

Week ending 7th October 2016

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A number of children took part in the Summer library reading challenge. Well done to those of you who



took up the challenge.

Thank You

The Friends Quiz night raised £182 and the Macmillan coffee morning raised £257.87

Thank you everyone for your support.

This week, Year 3 have enjoyed an Egyptian day learning about a variety of aspects of Egyptian life. (Do take a look at the photo in the entrance).

We were joined by a local farmer on Wednesday in our assembly, who shared with us what he does in his role as a farmer and taught us about the crops that he produces and what they are made into.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Harvest assembly today. We hope you enjoyed the celebration. Thank you for your donations to Braintree Foodbank. We will let you know of the amount we will be donating in next week's news.

News from the Friends

The Friends held their AGM on Monday. It was an opportunity to say a very big thank you to them all for the amazing fundraising they do for the benefit of the children.

A special thank you goes to Andy Galley, Lisa Baxter, Sarah King and Nicola Morgan as they all step down from their roles on the committee.

We are delighted that Mr Chris Walsh was voted the new chair of the committee and that Mr and Mrs Howsen are joint vice chairs. We do however, still have vacancies for the role of treasurer and secretary. If you would be willing to give some time and take one of these roles, please speak with one of the committee. The committee needs your support in order that it can continue to help raise funds which benefit the children. The Friends have helped us purchase a considerable amount of new books for the library; new Early Years outdoor play equipment and a contribution to the Olympic trip.

Punctuality

A reminder, please that our school day starts at 8:50am and that the children should be in school by this time. Please call the office if there is a reason that your child may be late.

We say thank you and goodbye to Miss Gorman. Miss

Gorman has worked at Bocking as a LSA and MDA. We thank her for the contribution she has made to our school and wish her every success in her new venture.

Please note there will be no cross country next week. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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

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

26th November Friends Christmas Fayre 11am– 2pm

27th November 10am Year 6 Parents invited to Kingswood Assembly

1st December Whole school Panto visit

Congratulations this week to......

Callum in **EYFS** for increased confidence and being a good role model. .

Alfie B in **Year 1** for working hard and for his smile this week.

Max in **Foxes** for an amazing week with all his learning.

Ashton in **Badgers** for his great imagination in describing the big bad wolf.

Sienna P in **Year 3** for her hard work and effort and positive attitude to learning .

Charlie A in **Year 4** for being able to talk through the way he solved his maths calculations.

Isabelle P in **Year 5** for her strategic problem solving.

Harley in Year 6 for gaining his pen licence.

Well done all of you.

Week Ahead

Monday	12.30—Sewing Club
	3:30pm Individual Music lessons
	3.15-4.15—Netball
Tuesday	8am—Multi Sports
	8.20 -8.45—Recorders
	12.30—Choir
	3.15— Karate
	3.15-4.15—Tennis
Wednesday	3.15—Football
	3.15-4.00 —Lego
	5pm—Dancing
Thursday	3.15-4.00—Blogging
	3.15-4.15—NO Cross Country
Friday	

Week Ahead Menu

	Pair throam inclin
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.	