

Bocking Church Street Community Primary School

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Week ending 17th May 2019

Today, Year 6 have enjoyed a day of outdoor learning—a great way to end their busy week.

Year 5 visited the river for a fieldwork morning. They completed a cross section of the river, calculated the velocity and carried out a pond dip. They had a great learning experience and also got very wet! Thank you to those parents who accompanied the children on this trip out.

Classes have held their class learning forums this week where they focussed and discussed how they can be the best they can be.

### Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner to work two hours per day after school. If you know of anybody that may be interested please contact the school office.

# 100% Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 6 this week who had 100% Attendance and 100% Punctuality. Well done also to Years R and 3 who had 99% attendance and Year R for 100% Punctuality.

## Parents Forum

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Thank you to those parents who met with Mrs Slatter for our Parent Forum this week. Joinus Topics discussed included the 11+ and if it would be possible to have a road crossing patrol. We also received positive feedback regarding the preparation of the Years 6 children for their SATs and the opportunities for the extra support throughout the last few weeks. Minutes will follow next week.

# Well Donel

Well done to the children in Year 6 who have this week been taking their SATs tests. The children have shown real resilience and maturity in their approach to these. They deserve a well earned rest this weekend and our congratulations to them all.

Also, well done to Year 2 who have been taking their SATs. These are not reported in the same way as Year 6 as they are used to inform our teacher assessments. However, the children have worked really hard this week.

A huge thank you to all the staff involved in supporting the children through the preparation for and the week of the tests.

Thank you also to Mrs Millbank and Mrs Cannon for providing the Year 6 breakfast club this week.



Our Full Governing Body met in school on Wednesday for our termly committee meetings and to receive some training. They also had the opportunity to spend time with the children at lunchtime and playtime. They carried out a pupil voice with some children. The children were really positive about our school; their comments will shared with you soon.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES		
27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term week	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Back to school	
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent head teacher time 8:45am – 9am	
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Christian Youth Outreach assembly 9am	
12th June	9-10 Y3 parents visit	
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sharon McCormick (Home school liaison worker) drop in 8:30am	
	Key Stage 2 District Sports PM	
21st June	Sports Day KS1 10:30am/ picnic lunch KS 2 sports 1pm	
24th June	9-10am Badgers parent visit	
25th and 26th June	Year 6 Hedingham Induction days	
$27^{\text{th}}$ and $28^{\text{th}}$ June	Year 6 Induction day (Tabor and Alec Hunter)	
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Annual reports sent home	
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Forum 2:45pm	
11th Jul	Year 5 parent visit 2-3pm	
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sharon McCormick (Home school liaison worker) drop in 8:30am	
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Summer term ends	
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Non pupil day	

#### An Introduction to teaching and learning in schools

Find out what you need to know about working in primary, secondary and special needs schools. Subjects covered will include:

How children's learning develops Supporting positive behaviour Understanding equality, diversity and inclusion when working with children Safeguarding and welfare

#### Join us

Course taster session -Course Code: C2226575 Date: Thursday 23rd May 2019 12.30pm -2.30pm (2 hours) Cost: Free An Introduction to teaching and learning in schools – Course code: C2226574 Date: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> July Time: 12:30 - 2:30pm (7 classes) Venue: Braintree Library, Fairfield Road, Braintree, Essex. CM7 3YL Cost: £51.10, this course may be free if in receipt of a means tested benefit. To enrol please quote the course reference either online at **wea.org.uk** or by ringing 0300 303 3464



Monday 20th	
Tuesday 21st	3.15-4.15 Karate
Wednesday 22nd	3.15-4.15 Football
Thursday 23rd	8.30am Sharon McCormick Drop In
	Year 3 Outdoor Learning
Friday 24th	NON PUPIL DAY



Monday	Pasta with Cheese or Tomato Sauce and Garlic Bread
	Or Jacket Potato with Tuna
	Lemon Cake
Tuesday	All Day Breakfast with potato waffles, beans and mush-
	rooms
	Or jacket potato with beans
	Arctic Roll
Wednesday	Chinese Chicken Curry / Rice / Peas
	Or Jacket potato with cheese and beans
	Or omelette poppers
	Chocolate Crispy Cake
Thursday	Roast Turkey/yorkshire pudding/stuffing/roasties/ vegetables
	Or Herby Quorn fillet
	Or roast in a roll
	Fresh fruit salad
Friday	NON PUPIL DAY