



Bocking Church Street Community Primary School

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Headteacher: **Miss Deborah Tatlow**



Week ending 4th October 2019

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

It was wonderful that so many of you could join us on Wednesday afternoon in the Church for our Harvest Service. Thank you for your kind donations towards Braintree Food Bank a total of £179.94 was raised.



Years 4 and 5 Foxes have this week enjoyed their outdoor learning, plenty of Spring bulbs have been planted.

Today we welcomed some older residents from the village and some residents from the Alms Houses to join us for a Harvest afternoon tea. Year 6 made cakes for our visitors and the children entertained them with our Harvest songs. It was a fantastic afternoon.

Congratulations to our new head girl Lola Grice and new Head Boy Toby Bates.



Please ensure your children are coming to school with warm clothing as the weather is now turning colder.

Staffing News

We would like to congratulate Mrs Thornley, our Year 4 teacher, who is expecting her first baby and Miss Sprawling, our Assistant Cook who is expecting her third child. Both are due early in the new year.



Parents Forum—Our first Parent Forum of the term will be held on Thursday **17th October at 2:30pm**. The focus of this forum will be assessment of children's learning. If you have any suggestions for the agenda, please let the office know.



Thank you to everybody who joined us last Friday morning for our annual MacMillan coffee morning. Thank you to the Friends for organising, and to those families who donated cakes. We raised £288.67.

Parent Headteacher time:

Miss Tatlow will be available for Parent Headteacher time on Friday 11th October at 8:45am. Please call in if there is anything you would like to discuss.



100% Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Years 1 who this week have achieved 100% Attendance and 100% Punctuality. Well done also to Years R, 3 and 6 who have achieved 98% attendance this week and Years 2, 3 and 5B who have 100% punctuality.

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Dates for the term ahead

11th Oct	8:45am	Parent HT Time
11th Oct		Badgers outdoor learning
17th Oct	2:30pm	Parents Forum
18th Oct		Year 3 History Day
21st—25th	October	Year 6 Residential
22nd Oct		Flu Immunisation Day
22nd Oct	1:30pm	Year 2 parents Class Visit
28th Oct—1st Nov		HALF TERM WEEK
4th Nov		Non Pupil Day
6th Nov	9:00am	Parent HT time
19th Nov	4:30pm-7:00pm	TLC's
21st Nov	3:30pm-6:00pm	TLC's
26th Nov		Year 3 Parents Class Visit
3rd Dec	9:00am	Parent HT Time
10th Dec		Whole School Visit to Panto
11th Dec	8:45am	Parents Forum with Mince Pies
12th Dec	2:30pm	Parent HT Time
13th Dec		Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Dinner
Whole		
16th Dec	2:00pm	Carol Service in Church
17th Dec	4:30pm-5:30pm	Carols by Candle light

Next Week's Clubs

Monday	3.15-4.15pm Gymnastics
Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm Athletics 3.15-4.15pm Karate 3.15-4.00pm KS2 Reading Club
Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm Football 3.15-4.15pm Tennis
Thursday	3.15-4.15pm Netball



Please check that all items of school uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled with your child's name. If you are missing any items please check lost property.



As we occupy a very large site often there can be confusion over what is and isn't classed as school grounds.



For clarity from the walking gate on Church Street or the car park gate on Fennes Road you are entering school grounds, this includes the public play park between the hours of 8.00am and 4.30pm.

No dogs, irrelevant of their size, are allowed on school grounds.

Smoking is not permitted on school grounds and this includes the car park.

Thank you for your understanding.



Week Ahead Menu

Monday	French Bread Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza served with Coleslaw and Mixed Salad Or Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise Followed by Fruit Smoothie
Tuesday	Italian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce or Quorn Dippers served with Rice and Vegetables Followed by Chocolate Brownies
Wednesday	Spaghetti Bolognese or Lasagne served with Garlic Bread and Side Salad Or Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans Followed by Syrup Sponge and Custard
Thursday	Toad in the Hole or Herby Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Followed by Fresh Fruit Salad with Ice Cream
Friday	Young's Omega 3 Fish Fingers Or Vegetable Fingers served with Chips, Baked Beans and Garden Peas Or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans