



# LATEST NEWS

28TH JUNE 2024

## REMINDERS

### Class Assemblies

Wednesday 3rd July, 9:10am (Top Hall) - Year 4  
Thursday 4th July, 9:10am (Top Hall) - Year 4

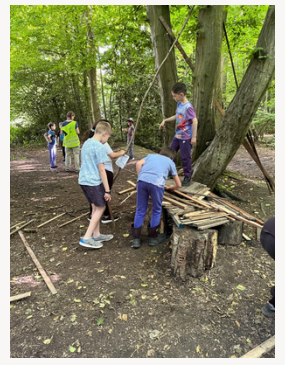
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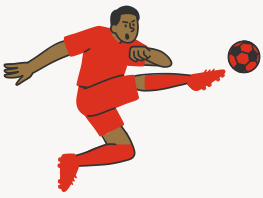


## YEAR 4 CAMPING



Last week, our Year 4 children headed off for their camping experience at Thriftwood Scout Camp. This is a lovely site where the children had great fun exploring the woods, playing games, building dens and sleeping in tents. After dinner, they were treated to singing around the campfire and toasted marshmallows. We look forward to hearing more about their adventures and what our non-campers got up to at school in the Year 4 assemblies next week. Thank you to everyone involved in the trip, particularly to the staff members who attended - Joel, Sophie, Miranda, Sam.K, Rebecca.M, Sonev and Kelly.





# EXCITING NEWS!



Last week, we had a double celebration!

As part of National Sports Week, we were delighted to welcome back former Bowes pupil, Zack Nelson, who is now a professional footballer playing for Luton Town. Zack was a pupil at Bowes from 2009 - 2016 and was taught by many of our current staff.

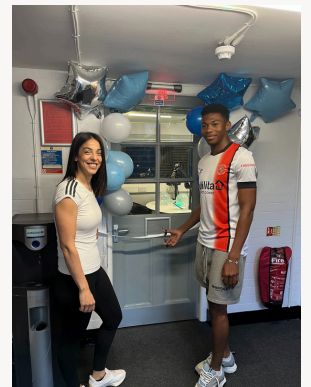


On Friday, Zack took part in a series of assemblies where he shared his experiences of his time at Bowes and then his journey to professional football. The children asked him some fantastic questions, including what inspired him to become a footballer, his dreams and aspirations, how he has overcome setbacks, which football team he supports and who his favourite Bowes teacher was! 😊 Zack's responses were truly inspiring and many linked to our Bowes Core Values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.



The children were in complete awe of Zack and we are so proud of the success he has had with his footballing career. It was lovely to welcome him back and we thank him so much for the time he spent taking part in our assemblies, visiting classes and carrying out interviews.

Zack's visit was a great opportunity for us to launch our newly established Radio Station 'The Bowes Cast', a project we have been working on behind the scenes. The Bowes Cast was officially opened by Zack on Friday and Effie led an 'on air' interview with him which was broadcast around the school prior to our assemblies. We are very fortunate to have this facility and we look forward to the children presenting their own interviews and podcasts that will be broadcast around the school and through the speakers in the playground. Exciting times!



The day ended with a fantastic 'Foot'Bowes' fundraising event. Thank you to Alex and Andreas for supporting this fundraiser and to everyone who participated. We hope the day was a memorable one for all the children.



# STAFFING UPDATE



Today, we said a sad goodbye to Rania who is leaving us for a career change. We would like to thank Rania for all her hard work at Bowes and wish her all the best as she begins a new chapter. Good luck, Rania!



## EARLY YEARS SPORTS DAYS



Our Reception Sports Day will take place in the main playground at Bowes on Monday 22nd July, 9:10am - 10:10am. Children will be required to wear their active uniform (with suitable footwear) and bring in a bottle of water with their name on. We would also recommend that sunscreen is applied in the morning and children wear a sun hat.

Our Nursery Sports Day will take place in the main playground at Bowes on Monday 22nd July, 2:10pm - 3:10pm. Children will be required to wear sportswear (with suitable footwear) and bring in a sun hat and a bottle of water with their name on. We would also recommend that sunscreen is applied before your child's Nursery session that day. Our Morning Nursery children are invited to come back in the afternoon to participate in their Sports Day.

We hope our Nursery and Reception parents will be able to join us to cheer the children on. On arrival, please enter via the main office entrance to the school.

## ENFIELD HAF PROGRAMME



The Enfield Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme will be running from 29th July - 30th August. This is a DfE fully funded programme offering lots of fun ideas for keeping active, being creative and trying something new over the summer. Children and young people in receipt of benefit-related free school meals can receive up to 4 days of free fun and nutritious food during the holidays. Each day will include a healthy meal, snacks and a selection of activities ranging from sports and physical activities, food workshops and much more. A larger version of the flyer can be viewed at the end of this newsletter.

# FOB SUMMER FAIR

We are very much looking forward to our Summer Fair on **Sunday 21st July**. Please add this date to your diaries. We hope that you will be able to attend to support our amazing Friends of Bowes fundraising team. It will be a great afternoon and will raise valuable funds for our school.

## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

### Managing Anxiety in Children and Young People



As we come towards the end of the academic year, many children will be moving on, some within the school and others to new places. Almost all young people will feel anxious to some extent and for some this anxiety can become overwhelming. **Young Minds** has some really helpful information and advice for understanding and supporting a young person with anxiety.

 Please [click here](#) to access the information and resources.

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*



## DIARY DATES 2024

|                          |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>1st Jul 2024</b>      | Sports Day - Years 4, 5 & 6          |
| <b>3rd &amp; 4th Jul</b> | Year 4 Assemblies (allocated places) |
| <b>16th Jul 2024</b>     | Year 6 Concert to Parents            |
| <b>18th Jul 2024</b>     | Year 6 Concert to Parents            |
| <b>21st Jul 2024</b>     | FOB Summer Fair                      |
| <b>22nd Jul 2024</b>     | Reception Sports Day, 9:10am         |
| <b>22nd Jul 2024</b>     | Nursery Sports Day, 2:10pm           |
| <b>22nd Jul 2024</b>     | Year 6 Disco, 6 - 8pm                |
| <b>23rd Jul 2024</b>     | School Ends                          |
| <b>24th Jul 2024</b>     | <b>INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>         |
| <b>2nd Sept 2024</b>     | <b>INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>         |
| <b>3rd Sept 2024</b>     | School Starts                        |
| <b>30th Sept 2024</b>    | <b>INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>         |
| <b>28th Oct-1st Nov</b>  | Half Term                            |
| <b>4th Nov 2024</b>      | <b>INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>         |
| <b>20th Dec 2024</b>     | School Ends                          |

Friends of Bowes



Please continue reading for the latest news from our Friends of Bowes PTA.





BowesFest 2024  
Sunday 21 July  
12.30 - 4pm

Adults  
£2  
kids go  
free!



Friends of Bowes



SUNDAY  
21 JULY

# BOWESFEST '24 HELP NEEDED!

## DONATIONS

Small toys, gifts, bottles, bric a brac! Get them ready for donation day - date tbc.

## INTERNATIONAL FOOD CAFE

This is the first year we are planning to set up an international food cafe to celebrate the diversity of cultures and nationalities at our amazing school. Please let us know if you can donate a dish or help run the cafe.

## VOLUNTEERS

We are always //desperate for help before and on the day. It is a lovely group spirit and you can bring your children along too - they love to help! //

## DESIGN A POSTER COMPETITION!

Calling all children - could you design next year's BowesFest poster? It will need to be A4 size with your name, year group and class on the back. Hand in to your teacher or the school office. All entries will be on display before the fair takes place. Deadline is Wednesday 10 July! //

## COME ALONG!

Put it in your diary (Sunday 21st July) and bring your friends - it's a brilliant event with fun for all the family! Food and drinks, games, bouncy castle, raffle, crafts, silent disco and much more... //

THANK  
YOU

# HAF Enfield Summer 2024

29<sup>th</sup> July –  
30<sup>th</sup> August

Ages  
Reception  
to Year 11

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

**Holiday activities and food  
programme | Enfield Council**  
\*Free for those in receipt of  
benefits related free school meals

Arts &  
Crafts

Get  
Active

Free  
nutritious  
meals

Cooking

Day  
Trips

Plus  
much  
much  
more!

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

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