



LATEST NEWS

24TH NOVEMBER 2023

REMINDERS

INSET

Monday 27th November – School Closed



Friends of Bowes Winter Fair

Sunday 10th December, 12:30 – 4pm



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Last week was Anti-Bullying Week at Bowes with the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. Thank you to all the children and staff who wore odd socks to school to demonstrate that we are all different. School Council sessions took place in all classes which gave children an opportunity to talk about bullying, what it means, where and why it happens and what we, at Bowes, can do to stop it happening. Most children are aware that they should speak with a trusted adult to get advice, but children also talked about standing up for themselves, telling an adult, strategies to deal with situations, helping the 'bully' and generally being kind and collaborative to each other.





WINTER FESTIVITIES AT BOWES



Reception Seasonal Singing

Thursday 7th December, 9:10am

Reception parents are invited to come along and hear the children sing some seasonal favourites.

Max. 2 family members per child.



Friends of Bowes Winter Fair

Sunday 10th December, 12:30 - 4pm

Please come along and support the school. There will be a variety of stalls offering a range of festive treats.

Friday 8th December will be a non-uniform day for a £1 donation to support our fundraising,



Little Acorns Nursery Nativity

Tuesday 12th December, 10:45am

Nursery parents are invited to a Nativity performance in the Nursery. Max. 2 family members per child.



Year 2 Concert

Wednesday 13th December, 9:10am

Thursday 14th December, 9:10am

Year 2 parents are invited to watch their children perform in an end of term show. The performance will have a Christmas theme. Parents will be allocated a date to watch the show via text message. – 2 family members per child.



End of Term Parties

Monday 18th December

This will be a non-uniform day and food for the parties will be provided by the school. There will also be a visit from Santa and a short disco for each year group in the Top Hall. Thank you to the Friends of Bowes for organising the discos and for Santa to attend.



Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 19th December

Please book your child's lunch using your Pantry login. 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).



ENFIELD HAF PROGRAMME



The Enfield Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme will be running from 19th December – 5th January. This is a DfE funded programme and is free for families in receipt of benefits related free school meals. A flyer with more information can be viewed at the end of this newsletter.

KINDNESS CHALLENGE



Bowes is delighted to be supporting **Childline** by taking part in the **Kindness Challenge**. Children will be creating more kindness in our school community by devising and carrying out acts of kindness – in school and at home. On **Friday 1st December**, children will be able to come to school in their favourite outfit (non-uniform day) as an act of being kind to themselves. We ask that children bring **a minimum donation of £1 – £2** to support Childline. All the money raised will go to Childline which helps children to be supported and safe.



We look forward to sharing some of the wonderful kind acts that children have been doing in school. If your child has been carrying out kind acts at home or in the community, please let us know so that we can recognise their kindness in our Achievement Assemblies. We are hoping these kind acts will be part of normal everyday life (so all children's bedrooms will always be tidy! 😊)

Thank you for supporting this Challenge and Childline.



JEWELLERY



Please can we remind parents and children that the only jewellery that is permitted to be worn in school are stud earrings, traditional watches and jewellery worn for religious reasons. During PE lessons, all jewellery should be removed for safety reasons. If your child is unable to remove their earrings, please remove them before coming to school on their PE day. Thank you for your support.

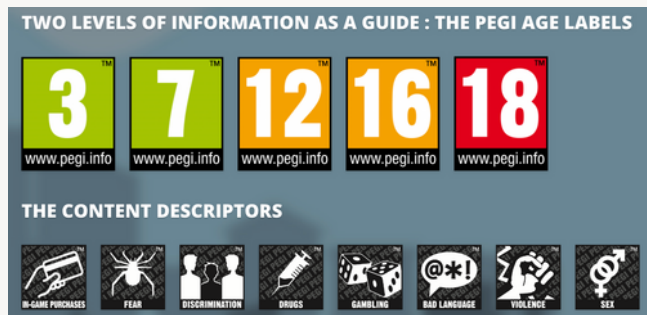




KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

We are increasingly aware of young children playing games which are not designed for primary aged children. The international PEGI rating gives an indication of the game's suitability. Please consider the suitability of these games leading up to Christmas.

As well as PEGI age ratings, game packaging also carries PEGI descriptors that help explain the kind of content that might be found in a particular game. Descriptors appear as a set of icons that cover themes such as fear, bad language, violence and drugs. For more information about PEGI, please [click here](#).



DIARY DATES 2023/24

27th Nov 2023	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
1st Dec 2023	Kindness Challenge non-uniform day
7th Dec 2023	Reception Seasonal Singing, 9:10am
8th Dec 2023	Non-uniform day for Winter Fair
10th Dec 2023	FOB Winter Fair
12th Dec 2023	Nursery Nativity, 10:45am
13th & 14th Dec	Year 2 Concert, 9:10am (Allocated places)
18th Dec 2023	End of Term Parties (non-uniform)
19th Dec 2023	Christmas Lunch (non-uniform)
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

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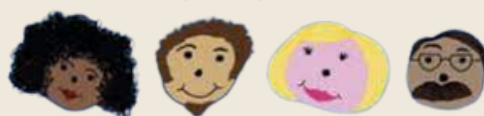
BLACK FRIDAY

20% OFF EVERYTHING ONLINE ONLY
24 HOURS
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24/11/2023

REMEMBER TO ADD CODE
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A DISCOUNT CANNOT BE ADDED
RETROSPECTIVELY TO AN ORDER
ALREADY PLACED.

Friends of Bowes



Please continue
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news from our Friends
of Bowes PTA.

Friends of Bowes Newsletter



(Reg. Charity No. 292487)

Contact and support us...

You can follow us on social media to hear about our brilliant events that bring the Bowes community together and raise money to support the school.



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www.pta-events.co.uk/bowes



KEY DATES:

FRIDAY 24 NOV

BLACK FRIDAY -

DON'T FORGET TO

SHOP THROUGH

EASY FUNDRAISING!

SUNDAY 10 DEC

WINTER FAIR

FRI 15 DEC

YEAR 2 BAKE SALE

You can also support us by signing up to a free Easy Fundraising account to shop online at over 7000 brands at:
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bowesprimary/>



You can support us directly through our Just Giving page which you can access here

And by purchasing your labels through
<https://www.stikins.co.uk/>
using the school fund raising code 2439



ARE YOU A COFFEE LOVER? THEN SIGN UP TO A SUBSCRIPTION WITH CURB COFFEE & THEY WILL DONATE 10% OF SALES. FOR MORE INFO

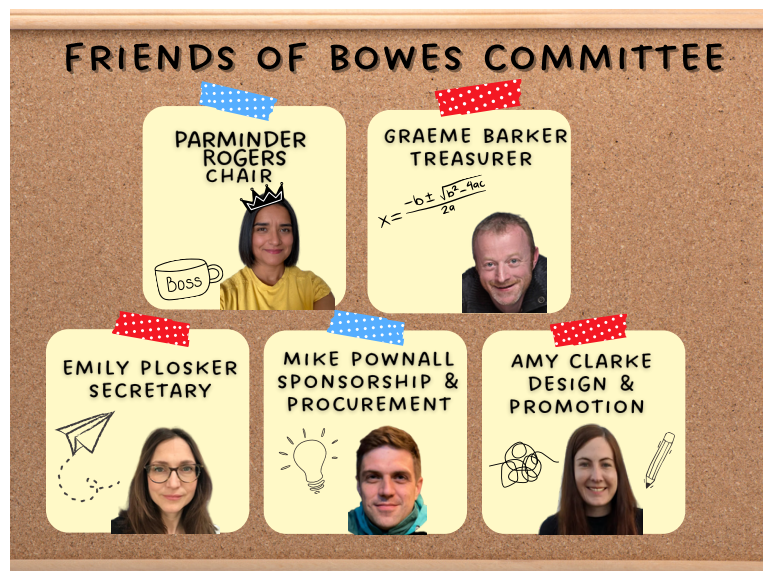
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We are always looking for volunteers - please get in touch with us at:
friendsofbowes@gmail.com
if you would like to get involved.



OR CATCH ONE OF US IN THE PLAYGROUND!



HAF Enfield Winter 2023

19th December
– 5th January

FREE* places available on
Enfield's Holiday Activities and
Food (HAF) programme this
winter. For more information
visit

[www.enfield.gov.uk/
services/children-and-
education/holiday-activity-
and-food-programmes](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/holiday-activity-and-food-programmes)

*Free for those in receipt of
benefits related free school meals

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Reception
to Year 11

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meals

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