

BOCKING NEWS

Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up
Friday 10th September



**BOCKING
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WHATS COMING UP

Year group parent
meetings

Headteachers
welcome meeting

SCS clubs start

REMINDERS

Water bottle and fruit
snack daily (Infants
have snack provided).

School PE kits please.
White top/blue or
black shorts

Gates open at 08:40 -
08:50am

Next week is Menu 3

Deadline for Flu
Immunisation forms is
Monday 9am.

Please do not include
foods containing
nuts in your child's
packed lunch.

WHAT A START!

It has been wonderful seeing the children back in school – all ready to learn. It has been a fun and packed week full of brilliant learning experiences across the school.

Our reception children have shown such confidence in their first week in school – the highlight for me was witnessing a group of children in the mud kitchen digging out the lumpy ground ready to start building a house! They spoke in such detail of what they were doing and why.

Across the school the children have displayed brilliant learning behaviours. We are encouraging quiet reading at the beginning of the day so that all children have the opportunity to arrive in school to a calm environment so that they have time to read but also time to get themselves ready for the days learning ahead.

Our sports coaches are back in school this week working alongside our teachers offering a wide range of sports throughout the year. Please can I ask that children are in the correct PE kits and have suitable clothing for participating in PE outside.

The children also will need a water bottle especially if the weather continues to stay warm but also to keep hydrated throughout the day. We are encouraging all children to only have water to drink as we are now required to promote the “good oral health of children” in the new EYFS framework which has been introduced following research by Public Health England that suggests that 1 in 5 children aged 5, have experienced tooth decay. The aim of the new requirement is to reduce tooth decay in children and associated hospital admissions, since it is the most common reason for children aged 6 to 10 to be admitted to hospital to have teeth removed. I welcome your support with this as your children go through the school.

Vision and values

As I have mentioned, we are looking at reviewing the school's vision and values. It is important that all the school community have the chance to input in to the process so I would welcome your views by completing the survey below. It will only take you 5 minutes and will ensure that we take in to account your views on what the school's future vision looks like.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BK9PX2Q>

Stars of the Week

At the KS1 Celebration assembly this afternoon certificates were presented to Ella-Rose (Yr 1) and Freddie (Yr 2). In EYFS Dylan was presented with his certificate this morning.

In KS2 teachers presented certificates to Brooklyn (Yr 3), Amelia (Yr 4), Leah (Yr 5) and Ruby (Yr 6).





CLASSROOM NEWS

From EYFS

It has been our first full week and we have been making friends and exploring the classroom. On Friday we shared our first school dinner together. We loved having PE with the coach on Wednesday and running on the field in the sunshine was super. We are practising saying "good morning" and "goodbye" and we are so good at having polite manners.



Mrs Cagney's Parents Zoom

An opportunity to welcome you to the new term, outline priorities for the term and for you to pose any questions you have about the school.

Meetings will take place on Monday 13th September at 9am and 5.30pm.

The Zoom invitation will be emailed out this afternoon.

Meet the Teacher via Zoom

An opportunity to put a face to the name and for the teacher to pass on information and the expectations for the year.

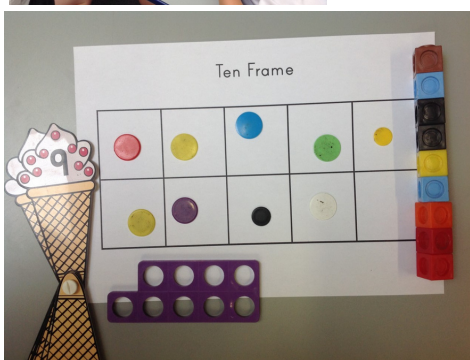
- Year 1 Monday 13th 3:30 pm
- Year 2 Monday 13th 4:00 pm
- Year 3 Tuesday 14th 3:30 pm
- Year 4 Tuesday 14th 4:00 pm
- Year 5 Thursday 16th 3:30 pm
- Year 6 Thursday 16th 4:00 pm

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From Year 1

Year 1 have been busy this week learning all about numbers to 10 in Maths.

We have been sorting objects, counting objects and representing numbers in different ways.



AR Readers

Congratulations to Year 6 who read the most words this week, an impressive 126,557.

100% Reading Quiz Scores:

- Year 3 Jack G, Oliver P & Poppy P
- Year 4 Esca B & Lenny G
- Year 6 Rafi B, Charlie E & Ellie M



Attendance

This week's class attendance:

- Year 1: 96%
- Year 2: 95%
- Year 3: 93%
- Year 4: 99%
- Year 5: 99%
- Year 6: 98%