



# LATEST NEWS

17TH JANUARY 2025

## REMINDERS

### Class Assemblies

Friday 24th January, 9:10am Yellowstone Class – Year 4

Friday 7th February, 9:10am Angel Class – Year 5

Friday 14th February, 9:10am Pacaya Class – Year 1



### INSET

Monday 27th January – School Closed



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We would like to wish all our families and staff a very happy new year!

We are looking forward to another exciting year at Bowes.

Thank you all so much for the kind cards and gifts you shared with us at the end of last term – we really do appreciate them.

THANK YOU!

## STAFF NEWS



Last week, we said a very sad goodbye to Ceara, one of our Lunchtime and After School Club Playleaders. We would like to thank Ceara for all her hard work, support and commitment to our Lunchtime and After School Club provisions. We wish Ceara all the best in her career change.

Today, we said goodbye to Charlotte (Little Acorns Nursery Teacher) who is starting her maternity leave. We would like to wish her all the best as she prepares for her new arrival. Good luck, Charlotte!



# 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.

<b>Little Acorns (Nurs)</b>	Adventures at Sea!	<b>Fuji Class (Y3)</b>	The River Dance
<b>Mississippi Class (Rec)</b>	Not All Superheroes Wear Capes	<b>Mara Class (Y4)</b>	Viking Voyages
<b>Thames Class (Rec)</b>	Not All Superheroes Wear Capes	<b>Snowdonia Class (Y4)</b>	Victorious Vikings
<b>Pacaya Class (Y1)</b>	Toy Story	<b>Yellowstone Class (Y4)</b>	Raiders of the North
<b>Vesuvius Class (Y1)</b>	Toys in the Attic	<b>Angel Class (Y5)</b>	Mountain Explorers
<b>Amazon Class (Y2)</b>	Fighting for Survival	<b>Victoria Class (Y5)</b>	Mount Victoria
<b>Olympic Class (Y2)</b>	Heroic Hands	<b>Kalahari Class (Y6)</b>	Keep Calm and Carry On
<b>Everest Class (Y3)</b>	Rolling on a River	<b>Sahara Class (Y6)</b>	Sandbags and Sirens



# MUSIC NEWS

Enfield Music Service (EMS) lessons have now started. Teachers will be in on the following days:

Teacher	Instrument	Day
Maria Kotsi	Piano/Keyboard	Monday
Sean Turpin	Cello	Monday
Jeff Mindlin	Guitar	Wednesday
Ashley Brammah	Piano/Keyboard	Wednesday & Thursday
Rock Steady (not EMS)	Various	Friday



# KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



From ECP Safeguarding:

## Home Alone?

Whilst there is no legal age that a child can be left at home alone, it doesn't mean that this gives parents the authority to leave any child at home alone. Certain factors need to be considered to ensure that the child is safe and the time they are left alone is proportionate.



The **NSPCC** have produced guidance on the responsibilities that come with making the decision to leave your child alone so that it is not deemed as neglectful. This includes an easy to use tool that parents can use to make this assessment. It also gives advice on how to manage them and rules to set.



*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*



## YEAR 6 SATS MEETING



Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who came along to our SATs meeting on Monday morning. We hope you found the session useful and informative. The presentation from the meeting can be viewed [here](#). Due to our Ofsted visit this week we had to postpone our planned evening session. The new date for this is **Wednesday 12th February at 6pm** in the Lower Hall.

## DIARY DATES 2025

<b>24th Jan 2025</b>	Yellowstone Class Assembly, 9:10am
<b>27th Jan 2025</b>	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>7th Feb 2025</b>	Angel Class Assembly, 9:10am
<b>14th Feb 2025</b>	Pacaya Class Assembly, 9:10am
<b>17th – 21st Feb</b>	Half Term
<b>21st Mar 2025</b>	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>4th Apr 2025</b>	School Ends
<b>22nd Apr 2025</b>	School Starts
<b>5th May 2025</b>	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>26th – 30th May</b>	Half Term
<b>30th Jun 2025</b>	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>22nd Jul 2025</b>	School Ends
<b>1st Sept 2025</b>	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>2nd Sept 2025</b>	School Starts



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## What's been happening...

# 2025

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely break and have defrosted from the recent cold spell... ❄️

### FOB AGM

Our big news for this month is the upcoming AGM on Tuesday 28 January. We are hoping to hold this in person and online through Google Meet. All the information (including an agenda) and a link will be sent as soon as we can finalise the details.

Everyone is welcome and we would love to see as many of you as possible. As well as voting on all of the committee posts, we will report on all that has happened over the last year. And if you would like to join the committee please let us know as we have to tick a few boxes to get you on board - more support and help is very very welcome!

Finally, we want to say a huge well done to all the teachers and school staff for surviving this week's OFSTED inspection - we're sure you've aced it 🌟



One of our newest members is Reception and Year 2 parent and all-round Bowes hero Julie Salisbury who has agreed to take on the role of FOB Vice Chair supporting Parminder. She is already bringing in new and fresh ideas to help keep our amazing community going and raising lots of much-needed funds for the school. She's been a Bowes parent since 2015 so she really knows the ropes! Hurrah!



What a good egg!



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### UPCOMING EVENTS...

28 JANUARY - AGM

14 FEBRUARY - FOB DONUT SALE

28 FEBRUARY - MUSICAL BINGO