



# LATEST NEWS

4TH OCTOBER 2024

## REMINDERS

### Class Assemblies

- Friday 11th October, 9:10am Fuji Class – Year 3
- Friday 18th October, 9:10am Everest Class – Year 3
- Friday 25th October, 9:10am Snowdonia Class – Year 4



## PUPIL-LED ASSEMBLIES

Our Year 6 MPs have had a great start to the term and have been busy settling into their new responsibilities. This year, our MPs will be involved in the delivery of some of our assemblies. To get them started and to support them with this, they all attended a 'Pupil-Led Assemblies' training session delivered by Picture News, a resource we use in school. The training gave them lots of ideas about what makes a good assembly, how to plan for an assembly and ways to meet and greet the audience.

This week, our first set of MPs undertook the delivery of a Picture News assembly alongside one of our Assistant Headteachers. They all gave up some of their own time to plan for the assembly and then delivered them brilliantly. Well done!





## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We had a great coffee morning last week for Macmillan Cancer Support. The staff baked and bought some amazing cakes and treats. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support this very important charity and to all who bought cakes at our impromptu cake sale after school. Huge thanks to all who baked, bought, ate and generously contributed. Together, we raised £333!  
Well done everybody!



## ORACY OCTOBER



Throughout the month of October, all classes will be involved once again in '**Oracy October**' - a challenge organised by **Voice 21**. Voice 21 is a national charity working in oracy in education. Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language. This has been a priority for the school for a number of years and we have been working closely with Voice 21. This year's theme is '*Listening*' and explores how we can help young people to become better listeners. We have shared the challenges with you by email so that you can try them at home too!



## KS1 PHONICS & READING WORKSHOP

Year 1 and Year 2 parents are invited to a Phonics and Reading workshop on **Tuesday 15th October at 6pm** in the Lower Hall. The session will then be repeated on **Thursday 17th October at 9am** in the Lower Hall. You may choose which session to attend. Please [click here](#) for more details.



# ONLINE SAFETY



This week, all the children and staff attended Online Safety workshops delivered by Alan from ECP Safeguarding. The workshops explored the range of platforms that are available, age restrictions, Artificial Intelligence (AI), group chats and much more. These annual workshops compliment our ongoing online safety work throughout the year. Thank you Alan for leading our workshops this year and for providing the children with lots of tips about how to stay safe online.



As part of the ECP Safeguarding package, all parents are encouraged to attend an online session to support online safety at home.

The session will cover the following:

- What the ECP consultants teach children about online safety
- Latest trends of what children are doing online; including apps and games
- The issues and dangers children face online
- How we can make children safer online



Online Safety Workshop  
for Parents

The link to access the parent workshop has been shared with all parents.



We also have an [Online Safety](#) page on our school website which has lots of useful information, website links and videos to further support parents. Please take a look!

# TRIPS

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered on our recent trips in Year 1 and Year 3. We rely heavily on family members to be able to take our classes out and about and really appreciate the time you give up to support us in this way. We have many more trips coming up, so please look out for our trip letters and let us know if you are able to volunteer.



## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



To help the children with any worries or concerns they may have, each class has a Trust Box. Children can write down their worry and insert it into the box. These will then be checked by staff. Discussions will take place with the child and support will be offered where needed, either by classroom staff or by members of the school safeguarding team.



## DIARY DATES 2024/25

<b>11th Oct 2024</b>	Fuji Class Assembly, 9:10am
<b>18th Oct 2024</b>	Everest Class Assembly, 9:10am
<b>25th Oct 2024</b>	Snowdonia Class Assembly, 9:10am
<b>28th Oct – 1st Nov</b>	Half Term
<b>4th Nov 2024</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>11th – 15th Nov</b>	Year 6 School Journey
<b>20th Nov 2024</b>	Individual Photographs
<b>20th Dec 2024</b>	School Ends
<b>6th Jan 2025</b>	School Starts
<b>27th Jan 2025</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>17th – 21st Feb</b>	Half Term
<b>21st Mar 2025</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>4th Apr 2025</b>	School Ends
<b>22nd Apr 2025</b>	School Starts
<b>5th May 2025</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>26th – 30th May</b>	Half Term
<b>30th Jun 2025</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>22nd Jul 2025</b>	School Ends

## STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Paireen, who has welcomed the arrival of her new baby girl. Both are doing very well and we would like to wish them all the very best for the future.



## Friends of Bowes



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

# Friends of Bowes Newsletter

Friends of Bowes



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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](mailto:friendsofbowes@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved.



OR CATCH ONE OF US IN THE PLAYGROUND!



### FRIENDS OF BOWES COMMITTEE

<p>PARMINDER ROGERS CHAIR</p>	<p>GRAEME BARKER TREASURER</p>	
<p>EMILY PLOSKER SECRETARY</p>	<p>MIKE POWNALL EVENTS MANAGER</p>	<p>AMY CLARKE DESIGN &amp; PROMOTION</p>

*Nursery & Reception  
Welcome Evening*

**Friday 11 October  
6.30-8.30pm**

*Mr. Marvel entertainer  
& hot dogs!*



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