



## Bocking Church Street Community Primary School

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Week ending 20th October 2017

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

This week we have had the pleasure of welcoming many of you to visit your child's class to take part in their learning. Parents have seen maths, art, DT (including preparing food) and Diwali celebrations across different year groups. We hope that you enjoyed this opportunity. The children and teachers have all been really positive about these sessions. More dates to follow for next half term.

After half term we look forward to our Bocking Around the World week. Teachers have lots of exciting activities and learning planned for the children.

Don't forget I will be available on Wednesday 1st November between 9 and 9:30am for parent head teacher time.

Staffing update: Miss McCartney will be leaving Bocking at the end of the Autumn term to take up a new post as a Key Stage 2 teacher. Details about her replacement will be shared in due course. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Pickering has been appointed as our new Key Stage 2 lead and Mrs Ford as our Key Stage 1 lead.

Wishing you all a relaxing half term. We look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 30th Oct.

**A message from our Home School Liaison Worker, Sharon:**

**Are you struggling with your child's behaviour at home? Are bedtimes and mornings a nightmare? Is your child a fussy eater or does your child struggle to leave you at school time?**

**If you answered yes to any of these questions then maybe I can help? My name is Sharon McCormick and I am the Home/school liaison worker for your child's school. I am available to support any parent/carers who may need advice or support. I can also support with other issues affecting family like for example, divorce and separation, housing issues and benefits. If I cannot help you personally, I can refer to more specialised services who will be expert in their field. Please enquire to your child's Class Teacher or their Head Teacher If you would like some contact from me. I also operate a monthly drop in service where you can just turn up without an appointment when you have dropped the children off to have a one off chat. Please see your newsletter for future dates. (Please be aware, occasionally there may be a short wait as it operates on a first come, first served basis.)**

### Bocking School Learning Council.

We are delighted that the following children have been elected as our Learning Council-lors. We look forward to hearing about their impact on our learning.

Year 1	Rosie and Niall
Year 2	Ruby and Alfie
Badgers	River and Ethan R
Foxes	Lottie and Jimmy
Year 4	Theia and Aiden
Year 5	Maddie N and Dimitri
Year 6	Josie and Lenny

### 100% Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations this week to :

Year 4 for 100% attendance

And EYFS and Year 5 for 100% punctuality



### News from the Friends.

It was great to see those who supported our AGM this week and we were delighted to see some new faces. The Friends have a number of events in the planning. Our Xmas Fayre on 24th November is one to note in your diary (5 -7pm). If you would like to help with this please speak to one of the committee.

The deadline has been extended for the children's cards and mugs. The new deadline is MONDAY 30th OCTOBER. Please ensure your child's name and class is written on these. Order forms from the office or contact us via Facebook or our website.

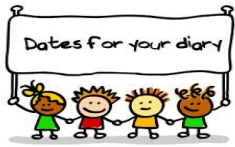
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23rd-27th October	HALF TERM
1st November	Parent/Headteacher time 9-9:30
7th and 9th November	TLC's
16th November	Sharon McCormick drop in 8:30am
17th November	Parent/Headteacher time 2:30-3pm
28th November	Parent/Headteacher time 9-9:30am
5th December	Parents Forum 9am
7th December	Sharon McCormick drop in 8:30am
11th December	Christmas production (10am and 2pm)
12th December	Christmas production (2pm and 7pm)

## Week Ahead

Monday	3.15-4.15 Boot camp KS1 and KS2
Tuesday	8.00 Musical Theatre 3.15-4.15 Athletics 3.15 Karate
Wednesday	Halloween disco : KS1: 4-5.15pm KS2: 5.30-6.45pm
Thursday	8.00 Gymnastics 3.15-4.15 Tennis
Friday	

## Congratulations this week to.....

**Esca in Reception** for showing great enthusiasm in his learning.

**Callum in Year 1** for his hard work and determination towards his learning.

**All in Year 2** for a fantastic maths week.

**Jack in Badgers** for being an excellent role model.

**Scarlett in Foxes** for an amazing effort in her homework.

**Oscar in Year 4** for being extremely helpful and sensible throughout the week.

**George in Year 5** for helping others and following the Year 5 class code.

**Lucie W in Year 6** for her super attitude to learning all week.

## Week Ahead Menu

Monday <b>ITALIAN DAY</b>	Pasta twists with bolognese or tomato sauce with garlic bread or bread sticks OR macaroni cheese  Jacket potato with beans or cheese  Mama mia's ice cream or yoghurt
Tuesday <b>HALLOWEEN DAY</b>	Frightening hot dogs with witches wedges and bewitching beans OR poltergeist pizza  Jacket potato with beans or cheese  Trick or treat chocolate cake or yoghurt
Wednesday <b>ASIAN DAY</b>	Sweet and sour chicken with fluffy rice, stir fried vegetable noodles and prawn crackers  OR Thai green vegetable curry  Jacket potato with beans/cheese or tuna mayonnaise  Pineapple cake or yoghurt
Thursday <b>AUSTRALIAN DAY</b>	Aussie burgers in a bap with crispy salad/jacket wedges and corn on the cob OR vegetable hot dogs  Jacket potato with beans or cheese  Mini pavlova with fresh fruit or yoghurt
Friday <b>THE BEST OF BRITISH</b>	Fish and chips/mushy peas and beans  OR bubble and squeak/chips/mushy peas and beans  Treacle sponge and custard

Salad bar available every day along with fresh fruit, yoghurt, milk and water