

# **BOCKING NEWS**

I am Ambitious, Respectful, Responsible, Engaged and I Persevere.

Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up

Friday 17th June 2022

# WHATS COMING UP

- Monday 4th July: House Match Sports day (KS1 am – KS2 pm) with family picnic 12-1.
- Thursday 7th July: 2 Johns Esafety parent workshop
- Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th July: Art Solutions
- Wednesday 13th at 2pm Y6
   Afternoon Performance
- Tuesday 19th July Open
   Afternoon / Meet the teacher
- Thursday 14th July at 6pm Y6 Evening Performance
- Wednesday 20th July at to our v 9:30am: Yr 6 Leavers Assembly school.

# AFTER SCHOOL

**CLUBS** 

- Monday Out & About (Group 2 from the 20th June)
- Tuesday Art Club YR - Y2 (WED 22/6)
- Wednesday Glee Club Y1 - Y6
- Wednesday SCS Multi Sport - Y1 & Y2
- Thursday SCS Football -Y3 - Y6
- Thursday Choir Club Y3 - Y6 (CANCELLED 23rd JUNE)

# Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

Blake (EYFS)

Cleo (Yr 1)

Charlie (Yr 2)

Hugo (Yr 3)

Casey (Yr 4)

Michael (Yr 5)

Lawson (Yr 6)

# **BOCKING'S AMAZING PUPILS!**

It has been another packed week of learning for children and adults here at Bocking this week. We hosted visitors from another school who came to visit us to see and discuss our behaviour system and policy. Since introducing the current system last summer we have seen a huge improvement in the behaviour of pupils in class and around the school. The positive and respectful attitudes that are shown around the school have been remarked upon by many visitors to the school throughout the year and the improved learning behaviours in class go hand in hand with the high expectations we have for our pupils throughout their learning. I feel very proud to be able to show off our amazing pupil behaviours and high expectations.

Our teachers have also started training on our new phonics programme that will be introduced in September. There will be parent workshops and online resources for parents to use that we will add to our website in September so that all parents can follow the same methods that we are using in school

Also in September we will be reintroducing our School Council, this will be different from the Attain Pupil Forum in year 6 and will be an opportunity for all year groups to have a voice on different events and ways for the school to improve. To become a School Council member, the children will be asked to write a short paragraph about why they should be voted in as the year group representative and then the class will vote for 2 representatives from each year. One of the main responsibilities of the School Council will be charity fundraising.

Fundraising in school for different charities is something that I advocate, so that our children learn about the causes and issues that others face. Our School Council in September will be scheduling charity events throughout the year so that we can raise money for causes that the children choose. We already have a list of the charities that have been in contact with us to ask for our support! One of the charities that we will be fundraising for is Gt Ormond Street Hospital. GOSH have treated my daughter since the age of 4 weeks old and every 3 months she goes to the hospital for treatment and check-ups. I know there are others in our school community for whom they have played an enormous part in their young lives treating some very serious and complicated conditions. To be able to give something back to them I will be running the London Marathon in October '22 for GOSH to raise awareness of the amazing treatment and support they offer to so many children and families in our community. This is not only a 'bucket list' challenge for me but also allows me to fundraise for a charity very close to my heart.

I am trying to raise as much as I possibly can for Gt Ormond Street, and I appreciate that there are many charities fundraising at the moment. If you feel you would be able to donate to this amazing charity and help me raise over £2,000 it would be a fantastic way for me to say 'thank you' to GOSH. www.justgiving.com/hannah-cagney7

If you would like the School Council to consider raising money next year for a charity please email the office with your suggestion and reason.

I hope you all enjoy the fabulous weather at the weekend. Mrs Cagney









### **AR READERS**

#### **Quiz Scores:**

Year 2 - James R, Lacey, Elliott, Kayton, Ann-Mary **Year 3** - Billy, Jaskirat, Ellie-Mae

**Year 4** - Evan

Year 5 - Teddy, Michael, Sam

Year 6 - Archie

Year 5 are the word count winners with 79,898 words

# **Attendance**

This week's class attendance:

EYFS: 93%

Year 1: 93%

Year 2: 92%

Year 3: 92%

Year 4: 92%

Year 5: 94%

Year 6: 93%

#### **TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS**



Winners-Year 4 House- Franklin

Yr 2- Louis

Y3- Arham

Y4- Lenny Y5-Sam

Y6- Orla



This week's reading challenge is... Read a non fiction book about the weather.

# **CLASSROOM NEWS**

### **From EYFS**

We have had a fantastic week in Early Years. During our PE lessons we have begun learning outdoor sports in preparation for Sports Day. The children have enjoyed throwing javelins and racing each other. We have been learning the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff and we came up with our own actions to help us retell the story. The troll even came in for a visit to answer the children's questions. The children have impressed the adults this week with their super Maths knowledge when learning to share equally. Well done Early Years!





## From Year 1

This week, Year 1 made jungle animal masks to use in the role play activity related to the story book 'Giraffes Can't Dance' The children enjoyed making masks and it was a really nice performance by them during the role play session. Well done Year 1.

#### From Year 2

Year 2 are thoroughly enjoying working on Jack and the Beanstalk in our English learning. We received a letter from the giant which we will reply to soon. The children have been so ambitious in their writing, using a range of conjunctions, adjectives, adverbs and punctuation. The children have also been challenging themselves in our maths learning with some really difficult maths problems to solve. We have started to learn about seaside holidays and how they have changed over time and it has been great fun displaying photos of the children at various seaside locations around the UK.

#### **REMINDERS...**

- As you are aware we will be moving to Parent Pay for meal booking in September. If you are unable to log into Parentpay please contact the school office for your login details. From September if you do not use Parentpay, you will not be able to book your child's school dinner.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle, hat and suncream in this hot weather.
- Please be aware we have used all of our supplies of Calpol in the school office, and will not be replenishing. We are happy to administer for your child, however please provide a bottle when needed. Please name the bag it arrives in.