuesday lunchtime
12.15-1.15
Lego Club
All Welcome
Wednesday
3.15-4.15
FITC Football Club
Years 1-6
Thursday
3.15-4.15
FITC Gymnastics
Years 1-6
Taskmaster Art Club
Years 1-6
Friday
mornings from 8.30
iRock
All welcome
Friday
3.15.4.15
Taekwondo
Years 3-6

FITC clubs are available through the following link:
https://fitc-academy.class4kids.co.uk/

iRock club is available through the following link:
https://www.irockschool.com/

Taekwondo club is available through the following link:
https://www.olympustaekwondo.com/