

**Bocking Church Street Community Primary School** 

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Week ending 12th October 2018

Headteacher: Miss Deborah Tatlow

A huge thank you to those of you who came along to our Harvest Celebration on Wednesday, it was fantastic to see so many of you in the church. Thank you too for the donations of food and monetary contributions for the Braintree Foodbank.

Year 5 enjoyed a Viking day on Thursday where the class enjoyed playing Viking games, learning how coins were made and seeing Viking shields and weapons.

Year 4 and 5 enjoyed an art workshop lead by Braintree Museum where they produced collages based on the work of Matisse.

We welcomed Year 1 parents to school who enjoyed creating a woodland collage in art.

Seven parents attended our forum this week. The minutes from the meeting are attached.

# 100% Attendance and Punctuality

Well done this week to Class 2, 3, 4 +Badgers and 5 for 100% punctuality and to Foxes for the highest attendance at 98.85%

## <u>Drop in</u>

Sharon, our home school liaison officer will be available from 8:30am next Thursday (18th) , if you would like to call in and talk with her. <u>E-mails</u> Following our parents forum, we have contacted eschools and they have altered some settings which should



mean that any emails from school do not go into your junk folders. They did also suggest

that if you have not already done so, adding the school email to your contacts may help prevent

this happening.

### <u>Next week</u>

Next week, the year 6 children will be on their residential; we wish them a great week. Miss Tatlow will be joining them. In her absence Mrs Ford, Mrs Pickering and Mrs Slatter will be available.



News from the Friends

The Friends of Bocking School held their AGM this week. Thank you those of you who came to support them. Our Chair , Chris and Vice Chair, Emma end their term of office after two years. A **huge thank** you to them both for their exceptional hard work during this time; they have worked tirelessly to organise a whole range of events.

Unfortunately, there was no-one willing to take on the role of Chair or Vice Chair, the Friends Committee is at risk of ending if we are unable to find someone willing to take on the role. If you are interested please do speak with Chris or Emma. The minutes of the AGM will be available very soon.

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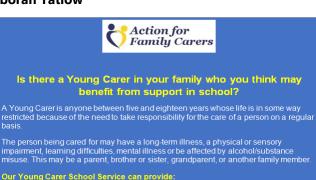
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#### Dates for the term ahead

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	
<b>12th</b> 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	

# **Week Ahead**

Monday	Year 6 residential week
	3.15-4.15—Boot camp
Tuesday	10am Essex fire Service assembly
	3.15-4.15—Karate
	3.15-4.15—Athletics
Wednes- day	3.15-4.15—Netball
	3.15 - 4.15—Football
	5.00-6.00—Dancing
Thursday	8.00-8.45—Gymnastics
	Year 2 parents invited to visit 1:30pm
	3.15-4.15—Tennis (EYFS, Years 1-4)
Friday	
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- One-to-one support sessions in school giving Young Carers the opportunity to talk confidentially to somebody who understands their situation
  Practical help such as providing support in meetings with teachers, for example to explain why they are having difficulties completing homework
  Informal drop-in sessions where Young Carers can meet others in the same situation and access information and advice
  Information on how to access respite Young Carer Clubs in the local area where Young Carers can meet other young people in the same situation.

or call 0300 7 70 80 90

Action for Family Carers is a Registered Charity: number 1127164



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	Roast turkey/Yorkshire pudding/roast potatoes/
	vegetables/sage and onion stuffing/gravy
	Roast in a roll
	Fresh fruit bar
Thursday	Chinese chicken curry with rice
	Or vegetable stir fry with noodles
	Jacket potato with cheese
	Homemade chocolate cake
Friday	Fish fingers/chips/beans and sweetcorn
	Or vegetable nuggets
	Jacket potato with beans
	100% fruit lolly