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Week ending 17th March 2017

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

What a fantastic week we have had this week.

The whole school have taken part in STEM week. The week started with Mrs Smith leading an assembly about STEM week and about



penguins. The children have been engaged with a huge number of learning activities from making a milk bottle igloo to blowing bubbles to learn about wind direction to having a day of design technology and making penguins and so much more. A huge thank you to Mrs Smith, Mrs Rennie and Miss McCartney for leading the week and to all the staff for their hard work. Thank you also to Father Rod for his fantastic assembly on Tuesday and to Mrs Weeks for her help making puppets in year 3.

We hope that you found the TCLs a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's learning with them. It was great to see so many of you.

A polite request.

Could we please ask that if you have a message for teachers that you go via the office before 8:35am as after this time the teachers are responsible for children. Thank you for your support with this.

Comic relief

Friday 24th March is Comic relief. This will be a non uniform day where the children will be invited to wear their red noses and bring in a donation towards Comic relief.



Staffing Update.

Mrs Farr will be leaving at Easter to take up the post of Deputy head at a local Braintree school. We congratulate her on this promotion.

We are delighted that we have appointed two permanent teachers from after Easter. Mrs Thornley will be teaching Year 4 and Mrs Kirstie Leach will be teaching Year 2 Badgers. Miss Laura Sheldrake will be joining our year 1 team on a part time basis for the summer term and will then take up a permanent full time role in year 1 from September. We are delighted that these three new members of staff will be joining our Bocking team.

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Special Achievement



Don't forget our Easter Service will be held on Wednesday 29th March at **either** 10:30am or 2:30pm.

You are invited to an Open Morning at Alec Hunter on 7th October.

Taster days for Alec Hunter will be held on 29th and 30th June 2017.

You are invited to join a special Mothers' Day Service at St Marys church on Sunday 26th March at 10am.

ALL WELCOME.

Week Ahead

Monday	
Tuesday	KARATE
Wednesday	3.15-4.15—Football 5.00—Dancing
Thursday	8.00—Gymnastics
Friday	

Congratulations this week to.....

Douglas in **EYFS** for being really enthusiastic in his learning this week.

William in **Year 1** for his poetry work.

Max in **Foxes** for trying extremely hard and making an amazing penguin model.

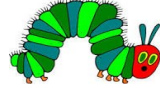
Cameron in **Badgers** for his sewing skills making his penguin puppets.

William G in **Year 3** for his amazing design ideas and imagination.

Maddie in **Year 4** for her finger puppet.

Harvey in **Year 5** for his interest and enthusiasm during STEM week.

Adam W in **Year 6**—helpful, resourceful and knowledgeable for the week.



Week Ahead Menu

Monday	Chicken Italiane topped with cheese/tomato sauce Wholegrain and white rice Jacket potato with cheese and/or baked beans Autumn fruit crumble or muller yoghurt
Tuesday	Sausages/rich onion gravy Parsley potatoes/carrots/whole green beans Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn Chocolate arctic roll or muller yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast gammon/Yorkshire pudding/gravy Roast potatoes/peas/cauliflower cheese/carrots Fresh fruit salad or muller yoghurt
Thursday	Beef bolognese topped with macaroni/cheese sauce Homemade garlic bread Homemade shortbread or muller yoghurt
Friday	Fish fingers with ketchup or mayonnaise Chips/baked beans/peas Vanilla cake with vanilla icing or yoghurt
The salad bar is available every day, along with fresh fruit, yoghurts, milk and water.	