



## Bocking Church Street Community Primary School

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Week ending 10th March 2017

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

Thank you to those parents who attended the phonics session in Early Years this week. It was lovely to see so many of you. We hope you enjoyed observing the sessions and that they helped you to understand how phonics is taught.

We are looking forward to STEM week next week; which will be full of different activities planned around Science, Technology and Maths. We would be grateful for your 4 pint clean milk bottles for next week.

### Year 3 visit.

Year 3 enjoyed a fascinating trip to the beautiful Botanical Gardens in Cambridge. The visit helped children deepen their learning on plants and also helped them develop their teamwork skills. The children's behaviour was exemplary. Some thoughts from the children:

The trip was the best! I loved the scene of the lovely waterfall fountain where we ate our lunch; it was the most beautiful sight I had ever seen. The different climate rooms in the greenhouses were a miracle with many different flowers, it was super, especially the rainforest one.

It was amazing how many beautiful plants and flowers we saw. My favourite was the cactus; it was remarkable to see so many plants we don't usually find in Britain.

We did lots of fun activities in groups such as collecting natural objects and using them to make plant creatures. It was plant-tastic and we all enjoyed it so much, even when it rained!

### Children's University Graduation



On Wednesday evening, Adam W (Y6), Theia B (Y3), Callum S (Y2B) and Raphaela B (Y1), attended the Children's University graduation ceremony at Anglia Ruskin University.

We each take part in clubs outside of school and collect hours of learning, these hours go towards certificates that come in increasing rank depending on how many hours are collected, starting from 35 and going up to 1,000 hours. With Children's University we make new friends and learn new things, this is what we enjoy most. At the awards ceremony, we enjoy putting on our graduation gowns and walking into the hall with everyone clapping which makes us feel proud. But, of course, our favourite part is throwing our hats into the air at the end!

If you are interested in joining Children's University, speak to Mrs Adcock in Y5. Passports are £5 each.

Report by: Adam Wiffen.



- Undergraduate in maths or sciences?
- Looking for a paid internship for June/July 2017?
- Would you like to earn £1200 over four weeks?
- Have you considered working within education?

The Professional Learning Network (PLN) is offering the opportunity for 12 undergraduates in their penultimate year to take up a four week internship in a school in Essex during June and July (and still have your summer break!). These funded places are available following interview and can lead to a career in teaching commencing after graduation.

Working alongside qualified teaching staff within Physics and Maths, you can experience working in the Secondary Education sector in vibrant, innovative and exciting schools.

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# Special Achievement



We look forward to welcoming you and the children to their TLCs next Tuesday and Thursday.

The children's books will be in the hall for you to look at before you meet with the teacher. Please ensure you are at the appropriate classroom in time to meet with your child's teacher.

**Congratulations this week to.....**

**Hunter** in **EYFS** for trying hard with his learning.

**Christopher** in **Year 1** for great effort and concentration in his learning.

**Oliver** in **Foxes** for using his imagination to create and describe a fantasy animal.

**Lee** in **Badgers** for his home learning about The Owl and the Pussycat.

**Amaya** in **Year 3** for extending her learning at home.

**Joseph** in **Year 4** for going over and above with his imaginative story homework.

**Louie-John** in **Year 5** for a super piece of emotive writing.

**Finlay** in **Year 6** for helping others learn.

**Well done all of you.**

## Week Ahead



## Week Ahead Menu

Monday	
Tuesday	NO KARATE TLCs 3:30-6pm
Wednesday	3.15-4.15—Football 5.00—Dancing
Thursday	8.00—Gymnastics TLCs 4:30-7pm
Friday	

Monday	All day breakfast— chipolata, bacon, scrambled eggs hash brown/tomato/mushrooms Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise American pancakes with syrup or muller yoghurt
Tuesday <u>ARCTIC DAY LUNCH</u>	Penguin pepperoni pizza/polar bear cheese and tomato pizza served with iceberg chips Igloo yoghurts/frosty fruits/chocolate arctic roll
Wednesday	Roast chicken/Yorkshire pudding/gravy Buttered new potatoes/carrots, cabbage Ice cream and peach slices or yoghurt
Thursday	Spaghetti bolognese/homemade pesto bread Jacket potato with cheese Flapjack with apples and pear pieces or yoghurt
Friday	Fish fingers/ketchup or mayonnaise Chips/peas/salad bar Classic Victoria Sandwich finger or yoghurt
The salad bar is available every day, along with fresh fruit, yoghurts, milk and water.	