

Bocking News

27th May 2021



This week saw Bocking's first 'Trashion Show' held by the Year 6 team.

As part of our topic on climate change we created items of clothing from rubbish, recycling items no longer required. Throughout the week we have, stuck, sewed, stapled, cut, pinned, and tied unwanted materials together to make our own fashion items.



The children then wrote their own catwalk introduction describing their clothing and the inspiration behind their designs:

"Next we have Callum, displaying an extraordinary premium bubble wrap waistcoat, lined with smooth silver duck tape on the edges. On the bottom half a cyan Ikea bag kilt with platted tin foil on top, that was inspired by him being half Scottish."



"Eveie is next, she has a black bin bag laden with face masks, 14 to be exact! She has short sleeves and a flowing skirt. Plastered on top is a massive sign reading COVID-19. On top of that, she has got some vivid blue fingerless gloves representing all of the work the NHS nurses have put in through 2020."



On Tuesday we invited the parents of year 6 to come and watch our outside Trashion Show, with catwalk music and our very own compere, Mr Carmoody. We all had great fun and would like to thank all those involved in supporting and helping to ensure this event could go ahead.



Learning, Growing, Achieving, Together

Be Respectful - Be Ready - Be Resilient - Be Responsible - Be Resourceful - Be Reflective - Be Remarkable

More News



Year 3 had their outdoor learning day and we couldn't have asked for better weather! We went on a scavenger hunt to collect items around the

field and the children chose from some Maths activities and completed tasks such as creating patterns, grouping and ordering objects. We made dens, toasted marshmallows on the fire (yum!) and even played a whole class game of hide and seek.

Our EYFS class have these week been sharing their talents culminating in a talent show.

The talents on show included singing, dancing, drawing and even some break dancing!



This afternoon the children were rewarded for their excellent behaviour this half term, with an afternoon of Tops Time.

Our EYFS children enjoyed the afternoon sun playing in Bocking play park. Years 1-6 enjoyed popcorn, and biscuits whilst snuggled up watching movies in their class rooms.



Year 1 have been learning about Kings and Queens.

Today the children came into school in regal costumes.

They had a very enjoyable day.

Parent Governor Vacancy

The Local Governing Body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you would like more information please contact the school office by Friday 11th June. Parents can nominate themselves for the post. If more nominations are received than posts available an election will take place where all parents of children on roll will be entitled to vote.

Celebrations

Accelerated Readers of the Week

Year 2	Poppy
Year 3	Moses
Year 4	Willow, Michael
Year 5	Rafi, Ellie-May, Maisie, Isabelle
Year 6B	Billy, Eveie, April
Year 6F	Jessica

Most Words Read: Year 5 — 1,590,528

Half Term Reward—Year 2 (Each half term the class who have completed the most passes on AR Quizzes will be rewarded extra play).



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 6F you are the class winners!

Bella from Year 5 has won this week, with Angelica from Year 5 coming a close second.

Stars of the Week



- R **Albie**—For persevering when writing sentences, using his letter sounds well.
- Ava**—For thinking creatively in her play and making.
- 1 **Lacey**—For working sp hard on her writing this week.
- Louis**—For super Maths work this week.
- 2 **Bobby**—For remaining focused on his learning all week.
- Hannah**—For always giving 100% in her lessons.
- 3 **Oliver**—For working extremely hard in his maths this week.
- Lana**—For showing kindness to other children in the class and working well with her English buddy.
- 4 **Douglas**—For taking more time and pride with his handwriting.
- Beth**—For a detailed and beautifully written explanation text.
- 5 **Angelica**—Well done for always smiling, always giving your best in your work and for great progress in Maths.
- Neve**—Well done for superb topic work and a fabulous attitude to learning.
- 6B **Bobby**—Fantastic effort during the Trashion show and brilliant writing this week.
- April**—For fantastic attitude to all elements of school and super conscientious approach to all tasks.
- 6F **Florence**—For great attitude to learning in Maths when working with angles.
- Lois**—For a super letter to our focus author Malorie Blackman

Coaches Luke and Dide have been very impressed with our Year 6 children who are currently taking part in after school Football and Multi Sports.

Forthcoming

Date	Event
28th May	Inset Day (non pupil day)
1st—4th June	HALF TERM
28th June—1st July	Year 6 Kingswood Residential
21st July	Inset Day (non pupil day)
22 nd July— 31 st Aug	SUMMER HOLIDAY

Sports Day 2021

Each class will have a set one hour time to participate in Sports Day. Providing government guidelines allow, parents will be invited into school for that hour. Further information will follow in due course, but you may wish to mark the dates and times in your diaries.

Wednesday 7th July (Reserve 14th July)

09:00—10:00 Year 3
 10:30—11:30 Year 1
 12:45—13:45 Year 5
 14:00—15:00 EYFS

Thursday 8th July (Reserve 15th July)

09:00—10:00 Year 4
 10:30—11:30 Year 2
 12:45—13:45 Year 6F
 14:00—15:00 Year 6B



M	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese Served with a Mixed Salad Fruit Salad
T	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Yorkshire Pudding WITH or WITHOUT gravy Served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots Ice Cream
W	Chicken in a Tomato Sauce or Plain Chicken, Quorn Fillets in Tomato Sauce. Served with Savoury Rice, Crusty Bread, Peas and Sweetcorn Flap Jack
T	Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese Served with Garlic Bread, and Mixed Salad Yogurt or Fruit
F	Homemade Sausage Roll or Omelette Served with Chips, Beans and Peas Chocolate Sponge
	<i>The cost of school meals for KS2 children is £2.30 per day.</i>

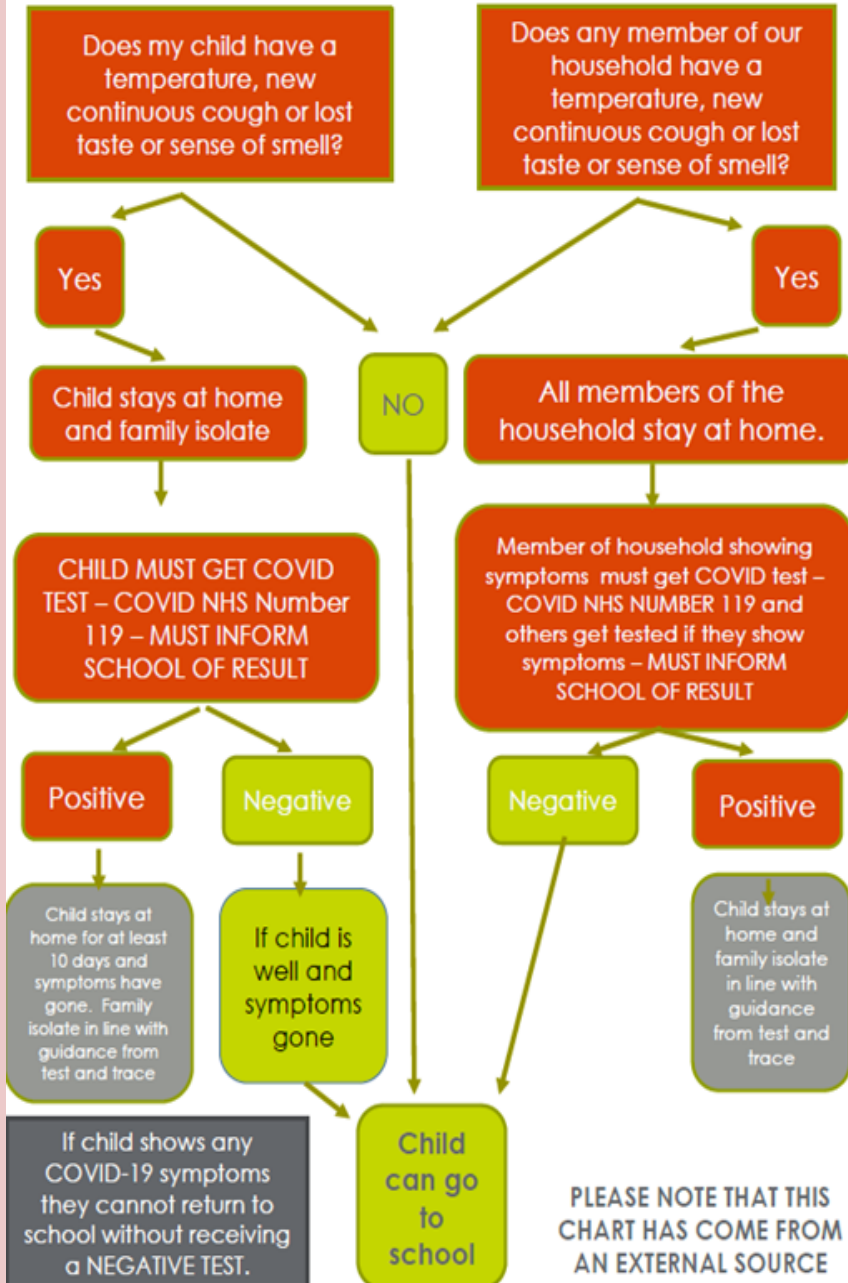


Please remember we are a nut-free school. Do not include any nuts or foods containing nuts in your child's packed lunch.

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.

Head Lice

We have had a report of head lice within the school, please check your child(ren)'s hair regularly and please ensure that long hair is tied back.



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>