



LATEST NEWS

31ST JANUARY 2025

REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

Friday 7th February, 9:10am Angel Class – Year 5
Friday 14th February, 9:10am Pacaya Class – Year 1



Half Term

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February



BETT COMPUTING VISITORS



Last week, a number of international visitors visited Bowes as part of their attendance at the BETT (British Educational Training and Technology) show in London. Our children and staff were fantastic at demonstrating how we use technology in school to support teaching and learning. The visitors were extremely impressed with the technology we have at Bowes and how confidently the children use it. Well done everybody!



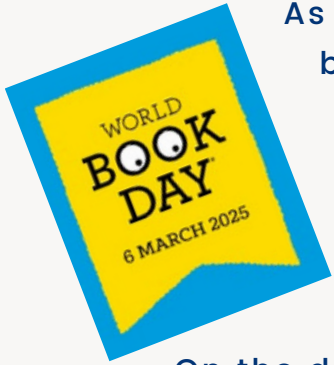
WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 6th March.

As in previous years, children can come to school dressed as a book character. Please help your child to find/make items to wear, rather than buying anything new. Class teachers will stress this and help the children with further suggestions. We will also remind them that there are many characters that actually wear 'regular' clothes! More ideas can be found on the [World Book Day](#) website.

On the day, your child will also receive a £1 Book Token, which can be exchanged for a World Book Day book, or used towards a payment on a book.



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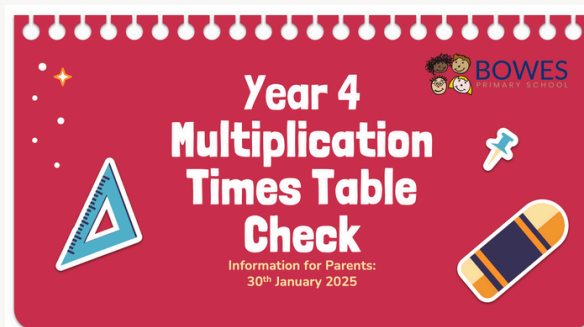
This week, the children in KS1 and KS2 participated in the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe assemblies. These assemblies are a valuable resource to help children understand abuse, how to stay safe and who to talk to if they are worried.

Following the assemblies, the children completed an activity in class as part of their PSHE work. Years 2, 5 and 6 will also take part in an additional workshop delivered by NSPCC volunteers just before the half-term break.



YEAR 4 MTC MEETING

Thank you to all the Year 4 parents who came along to our Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) meetings yesterday. We hope you found the session useful and informative. The presentation from the meeting can be viewed [here](#).



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KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



As a parent you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. The [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has lots of advice and resources to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively. It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online.



Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.	What games do you and your friends like to play online?	Can you show me the websites you visit the most?	Shall we play your favourite game online together?
Ask them about how they stay safe online.	Do you have any tips for me?	Where did you learn about online safety?	What is OK and not OK to share?
Ask them if they know where to go for help.	Where can you go to find safety advice?	Where can you find the privacy settings?	Do you know how to block or report something that is inappropriate?

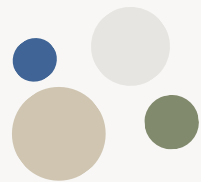


Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



DIARY DATES 2025

7th Feb 2025	Angel Class Assembly, 9:10am
14th Feb 2025	Pacaya Class Assembly, 9:10am
17th – 21st Feb	Half Term
6th Mar 2025	World Book Day
21st Mar 2025	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
4th Apr 2025	School Ends
22nd Apr 2025	School Starts
5th May 2025	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
26th – 30th May	Half Term
30th Jun 2025	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
22nd Jul 2025	School Ends
1st Sept 2025	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
2nd Sept 2025	School Starts



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