

### IMPORTANT UPDATES & REMINDERS

#### Class Assemblies

9:10am in the Lower Hall

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Camping Assembly

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Holly Class Assembly

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 9 – 10am in the Meadow

#### Clubs start next week

#### School Uniform

Please remember to label all school uniform with your child's name and class so that items can be returned quickly.

### Year 5 Camping

As we write this newsletter, our three Year 5 classes (Cherry, Cedar and Mulberry) are camping at Danemead Scout Park in Broxbourne. The children have been having a fantastic time exploring the woods, playing games, sleeping in tents and preparing their own meals. Last night the children had a lovely campfire with songs, hot chocolate and marshmallows. We look forward to hearing more about their adventures in the Camping Assembly on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**.



### Head Lice

There have been cases of head lice identified at school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread too far. As there has been an outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible. Follow the simple CHECK, TREAT, COMPLETE routine to ensure you are doing your bit to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Don't forget we will be holding a coffee morning in the Meadow next Friday (29<sup>th</sup> Sept), **9 – 10am** to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be yummy cakes, a raffle and refreshments available, so please bring some money to make a donation for this very worthwhile cause. This event is a staff fundraising event and on this occasion will not involve the children. You are welcome to bring pre-school children along.



### Summer Art Competition

Well done to everybody who entered our summer Art competition. Donna was very pleased with the pieces submitted. This week our winners were presented with certificates and a lovely art set in our Achievement Assemblies.

Our winners:

Matilda Brady – Spruce Class

Howie Giham – Oak Class

Adam Galal – Holly Class

Edith Johnson – Elm Class

Megha Pithia – Cherry Class

Isaac Be Ducure – Ash Class

All the children showed fantastic creativity, incredible imagination and a great use of colour and skill in their work. Well done everybody!

Coming soon – Please keep an eye out for more Bowes Art Competitions.



### Mobile Phones

We are having a huge number of mobile phones coming into school at the moment and are having difficulties collecting, storing and distributing them. Please only send children in with mobile phones if they are making their own way to school and back home again at the end of the day. Children who are accompanied to school and collected by an adult should not be bringing a mobile phone into school. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Nursery & Reception Admissions for September 2018

Please remember if your child has a sibling who would like to start our Nursery or Reception in September 2018 you will need to make a new application. The portal is open to receive applications and usually remains open until mid January. Further information can be found at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions).

We will be hosting New Parent Tours on the following dates, all tours will start at 9:30am:

### Reception Tours at Bowes New Southgate

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

**Please call the school office regarding dates and times for Nursery Tours. These tours will take place at Bowes Southgate Green**

To book a place on any of the tours, please telephone the school office on 0208 368 2552.

## Enfield Music Service (EMS)

Due to the success of the existing activities provided by the Enfield Music Service, new opportunities have been added at the Saturday Music Centre (The Park Suite, Houndsfield Primary School, Houndsfield Road, N9 7RA).



**Clarinet & Saxophone Lessons** – term of free ‘taster’ lessons to pupils who wish to learn either the clarinet or the saxophone at the EMS Saturday Music Centre. Please contact the EMS office on 020 8807 8881 for further details.

**Beginners Ukulele Club** – 11:45am – 12:30pm. No previous experience necessary, parents welcome to join in too! Ukuleles are available to borrow. Membership costs £48 per term, though concessions are available. Places can be booked in advance by calling 07903 970407 or 020 8807 8881.

**Saturday Music Club** – EMS is also recruiting new members to the Saturday Music Club which takes place 11:30am – 12:15pm at the EMS Saturday Music Centre. This is for Year 1 and 2 pupils and is an excellent foundation in music. Pupils take part in singing, movement and percussion with a specialist teacher. Membership is £48 per term, concessions available. Places can be booked by calling 07903 970407 or 020 8807 8881.

### **EMS Open Day – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 9:15am–12:30pm**

This is a great opportunity for children to ‘try out some instruments’ under the guidance of professional musicians and tutors, and for parents and pupils to find out about music lessons and music activities provided by the Enfield Music Service, both in and out of school time. More information can be found after the Friends of Bowes news.

**Please see next page for the latest Friends of Bowes News**

## Parking

Enfield Council are currently carrying out a public consultation exercise on anti-social behaviour. In the consultation document there is a section about illegal parking around schools and the possibility of creating larger exclusion zones to prevent dropping off and waiting at the start and end of the school day. To view the document and to find out more please visit [http://www.enfield.gov.uk/info/867/current\\_consultations/3994/public\\_spaces\\_protection\\_orders\\_consultation](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/info/867/current_consultations/3994/public_spaces_protection_orders_consultation)

## Enfield Catering Services Parent & Pupil Survey 2017

The Enfield Catering Service are looking for feedback and would like you to complete their online survey which will be open until November. Everyone who takes part will be entered into a draw to win a **Kindle Fire** and case. The survey can be found at [www.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield](http://www.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield).

## Attendance

### **W/C 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

KS1 Spruce Class 98%

KS2 Elm Class 98%

### **W/C 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

KS1 Spruce Class & Maple Class 99%

KS2 Elm Class 100%

Well done everybody!

## Diary Dates 2017-18

29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9 – 10am
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 5 Camping Assembly
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 School Journey
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Holly Class Assembly
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>HALF TERM</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Year 6 School Journey Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual Photographs
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Christmas Singing 9:15am
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 Christmas Concert 9:15am
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	School Ends
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School Starts
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>HALF TERM</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	School Ends
16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School Starts
28 <sup>th</sup> May–1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	<b>HALF TERM</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	School Ends
20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

## Friends of Bowes News

Welcome to all new and current Bowes parents! Our **Welcome Evening** will be on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30-8.30pm for all new Bowes families** (feel free to bring other siblings, too). We will have entertainment and food for the children while parents have a chance to meet other new parents and get to know a bit more about Friends of Bowes. Please bring a dish to share (no nuts) and something to drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). Look out for posters and your own personal invitation which will be in book bags on Monday.

**Christmas Cards** - Christmas may seem ages away, but we are already planning... you should have received the form and design template for your children's Christmas cards already. If not, there are spares in the school office or they can be downloaded from the FOB letters section on the school website. Please note the **closing date is Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>**. We need all designs in by this date or they cannot be processed.

**Bowes Calendar** - The Bowes Calendar Front Cover Competition letter will be distributed today. Our theme this year is **The World**. Please note the **closing date is Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>**. Again, all copies of FOB letters are at the school office or can be downloaded from the FOB letters section on the school website.

**Easyfundraising** - if you shop on the internet, arrange insurance or energy suppliers, or even book your holiday, please don't forget to **install Easyfundraising on your computer, tablet and mobile** for a completely free and easy way of raising money for the school. Register once and then you can send a completely free donation to Friends of Bowes every time you shop. Find us at **<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bowesprimary/> - New Southgate**. We only have 37 people signed up to support Bowes at the moment and with Christmas coming up, it would be great to have more.

**Charity Bike Ride** - some parents have suggested joining the 55 mile London to Southend Charity Bike ride in July in aid of FOB. We are gauging interest before we commit to fundraising this way, so if you are a keen cyclist or would simply give it a go, please let your class rep know or send us an email. If there is significant interest, we will organise it.

**Phil The Bag** - July's collection of old clothes and recycling weighed 810kg and earned us **£283.50!**

**Fundraising Ideas** - anyone fancy running a Kids Fashion show/ Parent and child Ceilidh/ a parent/child film night/ or any other type of fundraising activity? We have a couple of slots for fundraising events over the next 2 terms. If you have any ideas of events you would be willing to run, then please do get in touch.

**Company matched giving schemes** - we have recently received a very welcome surprise donation from a company who run a matched giving scheme. Please do check if your company offers matched giving and get in touch with Friends of Bowes to see if we can maximise donations.

The date of our **AGM** will be announced shortly - this will be an ideal event to find out more about Friends of Bowes and hear what we have achieved over the past year and where we will be proposing and nominating the new committee -please do join us. Details will be circulated nearer the time.

Thank you,

**Vicky Woodward**  
Chair, FOB

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# Enfield Music Service

Making music make a difference

## OPEN DAY

Saturday 30th September 2017, 9.15am-12.30pm

Houndsfield School, Houndsfield Road, N9 7RA

### Try an instrument

We will have a range of instruments available for children and young people to try including:

- **Violin • Cello • Brass instruments • Flute • Clarinet**
- **Saxophone • Guitar • Keyboard and more...**

Find out about instrumental lessons available at the Saturday Centre and in schools.

### Come and watch or take part in these exciting activities:

- **Music Club** for Year 1 & Year 2 pupils, 11.30am
- **Saturday Singers Choir** for Year 3-6 pupils, 10.20am
- **Beginners Keyboard Club**, 9.15am
- **Music theory classes**, 10.45am & 12.05pm
- **Steel Pans**, 30 minute sessions starting at 9.30am, 10.15am, 11.00am & 11.45am
- **Intermediate & Beginners Ukulele Clubs**, 9.25am & 11.45am



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