

This week it is our turn to share what we have been up to and it has definitely been a busy week in Year 4!

In English this week, we have been writing a newspaper report based on our class novel *The Creakers*. All the adults in the town go missing and we had to report the events that unfolded. We are all really enjoying the story and can't wait to find out what happens in the end.

Our topic this term is the Tudor and we started our learning journey by acting out the War of the Roses between Henry Tudor and Richard III. We then had a go at recreating the Tudor rose. We focused on detailing and using shading for effect.

In science, we are studying states of matter and have been focusing on the properties of solids, liquids and gases by carrying out lots of different experiments!



Today we said goodbye to Jessica in Year 6B and Jamie in Year 3 who are moving with their family to a different part of the country. We wish them both well in their new school.

We also thank their parents for the many years of support they have given to the Friends of Bocking School.



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 Stars of the Week (which is taken from AR data), and the most words read in a Class!



Class Stars of the Week

Year 2—Brooklyn, Hugo, Poppy, Kaya.

Year 3—Casey, Oscar.

Year 4—Leah, Oliver.

Year 5—Charles, Maisie, Ana.

Year 6B—Billy, Brooke, Eveie, Callum

Year 6F—Olivia, Scarlett



Most Words Read

Year 4—257,664! 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 the undefeated champion at Bocking!!





Stars of the Week

Menu Week 3

R	<p>Ronnie—For showing respect and for helping to tidy our toys</p> <p>Poppy—Great contribution to class discussions when we discussed the different reasons</p>
1	<p>Violet— For beautiful independent writing.</p> <p>Thomas—for challenging himself in Maths this week.</p>
2	<p>Kaya— For always being so focused, working so hard and for brilliant maths work.</p> <p>Hugo— For amazing maths work with column method and always challenging yourself.</p>
3	<p>Jamie- for always working hard and giving all tasks 100%. We will miss you in our class!</p> <p>Krystal- for giving all tasks 100% and always setting the best example. Well done Krystal!</p>
4	<p>Oskar— For amazing effort and knowledge in his Maths learning on money this week.</p> <p>Willow— For great focus and attention to detail in her Tudor artwork.</p>
5	<p>Sophia— For some superb hexapod writing in English</p> <p>Sam— For his fantastic improvements in maths over the last 2 weeks.</p>
6B	<p>Isabelle—For 'Loving' algebra and having such a positive attitude in Maths and now believing in herself!</p> <p>Ethan D—For this wonderful attitude towards his peers, always celebrating in their success. You are a pleasure</p>
6F	<p>Max—For super effort and great care taken with topic work.</p> <p>Jessica—Persistence in Maths and Excellent information included in Topic work</p>

M	<p>Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza Served with Sweetcorn and Mixed Salad.</p> <p>Gluten Free option Jacket Potato</p> <p>Strawberry Mousse</p>
T	<p>Toad in the Hall WITH GRAVY or WITHOUT GRAVY</p> <p>Quorn Sausage in Hole</p> <p>Gluten Free Toad in the whole</p> <p>Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrot and Broccoli</p> <p>Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit</p>
W	<p>Chicken Curry, or Plain Chicken</p> <p>Served with Rice, Beans and Naan Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge</p>
T	<p>Homemade Lasagne, or Jacket Potato with Tuna</p> <p>Served with Garlic Bread and Salad</p> <p>Fruit Jelly</p>
F	<p>Omega 3 Fish fingers, or Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas</p> <p>Chocolate Artichoke Roll</p>
<p>Please note the cost of meals for Key Stage 2 will be £2.30</p>	



No nuts

No nut products

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

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

Please refrain from allowing your child to bring toys to school as the school cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

Coats and warm clothing are required on cold days as all school areas are fully ventilated.

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
Apr-21	
26th	Zoom TLC's Year 2 & Year 4
27th	Zoom TLC's Year EYFS & Year 5
28th	Zoom TLC's Year 6 foxes
29th	Zoom TLC's Year 3 & Year 1
29th	Sharon McCormick Drop in Sessions
30th	Zoom TLC's Year 6 badgers
May-21	
3rd	Bank Holiday
7th	School Book Sale
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

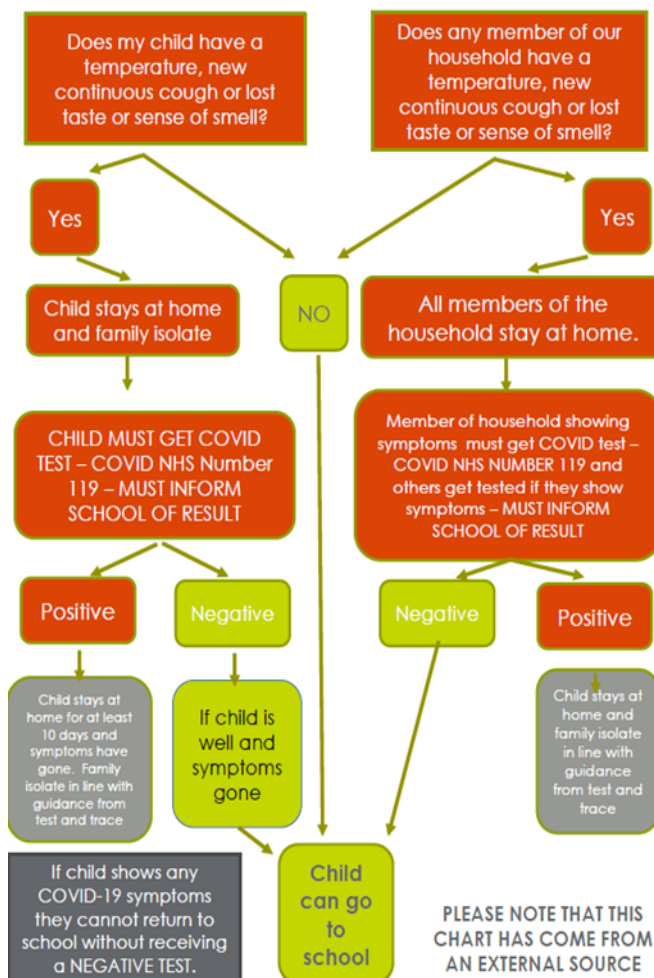
Face Coverings

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>