

**Week ending 23rd October 2020**

Be respectful Be ready Be resilient Be responsible Be resourceful Be reflective Be remarkable



Thank you all for your support this week as our drop off and collection arrangements have changed. We encourage you to wear face masks and maintain social distancing. We ask that if you are waiting for your child, you do so on the main playground and not between the demountable and main hall as this makes distancing difficult.



Please can we remind you again, that children (including pre-school children) must remain on the playground when waiting for siblings and not be using the field, outdoor learning area or play equipment. This week, some children have been playing in these areas after school. There are health and safety implications to this; if this continues we will consider making changes to the collection arrangements.



Children in EYFS enjoyed their Superhero day. It was great to see them dressed up in their character costumes.

We have made it through the first half of the term; time has gone so quickly. I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all the children for their continued resilience and hard work. Their attitudes to their learning and their behaviour this term has been remarkable. They have adapted to life in these unusual times in a very responsible way. Thank you too, to the staff for their continued commitment and energy. Also, to you for your continued support of our school. Wishing you all restful half term break.

*Have a great  
half term*

### British Legion Poppy Appeal



After half term, poppies will be available from the main entrance. Due to the current climate, we ask that you take your poppy from the entrance and place a donation in the collection box provided.

## Governor News

A number of our Governors have this week participated in a training in relation to Ofsted inspections and expectations.

If you have recently changed your telephone number or email address please let the office know via:  
[admin@bockingstreet.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bockingstreet.essex.sch.uk)

### Termly Learning Conference Changes

Due to the current circumstances, and the latest advice following Essex being placed into tier 2, we will not be holding our usual face to face TLC's (parents evenings). However, we would of course like to be able to inform you of how your child is /children are getting on. This term, we will be sending out a short written report, which will outline to you how the children are doing and a next step for the core subjects of reading, writing and maths. These will be distributed to you during the week of November 9th. We hope that these will be informative while acknowledging that this is a different procedure. As we have previously informed you, if you would like to speak with the class teachers at any time, please let the office know and teachers will make contact at an appropriate time.

### Water bottles

A reminder please, that we suggest children bring their own water bottles to school.

## Attendance

Well done to Years R, 1, 4, 6 Badgers and 6 Foxes for over 97% attendance this week. Years 1, 4, 5, 6 Badgers and 6 Foxes for 100% punctuality.

This half term Year R, 4 and 6 Badgers have all achieved over 97% attendance.

Whole school attendance has been

### Dates for the Diary

Half term is from Monday 26th to Friday 30th October.

**Monday 2nd November is a non pupil day.**

Key Stage 2's Virtual Reality experience day is on 3rd November 2020.

Payment can be made via ParentPay.



### Children in Need



This years Children in Need day is being held on Friday 13th November.

Children are invited to wear their PJs to school.

### Parents Forum

I would like to offer the opportunity to hold a parents forum. This will be held virtually via Zoom. The first time I've held one virtually but worth a try! The details are as follows Thursday 5th November at 2pm. If you search for Zoom on your internet browser and click on the link then, click on join a meeting (top right hand corner). You will be asked for a meeting ID and password.

**ID: 889 1365 3798**

**Password: 914579**

Hope to see you there!

## Week Ahead Menu

M	Mac n Cheese or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Fresh Fruit in Bowls
T	Sausages Served with Mash Potato and Peas or Jacket Potato with Cheese Flap Jack
W	Pasta Bolognaise, or Quorn Bolognaise Fruit Jelly
T	Chicken with Rice or Chicken Curry with Rice or Vegetable Curry with Rice Yoghurt
F	Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Vanilla Cake

To ensure the safety of all pedestrians and to prevent congestion, please do not park on or pull up on the double yellow lines and the yellow zig-zag lines on Church Street.



**HAND HYGIENE**

### Interesting Fact!

Since our return to school in September we have used over

63,000 paper hand towels! If laid out side by side they would reach over 9 miles!