

# Bocking News

11th June 2021



## Welcome to our Y5 catch up

This week, we've been really busy. In Maths, we've been working with decimals and in English, we based our learning on The Willow Pattern Story. We have created plates retelling the story as well as retelling it from a character's perspective.

Snippets:

*'As the guards towered over me, the sky turned grey'* – Bailey

*'She had dark blue eyes, like a storm in an ocean'* – Emma

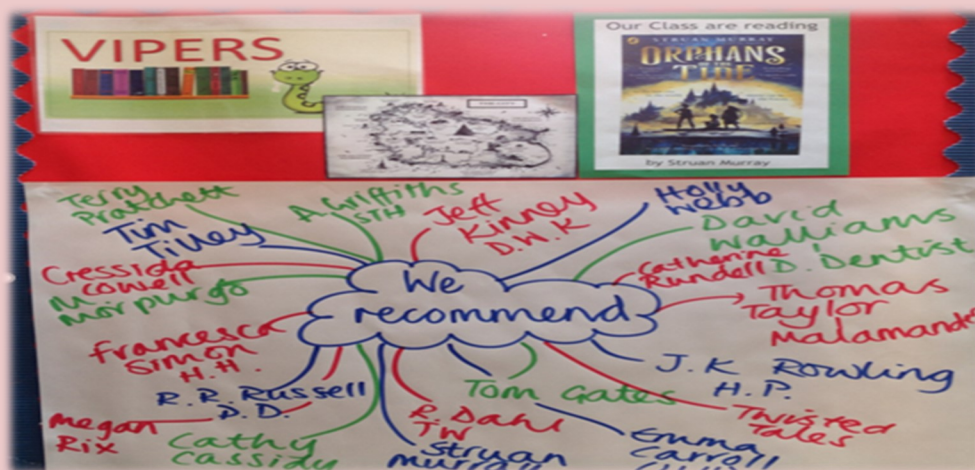
*'Let me tell you what happened to my daughter and how she broke my heart.'* – Benjie

*There once lived a facinorous, cold-hearted man: my father.'* – Rafi



The Euros start today so we have selected teams and came to school wearing our country's colours. We'll be researching countries, capitals and languages this afternoon. Can you tell the countries?

We've also been thinking about our favourite authors and started our new class read – Orphans of The Tide: so far we're hooked! Mrs Adcock is even going to tweet the author on behalf of Year 5 to suggest it's made into a film!



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# More News

In Year 3 we have been writing shape poems this week. Here is Amelia's fantastic poem-

A rainbow is rosy red, a rainbow is a beauty bed.

A rainbow gives you a wave bye-bye, a rainbow shines in the sky.

A rainbow is a hint of magic, a rainbow is a smile gadget.

A rainbow is flaming with joy, at the end you'll find coins.

A rainbow is glittering with colour, a rainbow is singing with one another.

A rainbow is a great thing, a rainbow is an amazing bring.

A rainbow sings in the night, a rainbow sings in the bright.

A rainbow is a great sight.



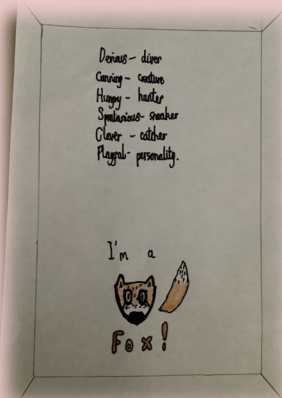
The following were written by year 6 Badgers using the film, Alma. The children used senses and figurative language to describe how the snowfall at the beginning of the film sets the mood and atmosphere and created suspense.

The snow falls clumsily down from the cottony, wretched clouds onto the stoop ready for a snowball fight. The paving on the floor is so icy and perfect to skid on the snow sits in with the pale houses with wooden boarded up windows. The overcast clouds fill the sky. The deafening silence fills the bitter air.

Like tears, the bleak snow slowly falls blanketing the deserted town. The powdery snow crunches beneath my feet as I skip through the lonely town. Condensation fills the windows of abandoned houses around me.

In Year 4 we have been writing poems called Kennings.

It is like a riddle where you give the reader clues as to what you are describing.



In EYFS we have looked at the story 'Cops and Robbers'



The children enjoyed the story and set up role play with clues, 'Wanted' posters and footprints.

A request from Mrs Champney.....

If you have an old suitcase that you no longer need we would be able to put it to good use as a travelling book bank that will go out onto the playground at lunchtime and break time so children can pick up a book to read in the quiet area. If you can help please contact the school office.



# Celebrations

## Accelerated Readers of the Week

Year 2	Poppy
Year 3	Annabelle
Year 4	Sam W
Year 5	Angelica
Year 6B	Brooke, Kyran, Theo
Year 6F	Jessica

**Most Words Read: Year 6 Badgers—  
1,360,285!! Amazing Effort!**



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 4 you are the class winners!**

**Lily from Year 5 has won this week! Well done Lily.**

## Stars of the Week



- R Violet**—For independent writing using her letter sound during free choice time.
- Harper**—For applying her phonic skills using different resources independently.
- 1 James Q**—For retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk beautifully to the class in our English lesson.
- Aimee**—for working hard on her Maths this week when making numbers to 100 with tens and ones.
- 2 Richie**—For always giving 100% in all his lessons.
- Daisy**—For being a kind friend.
- 3 Moses**—For working extremely hard in Maths this week and being a times table superstar!
- Reuben**—For writing a wonderful shape poem in English this week. We are so proud of your work!
- 4 Hollie**—For a well thought out poem in English.
- Harrison**—For extensive knowledge on our new rainforest topic.
- 5 Ellie M**—For being a supportive friend and for always doing your best in class.
- Alfie B**—For excellent work in English and Maths, you have really pushed yourself.
- 6B Isaac**—For a great attitude to his learning and improved pride in his presentation.
- Alice**—For her conscientious approach to all her work especially her topic work.
- 6F Molly**—For super effort with writing all week.
- Alfie**—For kind and caring attitude to all and for sharing his love and enthusiasm for all living creatures.



# Forthcoming

Date	Event
14th—17th June	Year 6 Breakfast Club (MON-THU)
17th June	Sharon McCormick Drop in by Appt.
24th June	Travelling Book Fair
28th June—1st July	Year 6 Kingswood Residential
7th / 8th July	Sports Day—TBC
9th July	Year 6 Travelogue Presentation
19th July	Year 2 Outdoor Learning
21st July	Inset Day (non pupil day)
22 <sup>nd</sup> July— 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>



Mrs Sharon McCormick is our Home School Liaison Officer.

She works with a number of schools in the local area, supporting families with a variety of issues. Sharon will be in school to meet with parents on **Thursday 17th June** The time slots will be 20 minutes from 8:30am

## Book Fair

Travelling Book Fair will be coming to school on the 24th June. Children will have the opportunity to look at the books they would like to purchase and we will be emailing home the order form for parent to complete.

M	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza Served with Sweetcorn and Mixed Salad.  Gluten Free option Jacket Potato  Strawberry Mousse
T	Toad in the Hole WITH GRAVY or WITHOUT GRAVY  Quorn Sausage in Hole  Gluten Free Toad in the Hole  Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrot and Broccoli  Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
W	Chicken Curry, or Plain Chicken  Served with Rice, Beans and Naan Bread  Iced Sponge
T	Homemade Lasagne, or Jacket Potato with Tuna  Served with Garlic Bread and Salad  Fruit Jelly
F	Omega 3 Fish fingers, or Jacket Potato with Cheese  Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas  Chocolate Artic Roll
	<b><i>The cost of school meals for KS2 children is £2.30 per day.</i></b>

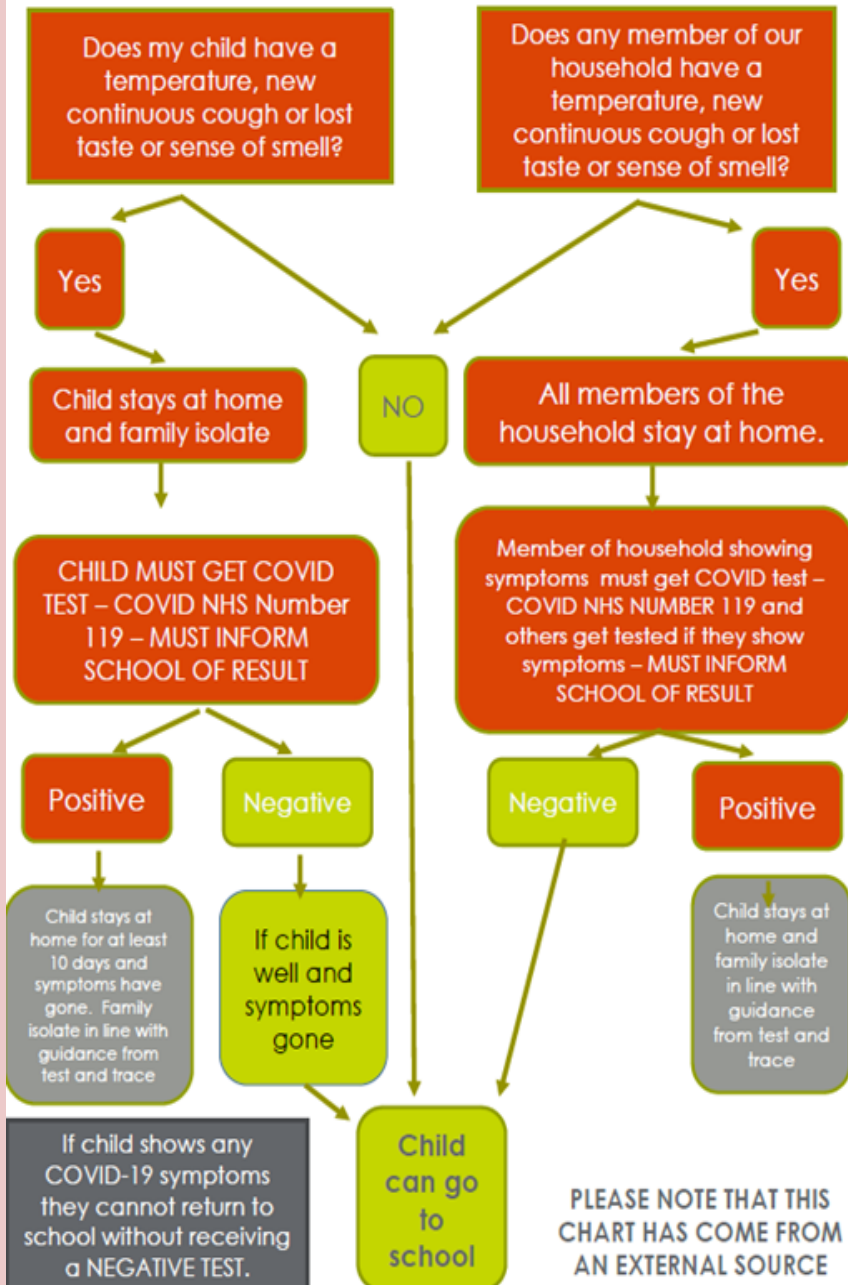


Please remember we are a nut-free school. Do not include any nuts or foods containing nuts in your child's packed lunch.

Please include healthy snack choices for your child.

# Reminders

## COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART



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

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.

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

Please ensure you are not parking in the disabled space in the carpark, if you do not have a disabled badge. The space which is lined in yellow is the disabled bay.

### Being Sun Smart!

**Hats** – We ask that children bring a sun hat to school

**Sunscreen** – We ask that parents/carers apply all-day water resistant sunscreen at the beginning of the day, especially if UV levels are high.

**Water** – Children will be encouraged to maintain their water intake in hot weather, please sure they bring a bottle.



**Attain Academy Job Vacancies**—For current vacancies across the trust please view the link below:

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