



Bocking Church Street Community Primary School

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Week ending 9th September 2016

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Welcome back to the Autumn term. We hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing Summer break. The new term has started well and with great excitement as you are probably aware. A mysterious hole appeared in our school grounds, followed by the appearance and then disappearance of a large egg. The children have some interesting ideas of what has happened. The story will be continued.....

A number of clubs run by the school will be on offer this term. A separate letter will be sent home early next week outlining these clubs. They will begin week commencing September 26th. Information about other clubs being run by external agencies has already been sent home).

Welcome

We welcome : Miss Simpson as our new teacher in Year 1, Mr Richard Carmoody (Mr C) as our new Business Manager and Mrs Westlake as an LSA in Year 5.

Miss Broome and Mrs Smith have also become part of our LSA team.

And welcome back to...

Mrs Reed who has returned from her maternity leave. Mrs Reed is our Deputy head who will be working Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Childs is also back from her maternity leave who is our Year 5 teacher (Weds to Fri) and SENCo (Tuesday).

Also, to those children who have started in Reception this week.



Could we please ask that when you use the school car park you remember that there is a one way system in place.

Family Support Worker



We are very fortunate to have support from Sharon McCormick, our School Family Liaison Worker. Sharon can offer help and support on a variety of matters (including behaviour; attendance; parenting issues) She can be contacted via the school.

If you have a question for Sharon or would like to talk with her she will be holding a 'drop in' session from **8:30am** on the following mornings:

TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Friends of Bocking

Our friends committee have already been working hard to arrange events for this term. The Big Bounce will be held on Tuesday **13th September**. The AGM will be held on Monday **3rd October at 7pm**. We look forward to seeing you.



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Our Learning

The topics for this half of the term are as follows:

Reception /Year 1 and 2: Once Upon a time. (Traditional Tales)

Year 3 :Tomb Raiders (Ancient Egypt)

Year 4: Where Land meets Sea (Coasts)

Year 5 Valiant Vikings

Year 6 Rock, Paper, Scissors (The Stone Age)



Please remember to return your flu immunisation form to the office.



Goodbye and Good luck Tobie and Tiffany.

Meet the Teacher



In the past class teachers have organised a time where they have been available for you to meet with them to find out about the new class.

We are going to change this slightly this year.

You are invited to come into school on Monday 19th September between 3:30pm and 4pm to visit your child's new class and introduce yourself to the class teacher.

The children will also be bringing home a letter by the end of next week outlining what will be happening in their class with, for example, homework, PE days and other useful information.

A few reminders for the new term.....

- ◆ Please ensure children have appropriate PE kit in school. It is our school and LA policy that children do not wear earrings for PE, therefore they need to be able to take them out themselves or we would ask that they don't wear them on PE days.
- ◆ Long hair should be tied up.
- ◆ You will be aware there is no entitlement for holidays during term time, however if you believe there are exceptional circumstances, we ask that you complete a leave of absence form. We are aiming this term to achieve an attendance rate of 96% or better!
- ◆ It is really important that your child attends school regularly. If your child is unwell please let the office know by phoning on the first morning of absence.

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Special Achievement



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

September 13th Big Bounce
September 19th 3:30-4pm Meet your child's teacher
September 26th Individual and family photos
September 30th MacMillan Coffee Morning
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

Congratulations this week to.....



All the children in **EYFS** for a great start to Bocking School.

Archie in **Year 1** for perseverance with his handwriting.

Alfie in **Foxes** for his enthusiasm and excellent writing.

Theo T in **Badgers** for being a great role model to others in his class.

Eva in **Year 3** for her great independent work.

Isla-May in **Year 4** for fantastic presentation.

Benjamin in **Year 5** for his fantastic writing and trying his very best.

Dougie in **Year 6** for his imaginative poetry.

Well done all of you.

Week Ahead

Monday	3:30pm Individual Music lessons
Tuesday	Sharon McCormick drop in 8:30am 3.15— Karate 3.30—Big Bounce NO TENNIS CLUB
Wednesday	8am—Multi Sports 5pm—Dancing
Thursday	
Friday	



Week Ahead Menu

Monday	All day breakfast Or vegetarian breakfast Fresh melon platter
Tuesday	Picnic bag day with a filled roll With fruit, tray bake slice and served with fruity water or milkshake or jacket potato
Wednesday	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding and gravy or vegetable patties New potatoes, beans and braised red cabbage Fruit smoothie
Thursday	Spaghetti bolognese or cauliflower and broccoli cheese bake Homemade rosemary bread Tutti frutti flapjacks
Friday	Fish fingers and chips with sweetcorn and peas Eton mess cake
The salad bar is available every day, along with fresh fruit, yoghurts, milk and water.	