



## Bocking Church Street Community Primary School

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12th February 2016

### OUR NEW WEBSITE HAS BEEN LAUNCHED—GO TO [www.bockingstreet.essex.sch.uk](http://www.bockingstreet.essex.sch.uk)

We have had a busy week in school this week. Children in Key Stage 2 took part in a road safety workshop with Essex Highways, where they were taught about the importance of the Green Cross Code and wearing a cycle helmet.

Children in Year 3 had a talk about Fire Safety with the fire brigade.

Year 2 shared their Great Fire of London play with us and had their own re-enactment of the Great Fire.

Children in EYFS and Year 1 had a great time making pancakes on Tuesday.

We have lots of news this week therefore the newsletter is three pages long, so please keep reading!!

After half term we will be holding a coffee morning every Monday morning from 8:45 to 9:15 in the hall; In the Summer term these will then be held on the first Monday of every month. We look forward to seeing you.



### Uniformed Organisations



**Monday 22nd February** marks an important day for any children involved in Guiding. I would like to therefore invite any children involved in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts to wear their uniform to school.



### Coffee Morning

Please join us on Monday 22nd Feb for a cup of tea or coffee and chat. **8:45-9:15am . All Welcome.**



Week beginning February 29th Book Week

25th February Year 5 Colchester Castle visit

Friday 4th March will be dress up day as your favourite book character.

March 1st and 3rd TLCs (letters sent home)

March 4th 6:30pm Friends Pamper evening

**Please note date change to pamper evening**

March 22nd Friends Easter egg hunt

21st March Easter service (10.30am and 2pm)

### Parent Questionnaire

We would be grateful if you could complete the parent questionnaire which has been sent home today,

Wishing you all a restful half term. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 22nd February

Our new website has been launched. Take a look at:

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Be respectful Be ready Be resilient Be responsible Be resourceful Be reflective Be remarkable

Well done to Year 5 who have recently raised £24.67 selling their delicious banana cake and £84 from the chocolate hamper. Well done Year 5.

Congratulations to Wiktorina in Year 1 for winning the hamper.



Congratulations to Elliot in Year 6 for winning the hyacinth competition.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for this half term is:

EYFS 95% Year 1 (both classes) 95% Year 2 97%  
Year 3 97% Year 4 95% Year 5 96% Year 6 96%

We would encourage you to help support your children in ensuring they arrive on time each morning. Did you know.....

Minutes late per day	Equivalent of missing (days per year)
5 minutes	3.4 days a year
10 minutes	6.9 days per year
15 minutes	10.3 days per year
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days

### Valentines Disco

Thank you the Friends for running the Valentines Disco on Wednesday the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

### Help to support Farleigh Hospice.

After half term, the office will have some Easter items for sale in aid of Farleigh Hospice.

Stationary Packs £1

Flashing Chicks £1

Rabbit erasers 50p

### Staffing update

Mrs Skidmore will continue to teach Year 4 after half term until the Easter break.

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### Parents' Forum

Thank you the parents who attended the parents forum this week.

We discussed ways to increase parental involvement in the school.

Parents requested that they are informed of events with plenty of notice. We will endeavour to do this, where possible.

We also agreed that we will send a paper copy of the newsletter home each week as well as sending it electronically. The letter will be sent home with the eldest child in a family .

### Special Achievement

#### Well done this week to:

**Lexi-Rose** in **EYFS** for being helpful and caring.

**Molly** in **Foxes** .for having such a great start to her time at Bocking.

**Lexie K** and **Jack T** in **Badgers** for their enthusiasm in their learning.

**ALL of Year 2** for their fantastic Great Fire of London play and re-enactment.

**Harry W** in **Year 3** for his great times tables work .

**Ruby, Matthew L and Harry P** in **Year 4** for fantastic measuring in maths this week.

**ALL of Year 5** for the Battle of Hastings re-enactment.

**Issabella** in **Year 6** for super homework.

### The Week Ahead

Monday	<b>Children may wear their Brownie/ Rainbow Beaver/ Cub etc uniform</b>  Parents Coffee morning 8:45-9:15am
Tuesday	Tennis club EYFS forest school Multi sports
Wednesday	Football club (3:15) Dancing (5pm)
Thursday	Y5 Colchester Castle Visit
Friday	Gymnastics 3:15-4:15pm



### Week Ahead Menu

Monday	Pizza Day or Pasta with sauce Cranberry Blondie
Tuesday	Rosemary Crispy Chicken or Homemade lentil flan Cookie dough crumble and custard
Wednesday	Roast gammon and Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetarian Sausages Arctic Roll
Thursday	Sweet chilli chicken with noodle or Vegetable stir fry Sultana Shortbread
Friday	Bird Eye fish finger or omelette with chips . Fruity jelly
The salad bar is available every day, along with fresh fruit, yoghurts, milk and water.	