

BOCKING NEWS

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Bocking Primary School Weekly Round Up

Friday 13th May 2022

WHATS COMING UP

- 23rd May -EYFS/KS1 Boydells Farm Visit
- 24th May Year 1
 Kings and Queens
- 26th May Jubilee Celebrations House Winners Non School Uniform
- 27th May Dress in Red, White and Blue!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Monday Out & About (fully booked)
- Tuesday Art Club YR - Y2
- Wednesday Glee Club Y1 - Y6
- Wednesday SCS Multi Sport - Y1 & Y2
- Thursday SCS Football -Y3 - Y6
- Thursday Choir Club Y3 - Y6

Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:
Rocco (EYFS)
Ava (Yr 1)
Stanley (Yr 2)
Alan (Yr 3)
Cory (Yr 4)
Imogen (Yr 5)
Maisie (Yr 6)

WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENTS AHEAD!

Year 6 have now finished their SATs tests. I know that they will have made us all proud because they will have tried their very best. The Year 6 results usually come out in July, just before our reports go out. Now our Year 6 team will be able to focus on the writing part of their curriculum assessment and their important transition to secondary school and of course the end of year performance! We will publish the dates of the performance and the leaver's assembly next week.

Plans for celebrating the Platinum Jubilee are in full swing for the final week of term. Throughout the final week we will be learning about different aspects of the Jubilee in whole school assemblies, leading up to our celebration day on the Friday.

Thursday 26th May

- Lunch will be Royal Fish n Chips
- House winner Non uniform day

Friday 27th May

- Red, White & Blue day, children are asked to dress in red, white and blue colours
- Off curriculum; activities throughout the day will be themed on the Jubilee
- 'Afternoon Tea' style celebration lunch; sandwiches etc,
- TOPS time celebration with a Jubilee theme
- Celebration assembly as normal at 2.30pm

Our ICT suite is almost complete. We are just waiting on seating for the children and then we are ready to launch our new suite of 32 computers! I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTSA who have raised the money for us to be able to use curriculum themed window wraps on the interior windows in the suite to really finish off the room and make it a state of the art learning space.

As part of our ongoing improvements to the school environment, we have been looking into how we can improve the entrance area to our school, as well as the main corridor next to the playground, to visitors and the school community. We would this like to incorporate our values and the children's art work to further show off our brilliant school to the community. After careful consideration and looking at many options, we are planning to use window films that will incorporate our values and artwork on the corridor windows and reception area. This will serve two purposes in that the window film will block out 99% of harmful UV rays, protecting pupils and stopping interiors fading in sunlight and also providing a bright and lively visual for parents and visitors to our school. Window film costs a fraction of the amount of blinds and made with the intention of amplifying the security and safety of the windows. Unlike window blinds, film protects the glass if it is broken or shattered – a key health and safety benefit when young people are in the vicinity. During the design process we will be asking the children to have a major input in to the design by using their artwork and ideas so that it becomes a project that all have been involved in.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Cagney





AR READERS

Quiz Scores:

Year 2 - Olivia H, Poppy, Ann-Mary, Kayton, Louis, Skylah, Hugo, Lia Year 3 - Maximus, Arham

Year 5 - Sam Year 6 - Bella, Kallie, Ben

Year 6 are the word count winners with

148,832 words

CLASSROOM NEWS

From EYFS

This week the children have enjoyed innovating the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, into The Very Hungry Spider! We found out about how spiders start their lives as eggs, what food they eat and how they spin webs and make egg sacks from silk. The children have been working together to make different number towers from 10 to 20, we are also looking at how to double a number using different resources like counters, cubes, numicon and our fingers. The children have also enjoyed having a board games afternoon with their year 6 buddies!





Attendance

This week's class attendance:

EYFS: 95%

Year 1: 83%

Year 2: 95%

Year 3: 87%

Year 4: 96%

Year 5: 97%

Year 6: 89%

From Year 1

In Maths this week we have been busy sharing and grouping. We have worked practically with resources in the classroom. In computing we have been learning how to move a beebot and have had great fun making them move around the maze. In PE we have been focusing on Yoga and have been learning different yoga poses, it makes us feel very calm and relaxed!

TIMES TABLE **ROCKSTARS**



Winners

Year 3

House winners

Brunel

Y2-Blake

Y3- Daisy

Y4- Lenny

Y5-Sam

Y6-Bella

REMINDERS

School gates close at 8:50am, your child will be marked late after 8:55am

From Year 2

Year 2 have been focusing on the importance of kindness and making others feel happy by giving each other compliments. It was interesting how tricky we found this so we have pledged to continue working on this. Learning to tell the time has been fun in Maths and we are especially enjoying being challenged with some tricky Maths tasks. We have also been working on some particularly difficult and new learning in English. We have learned how to use an apostrophe to show possession and for contraction. In Science we are looking at why we should live healthily and how we can do this, including designing a healthy and delicious three course meal. We continue to study Kampong Ayer in Asia and found it fun to create our own houses on stilts and compare the homes to our own.





This week's reading challenge is... 'Read or share a poem'