



Winter Celebrations at Bowes

Later this term, we want to make Christmas as special as we can for the children, their families and the staff at Bowes. We are sure you will understand that our festivities will look slightly different to previous years due to current restrictions.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to host our usual Nursery Nativity, Reception Singing and Year 2 Christmas Concert. However, we will be sending seasonal joy to all our families in every year group in an alternative way. Please look out for a Christmas delivery later in the term!

Festive Fridays!

The last two Fridays at school in December will be non-uniform days.

Festive Fridays	Non-uniform days	Notes
Friday 11 th December	Class Parties	Party outfits at the ready! Parties will take place in classrooms and party food will be provided.
Friday 18 th December	Winter Warmer	Each class will share festive stories by the 'fireside' with a drink and snack provided.

*Thank you to the **Friends of Bowes** who have kindly offered to provide the food and drinks for both events.

Christmas Lunch

This will be served on **Thursday 17th December**. You may order this through your login at The Pantry (more details to follow). To get everyone in the festive spirit, children can wear a Christmas jumper or a red or green top to school on this day (non-uniform).

A virtual visit to the classroom from a very special visitor!

This will be for each class and they will receive a class gift.

Christmas Cards

Children may bring in Christmas cards for their class from **Monday 7th – Friday 11th December**. The cards will be quarantined in a class box before being given out by the teacher in the last week. Please make sure the child's name and class are written on the envelope.

Class Christmas Presents

As in previous years, the class teachers and support staff will be buying a game for their class, rather than individual presents. We hope that the children will enjoy their gift throughout the year with their class friends.