



LATEST NEWS

22ND MARCH 2024

REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

Friday 26th April, 9:10am Fuji Class - Year 2

Friday 3rd May, 9:10am Everest Class - Year 2

End of Term

School finishes on **Thursday 28th March at 2pm** for Nursery and Years 3 - 6 and **2:10pm** for Reception and Years 1 & 2. There will be no After School Club on this day.



RED NOSE DAY



Well done to all the children and staff who took part in Red Nose Day last week.

Everybody had lots of fun coming to school in their red, wild, wacky and unusual outfits. Thank you to our Year 6 MPs and class councillors who started the day by leading a School Council session focusing on the work of the Comic Relief charity. Victoria Class also treated their family members to a fantastic Red Nose Day Assembly. Together, we raised a fantastic **£485**. Thank you!



YEAR 3 SWIMMING



Year 3 will start their swimming lessons at Arnos Pool on **Monday 15th April**.



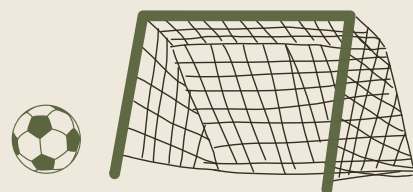
Children will need to bring in their swimwear and a towel in a named waterproof bag every Monday. Please remember to remove all jewellery on this day and to pack a swimming hat if your child has long hair. We know the children will have a great time learning this essential life-skill.

Good luck Year 3!

FOOTBALL NEWS

Our girls and boys football teams have been out again playing matches against other local schools.

Unfortunately, the last round of matches didn't produce a win for us, however we are very proud of the fantastic teamwork demonstrated in all the games. Well done to both teams and thank you to Sam.K, Andreas and Alex for all their coaching this season and a huge thank you to all the parents who have been out there supporting the teams.



Bowes Girls	1	2	SMAB
Bowes Girls	0	5	Wolfson Hillel
Bowes Boys	0	0	Hazelwood
Bowes Boys	0	1	Oakthorpe
Bowes Boys	0	1	Wolfson Hillel



STAFFING UPDATE

Next week, we will be saying a very sad goodbye to Michelle, our School Business Manager.

Michelle has recently been appointed as the new Executive School Business Manager of Chesterfield Primary School and Delta Primary School, two schools within the Connect Education Trust. We would like to wish Michelle all the best in her new role and thank her for all her hard work over the past 5 years.

After the Easter break, we will be welcoming Rania back from her maternity leave. Rania will be teaching across the school for the summer term.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



The internet can be a key learning tool for children however, it can also be an area for concern due to the nature of potentially harmful content available online. It is essential that children are safeguarded from potentially harmful and inappropriate online material.

To ensure we are keeping children safe when using their Chromebooks, we are now using **Senso.cloud**, a cloud-based online monitoring and safeguarding software. Senso effectively detects harmful and inappropriate behaviour on the children's Chromebooks, both in school and at home. If the software detects inappropriate internet searches or the unacceptable use of language, an email is sent to the Designated Safeguarding Lead and the Senior Leadership Team. The email notification will show the flagged word(s) and who the user is. This will then be investigated and if appropriate, we will speak to the user involved and contact parents to inform them of the breach if required.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



DIARY DATES 2024

28th Mar 2024	School Ends, 2pm & 2:10pm
15th Apr 2024	School Starts
15th Apr 2024	Year 3 Swimming Starts
26th Apr 2024	Fuji Class Assembly, 9:10am
3rd May 2024	Everest Class Assembly, 9:10am
6th May 2024	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
13th – 16th May	Year 6 SATs Week
24th May 2024	Thames Class Assembly, 9:10am
27th – 31st May	Half Term
14th June 2024	Mississippi Class Assembly, 9:10am
24th Jun 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
23rd Jul 2024	School Ends
24th Jul 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
2nd Sept 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
3rd Sept 2024	School Starts

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of Bowes PTA.**



What's happening...

MUSICAL BINGO

It's Musical Bingo tonight! If you find yourself at a loose end, come along. There are tickets available on the door. Pizzas to order from Volare. See poster for more details.



yum!



(picture for illustrative purposes only!)

DID YOU KNOW?

Last month we agreed to supply the school with new lunchtime play equipment (including foam quoits, hula hoops, skipping ropes, pom poms and dancing ribbons). Bake sale money raised by year 4 last year is being used to subsidise their camping trip in June.



CLIMBING FRAME

We have also been asked to help raise the funds for a new climbing frame for all the children to enjoy. The climbing frame fundraising is being kicked off with Musical Bingo. We will also set up a new JustGiving donation page, details to follow. If you have any other fundraising ideas or know of charitable funding available for this, please get in touch.

Contact & Support Us

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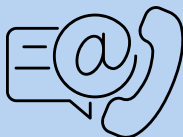
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UPCOMING EVENTS...

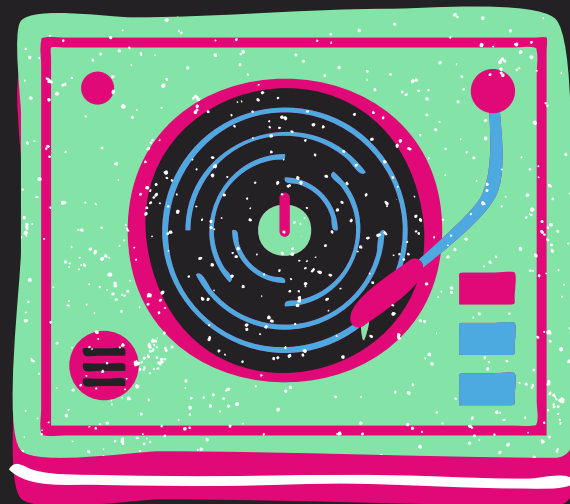
22 MARCH - MUSICAL BINGO

26 APRIL - YEAR 4 BAKE SALE

17 MAY - YEAR 6 BAKE SALE

21 JUNE - RECEPTION BAKE SALE

EARLY JULY 2024 - SUMMER FAIR



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**MUSICAL
BINGO**

2024

**FRIDAY 7.30-11PM
22 MARCH**

**PIZZA TO ORDER &
FULLY LICENSED BAR
BEAT THE JUKEBOX**

**£10 / TICKET
£40 / GROUP OF 6**

