



LATEST NEWS

10TH NOVEMBER 2023



REMINDERS



Individual Photographs
Wednesday 15th November

INSET

Monday 27th November – School Closed



LEARNING QUESTS



Please find below a list of all the class learning quests for this half term. Information about each of the quests can be found on the School website in the [Classes](#) section.

Little Acorns (Nurs)	Let's Celebrate!	Snowdonia Class (Y3)	Tomb Raiders!
Mississippi Class (Rec)	Ice Explorers!	Yellowstone Class (Y3)	Excellent Egyptians!
Thames Class (Rec)	Ice Explorers!	Angel Class (Y4)	Invaders through Time
Amazon Class (Y1)	A World of Toys!	Victoria Class (Y4)	Battle On!
Olympic Class (Y1)	Toy Story	Kalahari Class (Y5)	Magnificent Maya
Everest Class (Y2)	Location, Location, Location!	Sahara Class (Y5)	Mayhem with the Maya
Fuji Class (Y2)	Explorers! Off We Go!	Pacaya Class (Y6)	Route 66
Mara Class (Y3)	Walk like an Egyptian!	Vesuvius Class (Y6)	Vesuvius go travelling



YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY



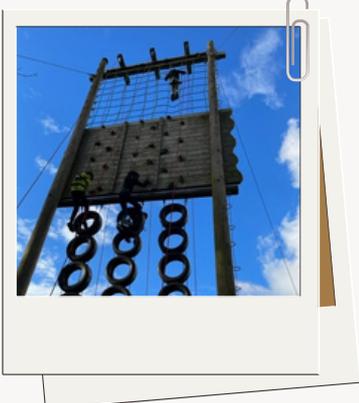
This week, our Year 6 children have been away on their residential trip to PGL Liddington in Wiltshire. They have all had a fantastic time taking part in a range of exciting and adventurous activities, including abseiling, raft building, giant swing, canoeing, archery, laser tag, plus many more.



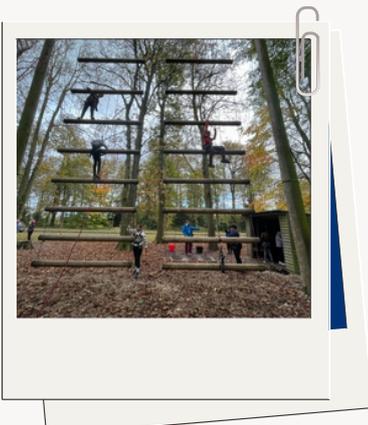
Thank you to Preen, Sharon, Andreas and Debbie for accompanying the children on the trip and ensuring they all had a great time. Rebecca, Kelly, Effie and Miranda also spent some time away with Year 6 and it was great to see everyone having a go and conquering any fears. Thank you also to Lorna for the huge amount of organisation that is involved in such a large trip.



Year 6 parents are invited to come along to our **Year 6 Assemblies on Thursday 23rd November at 9:10am and Friday 24th November at 9:10am.** Places will be allocated via text message and two family members may attend.



Thank you to Lorna, Karen.W and Liz for providing a fun week for the Year 6 children who stayed at school. They will also be sharing their experiences in the assemblies.



PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS



Please do not forget to book your Parent Partnership meeting with your child's class teacher. The meetings are taking place next week in school. Appointments can be made using [School Cloud](#). For more information, please [click here](#) to read the letter that was sent to all families last week. The booking system will close on **Sunday at 5pm.**

STAFF NEWS



On Monday, we said a very sad goodbye to Giorgio (Thames Class Early Years Practitioner) who has left Bowes, after 16 years, to pursue a new venture. We would like to thank Giorgio for his support and commitment to the school over the years and wish him all the very best!

Next week, we will be saying goodbye to Nur (Amazon Class Teacher) who will be starting her maternity leave. We are sure you would like to join us in wishing her all the best as she prepares for her new arrival. Good luck, Nur!



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK & ODD SOCKS DAY



As part of our annual Anti-Bullying Week next week, we will be taking part in **Odd Socks Day**. At Bowes, this will be on **Monday 13th November**. Children should wear odd socks to school on this day to celebrate that we are all unique. The theme for the week this year is 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and classes will be working on ways to prevent bullying and what to do if it is happening.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



Anti-Bullying week is next week and at Bowes, we are here to help make sure that no child experiences harm from bullying. The Anti-Bullying Alliance offers advice for parents, including information and tools to help you take the right action.



Bullying is:

Intentional: It is on purpose (hurtful behaviour).

Repeated: The behaviour happens more than once.

Harmful: It hurts the body and/or feelings.

Bullying is not when two people have a disagreement or fall out over something, it is usually Several Times On Purpose (STOP!)

Children should be encouraged to talk about bullying and keeping safe and be advised to get help from an adult if they are feeling unsafe or worried.

DIARY DATES 2023/24

13th – 17th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
13th Nov 2023	Odd Socks Day
14th Nov 2023	Parent Partnership Meetings
15th Nov 2023	Individual Photographs
16th Nov 2023	Parent Partnership Meetings
23rd & 24th Nov	Year 6 Assemblies, 9:10am (Allocated places)
27th Nov 2023	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
7th Dec 2023	Reception Seasonal Singing, 9:10am
8th Dec 2023	Rock Steady Performance, 9:10am
10th Dec 2023	FOB Winter Fair
13th & 14th Dec	Year 2 Concert, 9:10am (Allocated places)
20th Dec 2023	School Ends
8th Jan 2024	School Starts
29th Jan 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
12th – 16th Feb	Half Term
28th Mar 2024	School Ends
15th Apr 2024	School Starts
6th May 2024	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
27th – 31st May	Half Term
24th Jun 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
23rd Jul 2024	School Ends
24th Jul 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED

Happy Diwali to everyone celebrating this weekend!



COLDER MONTHS

As we enter the colder months, please ensure your child comes to school in a warm waterproof coat every day. Children are welcome to wear hats and gloves, but please label each item so that they can be quickly returned if lost.



Friends of Bowes



Please continue reading for the latest news from our Friends of Bowes PTA.



What's happening...

PLEASE

CAN YOU HELP?



- DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS LINKS TO THE SCHOOL AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A STALL AT THE FAIR? PLEASE ASK THEM TO GET IN TOUCH.
- DO YOU KNOW ANY COMPANY WILLING TO OFFER A RAFFLE PRIZE. DOES YOUR EMPLOYER HAVE A CHARITY BUDGET THAT NEEDS TO BE USED? PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.
- SIGN UP [HERE](#) TO HAVING AN ESTATE AGENTS BOARD OUTSIDE YOUR HOME - WITH OUR NEW PARTNER ELLIS & CO.
- SIGN UP [HERE](#) TO HELP WITH THE ORGANISATION, SET UP AND RUNNING OF THE FAIR.
- START YOUR CLEAR OUT EARLY - WE NEED GOOD QUALITY BRIC A BRAC, UNOPENED BOTTLES (DRINKS, TOILETRIES ETC) AND SMALL NEW LUCKY DIP GIFTS.
- WE WILL ALSO BE ASKING FOR HELP TO ORGANISE HAMPERS FOR YEAR GROUP RAFFLES.



WINTER FAIR

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER 2023
12:30PM TO 4:00PM

IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR THE MOST FESTIVE EVENT IN THE N11 CALENDAR! BOWES SCHOOL WINTER FAIR - WE WILL HAVE OUR USUAL STALLS (CAFÉ, MULLED WINE, A BAR, HOT DOGS, CRAFT, CANDYFLOSS, LUCKY DIP AND BOTTLE TOMBOLA) AND INTRODUCING OUR FIRST EVER SILENT DISCO!!!

THERE WILL BE DELICIOUS HOT FOOD FROM OUR RESIDENT CHEF, JON. SANTA WILL BE DOING A MEET & GREET AND HANDING OUT GIFTS, IN OUR NEW GROTTO. THERE WILL BE SINGING FROM EACH YEAR GROUP AND THE CHOIRS!

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LOOK OUT FOR MORE FESTIVE FUNDRAISING EVENTS COMING SOON!



Upcoming Events...

RECEPTION BAKE SALE - 17 NOVEMBER

BLACK FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER
CLICK [HERE](#) TO SHOP USING EASY FUNDRAISING

NON UNIFORM DAY - FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

WINTER FAIR - SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

YEAR 2 BAKE SALE - FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

SANTA VISIT AND SCHOOL WINTER DISCOS - MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

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Closing date: 3rd December 2023