

Bocking Church Street Community Primary School

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Week ending 5th June 2020

Firstly, welcome back to the second half of the Summer term. The time seems to have gone so quickly. This week we have been working really hard to finalise our plans for our partial re-opening on Monday. You will have now all received a letter depending on if you have children in the year groups returning, or if you do not. I hope that all the information has been clear.

I think it appropriate at this point to say another huge thank you to all of you for your continued support and also to the staff for their continued hard work and commitment to ensure that we can re-open next week whilst continuing to manage home learning.

We look forward to welcoming some children back next week to phase two of the new normal. We hope that it might not be long before we can see more of you . If we have any information about this, we will ensure you are informed as soon as possible.

'<u>Bocking Rocks'</u>

Over the last few weeks I have been walking every morning and every afternoon along Church Street with a child.

I wanted to say thank you to those people who are painting rocks and placing them along the road for children to find. It has made the walk to school fun! What a great idea, by someone! E-safety



As we begin a new half term, a reminder, especially as the children are possibly spending more time online than they usually do to remember to have a conversation with your children about e-safety and ensuring they let you know if they are concerned about anything they see or may hear. These website may help:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.childnet.com

<u>Policies</u>

This week a number of new polices have been adopted by the Governors as we enter a new phase of the current situation. These policies have been emailed to you all and can also be found on our website.

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Children in year 6 have been writing thank you letters this week as part of their English learning.

I was so impressed by them I wanted to share a couple with you. Great work Year 6. I'm very proud and grateful for your kind words.



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Dear Mrs Champney.

I am writing to thank you and all the staff at Bocking School for your hard work and efforts at this difficult time.

I am over the moon that I will be returning to School on Monday, I can only imagine how much hard work this must have been to put in a place all of the changes all around the school. I'm sure I am going to be blown away with how different the School is going to be.

I just want to say a BIG MASSIVE THANK YOU! For all your support and hard work to keep me busy and up to date with my work. Thank you for being there for me.

Please could you Thank Mrs Tatlow for making it possible for year 6 to return, before we have to say goodbye and leave for our new Schools in a few weeks.

Yours Sincerely

Bradley Goldhill (Bradders)

A special delivery!

Sofia, in EYFS wrote to the Queen asking her how she was managing during lockdown.

What am amazing surprise when she received a letter in rely to her letter.

Well done Sofia.



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Dear all who posses a key role at Bocking Primary School, (All Staff)

I am writing to you, to inform you that I am highly thankful for all that you have done through this tough time; because I believe you are not getting enough praise for such a difficult job. Whilst juggling family life at home you are still coming to work - like superhero's who shall never give up - to help those children who need it most. Your job has never ending lists of stuff to do like marking, setting work and teaching. I think many people should know what greatness is and the definition to greatness is reading my letter and that shows you care.

You are all outstanding characters and are definitely, no hesitation the 7 R's; because you are carrying on with your jobs like it is nothing. You made the transition from school to home school easy and simple with your superhero powers and courage to keep going. As a great teacher who works with you and lightens up many peoples day, Work hard, Play hard and live happy. Thankyou.

Ain't no mountain high enough for Bocking school.

Yours sincerely, Maggie Lock

> There are some incredible things going on at the moment by children - from their learning, acts of kindness and thinking of others.

Well done everyone, you are amazing.



