

IMPORTANT UPDATES & REMINDERS

Half Term

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Class Assemblies

9:10am in the Lower Hall

Friday 3rd November – Year 6 School Journey Assembly

Individual Photographs

Monday 13th November

INSET – School Closed

Friday 24th November

Parent Partnership Meetings

Our Autumn Term Parent Partnership Meetings will be held on **Tuesday 7th November** and **Thursday 9th November**. Letters went out this week providing more information and details of how to request an appointment time. Please can all reply slips be returned by Monday 30th October.



Flu Vaccinations for Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 & 4

If your child is in Reception or Years 1 – 4, you should have received a letter today regarding flu vaccinations that will be taking place in school on Wednesday 15th November. Please can all forms be returned by **Wednesday 1st November** informing us as to whether you would like your child to receive the vaccination or not. **All forms must be returned even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccination.**

Year 6 School Journey

Last week the children in Year 6 went on their residential to Kingswood, Kent from Monday to Friday. Thank you to Aimee and Jenifer for their summary below:

On Monday 9th October, with much excitement we all boarded the coach knowing that in two hours we would be standing in the grounds of Kingswood, waiting for the fun to begin. When we got to Kingswood, Ryan (our instructor), welcomed us with open arms, and led us to the picnic area, where we charged towards it enthusiastically.

Over the week we did many sensational activities including Leap of Faith, Fencing, 3G Swing (our favourite activity!) and Archery. On our last night we had an immense camp fire and sang many songs (one of our favourites was the Jellyfish song!)

On the last day, although we were excited to go back home and see our families, we were reluctant to leave. We would give this wonderful trip a massive 10 out of 10!

Thank you to Andrew, Hannah, Sharon, Alex and Miranda for accompanying the children on the trip and ensuring they all had a great time. Year 6 Parents are invited to come along to a School Journey Assembly on **Friday 3rd November at 9:10am** in the Lower Hall.



Not forgetting the Year 6 children who stayed at school, D'Jhaneé wanted to share their experiences:

Unfortunately, not everyone went on the school journey trip, but we definitely had the best week ever!

We went to the park, we shopped for cooking ingredients, made pizzas and cake and took part in lots of art activities.

We finished our excellent week with a trip to the Barbican Exhibition. We saw lots of amazing pieces of art work and got to see a piece by Banksy!

Thank you to Marcia and Donna for providing the children with such a great week!

Wear It Wild

We had a fantastic 'Wear It Wild' day today and learnt lots about WWF (World Wildlife Fund) and the work the charity carries out to protect wild animals. Well done to all the children and staff for their fantastic outfits, masks and face decorations.



Children In Need

Bowes will be supporting the Children in Need charity again this year. This charity raises money to change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. The theme again this year is 'SPOTS' so on **Friday 17th November** we are asking all children to add a dash of spots to their outfits or dress as something spotty. To raise money we are asking for donations of **£1 per child**. Please put the date in your diaries and remember to think spots!



Bowes Safer Neighbourhoods Team

Enfield Council would like to invite you to attend your local CAPE (Community Action Partnership, Enfield) meeting. This meeting gives local residents and business' the opportunity to discuss the matters that affect you living and working in the Bowes ward. The police and partner agencies will be present at the meeting. Two dates/times have been confirmed:

Thursday 9th November
Trinity at Bowes Methodist Church
11am - 12:30pm and 7pm - 8:30pm

If you would like to attend, please call or email using the following contact details:

Tel: 0208 721 2679
Email: Bowes.SNT@met.police.uk
Website: www.met.police.uk

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Year 6 Secondary School Applications

A reminder that the deadline for Secondary School applications is **31st October 2017**. Applications received after this date will be treated as late applications.

Packed Lunches

Please can we remind you that sweets and chocolate bars are not permitted in packed lunches as we encourage healthy eating at school.

Attendance

W/C 2nd October 2017

KS1 Rowan Class 99%
KS2 Elm Class 99%

W/C 9th October 2017

KS1 Maple Class 98%
KS2 Hazel Class 99%

Well done everybody!

Diary Dates 2017-18

23 rd - 27 th Oct	HALF TERM
3 rd Nov	Year 6 School Journey Assembly
7 th Nov	Parent Partnership Meetings
9 th Nov	Parent Partnership Meetings
13 th Nov	Individual Photographs
17 th Nov	Children in Need
24 th Nov	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
8 th Dec	Reception Christmas Singing 9:15am
15 th Dec	Year 2 Christmas Concert 9:15am
21 st Dec	School Ends
3 rd Jan	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
4 th Jan	School Starts
12 th - 16 th Feb	HALF TERM
29 th Mar	School Ends
16 th Apr	School Starts
28 th May-1 st Jun	HALF TERM
15 th Jun	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
19 th Jul	School Ends
20 th Jul	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED

Friends of Bowes News

The first half of term has gone incredibly fast -we hope you are all going to have a lovely half term break and come back refreshed for the run up to Christmas.

AGM - Wednesday 1st November 7-9pm in the Meadow. Please do come to our AGM and committee meeting for a chance to hear about our activities and fundraising successes last year and to elect and re-elect members of the committee. We are still on the look out for a couple of committee positions (Sponsorship Officer, Co-Secretary and Vice Chair), so if you are interested in helping out or finding out a bit more about what we do, then please come along. The AGM will take place for the first 45 minutes of the evening, and then we will continue with a committee meeting to discuss fundraising for the rest of the term. There will be wine and nibbles.

Christmas Card and Calendar Front Cover Competition Thank you for all your Christmas card designs and calendar front cover competition entries. The closing date has now passed so we can no longer accept any more. We have had some wonderfully creative designs. Your child will receive an example Christmas card and order form after half term to place your orders in time for Christmas and we shall be announcing our winner and two runners up for the calendar front cover competition after half term where prizes will be given out in assembly. Calendars will be on sale in the run up to Christmas.

Change of Date - Winter Singalong - please note the date change for our Winter Event - we are now hosting it on the **afternoon of Saturday 2nd December.** We hope this way we will be able to put on a lovely festive event for the whole school to enjoy.

Christmas Hamper Raffle - nearer Christmas we will be asking Class Reps to help organise the annual Christmas Hamper Raffle. Each class collects a range of festive treats - biscuits, chocolates, teas etc to create its own Christmas Hamper - if every family donates one item to the hamper, each hamper will be full of lovely things. And then we will have 15 fabulous hampers to raffle off at the end of term.

Dates for the Diary:- the first cake sale of the year will be **Year 2** on **Friday 10th November.** The **Book Fair** will take place at pick up in the playground from **16-22 November.** We will open it for After School Club on one of those days.

Thank you,

Vicky Woodward
Chair, FOB

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