

Hello from Year 3!

We have had such a busy week and we have been looking forward to sharing our work with you all.

In Science this half term, our topic is 'Animals including humans'. We have been exploring nutrition and food groups, even taking time to look on the McDonald's nutrition calculator! This week we started to look at the human skeleton. We thought about why skeletons are important and what their uses are. Then, we went outside on a scavenger hunt to collect objects and build our own model of a skeleton. What do you think of our creations?



We have been reading Roald Dahl's classic 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' in class and were so thrilled when Charlie won his golden ticket. We are moving on to write descriptively about what we imagine we would smell, see and be able to taste if we got to enter the factory ourselves. Mmm, just imagine the treats! Plenty of chocolate, marshmallows and candy floss!

In PE, we have been focusing on our racket skills and working sensibly with our partners. It has been tricky at times to keep the ball on the racket, but we have persevered and lots of us are being patient and taking time to master these skills.

Thank you for reading about our week and have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Hartley left Bocking Primary School today. We thank her for her time with us and offer her our very best wishes for the future. From next week, Year 5 will be continue to taught by Mrs Adcock alongside Mr Curtis.

Thank you for your cooperation with our burst pipe. Work is on going and will update you accordingly

We hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. **School will open on Tuesday 4th May.**

Accelerated Reader

Bocking is now using Accelerated Reader scheme for reading across the school. The children have loved using our new system and can regularly be found quizzing each week!

In recognition of that we will name Class Readers of the Week (which is taken from AR data), and the most words read in a Class!



Class Readers of the Week

Year 2—Bobby, Brooklyn, Alan, Oliver J, Poppy, Kaya, Alaia

Year 3— Annabelle, Lexi, Oscar, Corey, Teddy R, Max

Year 4—Millie, Lacey

Year 5—Sophia, Ben J

Year 6B—Leia, April, Callum, Eveie

Year 6F—Harry B, Emily



Most Words Read

Year 5— 166,545! Amazing Effort!

Well done to everyone for your enthusiasm for reading!



Mrs Champney will be holding a Book Sale on Friday 7th May.

Books will be set out in categories throughout the playgrounds and books will be 5 for £1!

We will be opening the gates at a slightly earlier time of 2:30, so you are able to have a look, and purchase!

Times Table Rock Stars is an excellent way for your child to practise their times tables in KS2.

Year Four children take a national statutory test in June and are expected to know all their tables up to 12x12. Please help us by practising with your child at home.

Congratulations Year 5 you are the class winners this week.

Bella from Year 5 has won AGAIN! - She is still the undefeated champion

Can anyone beat Year 5 or Bella!!!





Stars of the Week

Menu Week 3

R	<p>Zachery—For Trying really hard with sentence writing.</p> <p>Jake A—Coming up with fantastic answers to questions on the carpet.</p>
1	<p>Ann Mary —For working hard and staying focused in all lessons.</p> <p>Elliot —For showing determination in Maths this week and challenging himself when learning all about money.</p>
2	<p>Charlotte- For amazing writing and fantastic effort in lessons.</p> <p>Isla- For brilliant English work and being a role model for all.</p>
3	<p>Reuben- for working hard in class and making positive behaviour choices.</p> <p>Lana- for being a maths superstar this week with her fraction work!</p>
4	<p>Henry— For perseverance in his reading and a new found interest in reading for pleasure.</p> <p>Megan—For always trying her best, especially in her English writing this week.</p>
5	<p>Bella—For her super interpretation during our Mayan music lesson</p> <p>Ethan—For his fantastic teamwork during our outdoor learning day.</p>
6B	<p>Brooke—For her new found 'love' of algebra and improved confidence in class. Well Done!</p> <p>Callum—For this continued enthusiasm for school and particular effort and interest in our topics</p>
6F	<p>Harry B—For remaining focussed and working hard in English</p> <p>Lottie—For always working hard and giving all tasks her best</p>

M	<p>Pasta Neapolitan or Marconi Cheese</p> <p>Gluten Free Pasta Neapolitan</p> <p>Served with Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad</p> <p>Fruit or Yogurt</p>
T	<p>Roast Turkey with Sage and Onion Stuffing</p> <p>and Yorkshire Pudding WITH or WITHOUT gravy</p> <p>Served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots</p> <p>Shortbread Biscuit</p>
W	<p>Sticky Chicken, or Quorn Chicken</p> <p>Served with Savoury Rice, Green Beans and Salad</p> <p>Chocolate Mousse</p>
T	<p>Hot Sausage Baguette or Cheese Baguette.</p> <p>Gluten Free Option is Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Mixed Salad</p> <p>Lemon Drizzle Cake</p>
F	<p>Omega 3 Fish Fingers or Omelette</p> <p>Served with Chips Bakes Beans and Sweetcorn</p> <p>100% Fruit Ice Lolly</p>
<p>Please note after Easter the cost of meals for Key Stage 2 will be £2.30</p>	



No nuts

Please remember we are a nut-free school. Do not include any nuts or foods containing nuts in your child's packed lunch.



No nut products

Please include healthy snack choices for your child.

REMINDERS

All children should be in school by 8.50am, when the registers will be taken. Arrivals after 8.50am will be marked as late.

We have noticed an increase in Fidget toys in school, unless you have permission from the class teacher please could you refrain from allowing your child to bring them in.

Children are required to bring water bottle and fruit snack daily (Infants have snack provided).

Please ensure long hair is tied up at all times.

Date	Event
May-21	
3rd	Bank Holiday
7th	School Book Sale
21st May	School Photos
28th	Inset Day (non pupil day)
31st	Bank Holiday
Jun-21	
1st—4th	HALF TERM
Jul-21	
21st	Inset Day (non pupil day)
22 nd – 31 st Aug	SUMMER HOLIDAY

School Photo's

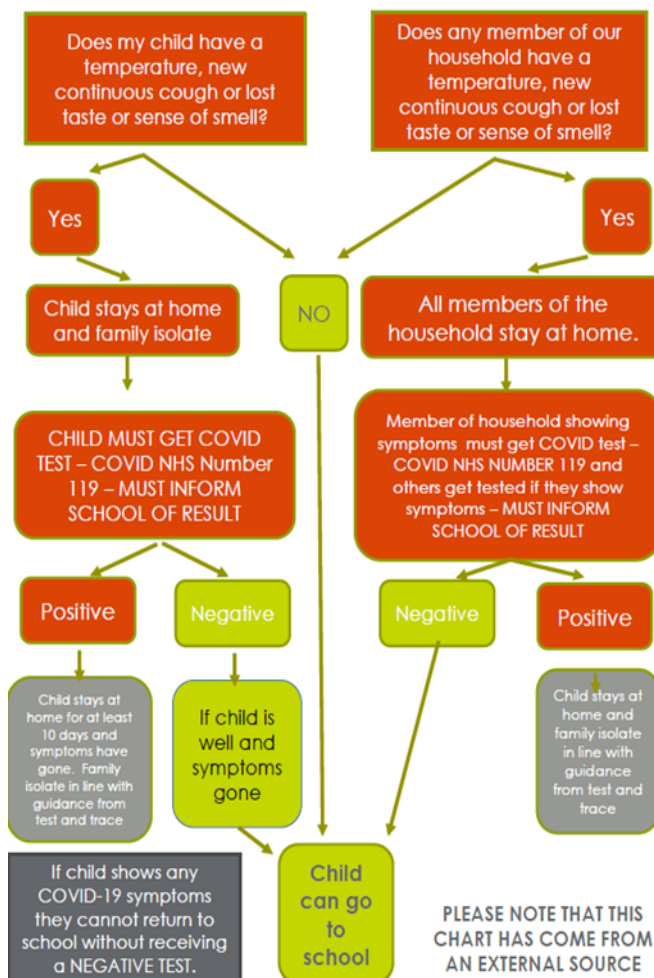
The School photographer is booked for 21st May. We will be unable have sibling that do not attend school. **More Details to follow!**

Face Coverings

Please remember to wear your face mask when in the school grounds or entering the building.

THANK YOU

COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART



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<https://attain.essex.sch.uk/essex/primary/attain/site/pages/vacancies>