

## WHATS COMING UP

### October

- 11th - Parent Maths Mastery Workshop 9-10am
- 13th - Travelling Book Fayre
- 20th - Celebration Assembly(thu)
- 21st - 2023 EYFS Admissions Tour 9:30 or 11:00
- 21st - Open Door 2:40
- 24th - Half Term (1 Week)

### November

- 3rd -2023 EFYS Admission Tour 9:30 or 11:00
- 4th - Halloween Disco - KS1 from 4-5:15pm, and KS2 disco from 5:30 - 6:45pm.
- 14th - Non Pupil Day
- 22nd- Parents evening 3:30-7:00
- 24th- Parents evening 3:30-5:00

### December

- 16th - EYFS & Year 1 Nativity (PM)
- 19th - Christmas Carols Assembly
- 20th - Open Door

## Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

- Amara (YR)
- Arabella (Yr 1)
- Jake A (Yr 2)
- Olivia B (Yr 3)
- Richie (Yr 4)
- Lana (Yr 5)
- Thomas (Yr 6)

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Monday Out and About,
- Tuesday Y3/Y4 Science
- Tuesday Y5/Y6 Coding
- Wednesday Y1/Y2 Art
- Wednesday SCS Y1-Y3
- Thursday SCS Y4-Y6
- Thursday KS2 Choir
- Thursday Y1/Y2 Disney
- Friday KS2 Drama
- Friday Glee Y1-Y4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank the children and families that left me such lovely, encouraging messages through their donations to GOSH for my marathon last Sunday. So far, collectively we have raised nearly £3,000! I was also very grateful for support on the day, Mr Carmoody even managed to take a picture at mile 19! The whole day was an amazing experience and one that I will not forget - I found it a bit of a struggle to walk on Monday, however I was very proud to be given my medal at the end of the 26.2 miles! Will I do it again? We'll see...



In school, the PTSA are busy arranging events for the year in order to raise much needed funds for the school. A PTSA is an organisation with a mission to make the school a better place for children to learn. Bocking PTSA brings together parents, teachers, staff and children to raise funds and strengthen the school community. Money raised is usually spent on things that the school budget does not cover. There are many reasons why you should join the PTSA; from making new friends and getting to know the school environment, through to helping raise much needed funds and making a difference to the children and school community. It feels good to know you are making a difference for your children and for generations to come - it also helps to reduce the cost of residential trips and experiences for children that have become so costly over the last year, as this is something our PTSA would like to try and subsidise for all families.

There is no expectation on any parent volunteer, any amount of time you can give to the PTSA will always be well received. There are a variety of ways you can get involved, from engaging with social media activity, attending PTSA meetings through to volunteering at events or coordinating events. There seems to be a myth that if you get involved with your PTSA you will never be able to escape! There are no set expectations here at the Bocking PTSA. If you think you would be able to volunteer with the PTSA, please get in touch via [friendsofbockingschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofbockingschool@hotmail.co.uk).

Please look out for future PTSA events through their social media page on Facebook and on the notice board.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cagney



**PTSA need BRAINS...oh, sorry that should be volunteers! Can you spare your spooky time to assist our mad scientists at the PTSA and help out at this year's spellbinding Halloween Disco on 4th November? Please contact us at [friendsofbockingschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofbockingschool@hotmail.co.uk) or via our Facebook page. You'll have a monster of a time!**



## AR READERS

### Quiz Scores:

**Year 2** - Amelia, Maxwell, Harper-Rose, Tyler, Kaiden

**Year 3** - Olivia B, Lacey, Ann Mary, Isobel, James Q, Leo

**Year 4** - Alan, Elsie-Rose

**Year 6** - Megan

**Year 6 are the word count winners with 46,696 words**

## TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners- **Year 5**  
House- **Franklin**  
**Year 2** - **Harper**  
**Year 3** - **Blake**  
**Year 4** - **Daisy**  
**Year 5** - **Connor**  
**Year 6** - **Michael**

## Attendance

This week's class attendance:  
EYFS: 97%  
Year 1: 90%  
Year 2: 94%  
Year 3: 96%  
Year 4: 86%  
Year 5: 94%  
Year 6: 96%

### Notices

Please ensure if your child is off sick you contact the school office by 9am

Children should have warm coats now the weather is changing

## CLASSROOM NEWS...

### Year 3

Year 3 have been learning all about the Rock Cycle this week and have enjoyed creating our own version of this using Starburst sweets. We used them to recreate Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic rock. Our Guided Reading this week has been linked to a story called 'The Pebble in my Pocket,' following the journey of a pebble through millions of years.



### Year 4

As always, Year 4 have been hard at work. We have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000- something which is never easy! We have really enjoyed History this week, learning all about the Anglo Saxons. We have been researching their culture and what they would do for entertainment. We found out they loved to play board games, make music, tell stories and create riddles. We had a go at making our own games which we then played in class. Some of the riddles were very hard to solve! We were also archaeologists; we had to work out who was buried at Sutton Hoo based on all of the different artefacts they were buried with. Great job Year 4!

### Year 5

This week, in Year 5, we had our first competitive football matches with Coach. The children have been developing their passing and defending skills throughout this half term and it was wonderful to see the children apply all of these skills to a match. Every adult involved was very impressed with the level of sportsmanship throughout the matches. The children praised less-confident players throughout their sessions and made sure they congratulated the winning team. Keep up the sportsmanship Year 5!



### Year 6

In Year 6, we are finalising our non-chronological reports, ready for publishing and sharing with some guests. We are keen to celebrate our learning on the Greek gods. In Maths, we have focussed this week on multiples, factors, prime numbers and squared and cubed numbers. In science, we have investigated light and used torches to find out how reflective an object is. We used carroll diagrams to share our findings. In PE, we are working on skills ready to start matches in hockey. Finally in History we have researched the city-states concluding in a fact file which we shared within the class. We are looking forward to our Ancient Greek day on the 17th October.