



Bocking Church Street Community Primary School

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Week ending 16th September 2016

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

It has been an enjoyable and busy week. Thank you to the 'Friends' for organising an enjoyable Big Bounce on Tuesday– great fun was had by all in the sun. A huge thank you to all those who helped to make the event such a success. Amount raised to follow.

Once again this week the children have been working really hard and their behaviour has been exemplary. During our assemblies the children have been using different words to describe our school. Here are some of them: **spectacular, kind, safe, respect, brilliant, perfect, fun, enjoyable, friendship, independent and responsible.** A very positive view of our school.

We are delighted that this year we have a student teacher joining our team. Mrs Smith is working in Year 2, with Mrs Farr as her mentor. At Bocking we believe strongly in the development of teachers, therefore they have regular opportunities to attend professional development training out of the classroom and also have weekly time out of class for planning, preparation and assessment. On these occasions the classes are covered by either another teacher or by one of our lead learning support assistants.

School Dinners



We have a vegetarian option available every day for school dinners, but currently there are not any children who are choosing this option and we are therefore finding we are wasting food. Could we ask that if your child would like the vegetarian option you let the office know in the mornings. We appreciate your support with this.

We look forward to our special Harvest lunch on Tuesday 20th Sept

Can you help?

Our Early Years class would appreciate any dressing up clothes or dolls that you may not need anymore.

Could we please ask that dogs are not tied up on the school fence/railings.

E-safety



Please remember to ensure your child is using the internet safely.

The NSPCC offer the following tips for helping children to stay safe online:

- 1. Have the conversation early and often**
- 2. Explore online together**
- 3. Know who your child is talking to online**
- 4. Set rules and agree boundaries**
- 5. Make sure that content is age-appropriate content hidden**
- 6. Use parental controls to filter, restrict, monitor or report**
- 7. Check they know how to use privacy settings and reporting tool**

A variety of advice is available to support parents with online safety.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

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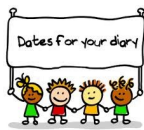
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Special Achievement



Some dates for the Autumn term (further dates will follow):

September 19th 3:30-4pm Meet
your child's teacher
September 26th Individual and family photos
September 30th MacMillan Coffee Morning
October 1st Friends Quiz Night St Marys Hall
all welcome 7pm start
3rd October Friends AGM 7pm
October 7th Harvest Assembly at the church
10:30am or 2pm
13th October Flu Vaccinations
17th—21st October Year 6 residential
8th November TLC's 3:30pm to 6pm and
10th November 4:30pm to 7pm
1st December Whole school Panto visit

Tabor Academy Open Evening for year 6 Parents

You are invited to visit Tabor Academy on Thursday
29th September for their Open Evening between
5:30pm and 8pm.

Congratulations this week to.....



Poppy in **EYFS** for enjoying her learning
and becoming more independent.

Lottie in **Year 1** for being a maths wizard.

Lois in **Foxes** for great maths.

River in **Badgers** for her positive attitude to learning.

Connor in **Year 3** for his positive attitude to learning and
working so hard.

Katie in **Year 4** for great understanding in geography.

Lola in **Year 5** for fantastic learning and perseverance
especially in her English.

Thomas R in **Year 6** for improvements in his handwriting
and his commitment to extended writing.

Well done all of you.



Week Ahead Menu

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Monday	3:30-4pm Drop in with teachers 3:30pm Individual Music lessons
Tuesday	8am—Multi Sports Year 3 Fire Safety Talk HARVEST LUNCH 3.15— Karate
Wednesday	School Parliament Elections 3.15-4.15— Tennis 5pm—Dancing
Thursday	
Friday	

Quiz Night

The friends
invite you to
join them at
their Quiz night
on **1st October**
at 7pm being
held in St
Marys Hall. **All**
Welcome.

Monday	Moroccan chicken with couscous Or jacket potato and cheese Carrot cake with citrus topping
Tuesday	Ploughman's served with chunk of crusty bread Jacket wedges or jacket potato with baked beans Chocolate shortbread fingers
Wednesday	Roast gammon with Yorkshire pudding or sage and onion topped quorn fillet Roast potatoes and VEGETABLES Fruit lolly
Thursday	Pasta bolognaise bake or tomato and mixed bean penne pasta bake Garlic bread Fresh fruit platter
Friday	Chicken chunks or free range omelette with chips, sweetcorn, garden peas Apple flapjack
The salad bar is available every day, along with fresh fruit, yoghurts, milk and water.	