

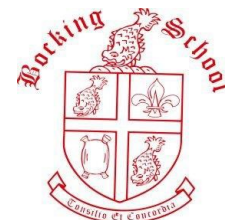


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Week ending 21st September 2018

Headteacher: **Miss Deborah Tatlow**

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

It has been another busy week in school, starting with an assembly on Monday delivered by Sheena Mill from the Christian Youth Outreach team, the theme was 'helping others in greater need'.

We welcomed Year 3 parents into school to participate in a maths lesson, it was lovely to see so many parents attend.

Our Year 6 children co-ordinated the school photograph session on Wednesday morning, they were very organised and the morning went exactly to plan. The photographer also commented on how polite our children are and how impeccably behaved they were.

Apologies for the cancellation of the parent information evening on Tuesday. A new date will be announced very shortly.



Next Friday, from 8.45am the school will be partaking in the MacMillan Coffee Morning. The children will be able to purchase cakes and we invite parents in to join us in raising funds for this very worthy cause. Donations of cakes on Friday morning will be warmly welcomed.

EUROPEAN DAY



OF LANGUAGES

Wednesday 26th September is European Day of Languages and the whole school will be off timetable to study a particular country. Each class has been allocated a different country.

We ask that the children come to school dressed in the colour of their country's flag.

EYFS – Poland, Y1 – Spain, Y2 – Germany, Y3 – Switzerland, Y4F – Italy, Y4B – France, Y5 – Turkey, Y6 – Greece.

Finally the development of our outdoor learning area has started. Children have had the opportunity to watch the work being carried out throughout the week. Some children also took part in creating den making equipment from the harvested hazel trees using saws and secateurs.

The work will continue over the weekend and the first stage should be completed by Monday.

We are still looking for some help to lay turf and to paint the shed and fences, if you are able to spare a couple of hours to join the working party please contact the school office.



Message from Braintree District Council

Repair works will take place on Wednesday 26th September to the play park and it will remain closed until lunchtime on Thursday 27th September to allow the work to the safety flooring to set.

In two separate incidents this week pupils have been struck at close range by footballs being kicked across the play park after school. Given the small area and the number of children using the play park when the weather is fine please ensure your children are fully supervised at all times and playing sensibly to avoid any further accidents.



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Dates for the term ahead:

25th Sept	Parent headteacher time 9am
28th Sept	Macmillan Coffee morning
	Year 3 theme day
5th Oct	Parent headteacher time 9am
8th Oct	Parent headteacher time 2:30pm
10th Oct	Harvest Service (10.30am and 2pm)
10th Oct	Friends AGM 6:30pm
11th Oct	Parents Forum 9am
15th—19th Oct	Year 6 residential
18th Oct	Home School Liaison drop in

HALF TERM 22nd—26th October

30th Oct	Halloween Discos
1st Nov	Parent headteacher time 9am
7th Nov	Parent headteacher time 9am
12th Nov	INSET DAY
13th Nov	TLCs—3.30-6pm
15th Nov	Home School Liaison drop in
	TLC's—4.30-7pm
16th Nov	Parent headteacher time 2:30pm
22nd Nov	Parent headteacher time 9am
26th Nov	Parents Forum
27th Nov	Parent headteacher time 2:30pm
30th Nov	Friends Christmas Fayre
5th Dec	Parent headteacher time 2:30pm
6th Dec	Whole school panto visit
12th Dec	Children's Christmas lunch
13th Dec	Home School Liaison drop in
14th Dec	Parent headteacher time 9am
17th Dec	Carols in church 10am and 2:30pm
19th Dec	Last day of term

The Friends are looking for local companies to sponsor casino tables, the disco, lighting and ceiling drapes or to donate prizes at their casino night due to be held on Friday 28th September 2018.

Our topics for this term are:

EYFS All about me and transport

Year 1 The Enchanted Woodland

Year 2 Once Upon a time

Year 3 Stones and Bones (The Stone Age)

Foxes and Badgers Magic Kingdom

Year 5 Valiant Vikings

Year 6 Ancient Greece / Troy

100% Attendance and Punctuality

From 14th - 20th
September EYFS,
Badgers and Y6

achieved 100% punctuality. Reception class
achieved the highest attendance at 100%.



Week Ahead Menu

Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza or pepperoni pizza or rainbow pasta salad Apple shortcake with squirty cream
Tuesday	Sticky sausages/mashed potato/beans and peas Or vegetarian sticky sausages Jacket potato with beans Fruity jelly
Wednesday	EUROPEAN MENU DAY Lasagne—Red Frittata—Blue French baguette filled with cheese—Green
Thursday	Roast turkey/Yorkshire pudding/roast potatoes/ vegetables/sage and onion stuffing/gravy Roast in a roll Fresh fruit bar
Friday	Fish fingers/chips/beans and sweetcorn Or vegetable nuggets Jacket potato with beans 100% fruit lolly