

IMPORTANT UPDATES & REMINDERS

Individual Photographs

Monday 13th November

INSET – School Closed

Friday 24th November

Performances

9:15am in the Lower Hall

Friday 8th December – Reception Christmas Singing

Friday 15th December – Year 2 Christmas Concert

Enfield Learning Trust Update

I am delighted to let you know that two new schools have joined the Enfield Learning Trust this week. They are Grange Park Primary School and Fern House School (formerly Aylands). Carterhatch Junior School will also be joining ELT shortly.

After operating for a year the Enfield Learning Trust had its first annual review with the DFE and they were very impressed with how the trust is operating and improving the outcomes for all its pupils.

The trustees will be producing their first Annual Report later this term and this will be published on the ELT website at www.enfieldlearningtrust.org.



Parent Partnership Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended our partnership meetings this week. We hope you found the information useful and enjoyed seeing what your child has been busy doing at school this term.

Children In Need

Bowes will be supporting the Children in Need charity next week. The theme again 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**. This can be an old £1 coin or a shiny new one! Our School Council and MPs have also shared with us that the children would like a 'bring a teddy to school day' so we have decided this would be a good day to carry this out on. **All children are welcome to bring in a teddy bear/soft toy on this day.**



Bring A Grown Up To School

Our next 'Bring A Grown Up To School Day' is on **Friday 1st December**. This is an opportunity for one adult member of your family to join your child in class.

The event will run for:

Reception, Years 1 and 2 from 8:55 – 10:10am or from 10:30 – 11:45am.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 8:55 – 10:30am or from 10:45 – 11:45am.

If you have **more than 1 child** in these year groups please split your time between classes. If you only have **1 child** in these year groups **please choose 1 session** – it helps us to manage numbers!

Refreshments will be served in the Lower Hall 10:10 – 10:45am.

The focus in classes for the morning will be **Science** and you will be able to see how we teach certain aspects of the Science curriculum as well as take home lots of ideas on how you can support your child at home.

We look forward to another busy morning!

Learning Quests

Please find below a list of all the class learning quests for this half term. Information about each of the quests is now available on the school website.

Laurel Class	All Aboard!
Magnolia Class	Voom, Voom, Beep, Beep!
Rowan Class	The Sky Is The Limit!
Spruce Class	If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It!
Oak Class	The Great Flames Of Pudding Lane!
Maple Class	The Raging Fire!
Hazel Class	Roman Around London
Holly Class	Veni, Vidi, Vici
Elm Class	Extraordinary Europe
Chestnut Class	Backpacking Through Europe
Cherry Class	Vicious Vikings
Cedar Class	Vicious Vikings
Mulberry Class	Voracious Vikings
Ash Class	Golden Compass
Beech Class	Beech's Evolution
Apple Class	Fire!

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and the theme this year is 'All Different, All Equal'. On Tuesday we will be having a whole day dedicated to anti-bullying. The day will start with an assembly, followed by circle time and 'lessons' about bullying in classes. After break the children in years 3-6 will be split up and will work in mixed age classes. They will spend one hour on an activity with one teacher and then have another hour working on a different activity with another teacher. Activities will be based on the theme of 'All Different, All Equal'. After lunch some children from each group will showcase their activity to the whole of KS2 so that everyone will get to see what has been going on in classes. Our aim is for every child to understand what bullying is and strategies to overcome it. Our anti-bullying motto is TELL, TELL, TELL. We want all children to come to school feeling safe, happy and confident that they will be treated kindly and respectfully.



Please see next page for the latest Friends of Bowes News

Enfield Catering Services Parent & Pupil Survey 2017

REMINDER - The Enfield Catering Service are looking for feedback and would like you to complete their online survey which will be open until 1st December 2017. 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.



Attendance

W/C 16th October 2017

KS1 Spruce Class 99%
KS2 Hazel Class 99%

W/C 30th October 2017

KS1 Maple Class 99%
KS2 Beech Class 99%

Well done everybody!

Diary Dates 2017-18

13 th Nov	Individual Photographs
15 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Year 4)
17 th Nov	Children in Need
24 th Nov	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
1 st Dec	Bring A Grown Up To School
8 th Dec	Reception Christmas Singing 9:15am
15 th Dec	Year 2 Christmas Concert 9:15am
18 th Dec	FOB Santa visit and discos
20 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
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

Welcome to a very busy second half of term for FOB. We are in the run up to Christmas, with lots of things going on – we hope you and your children will enjoy them.

AGM – Thank you to everyone who came to our AGM last week and a special welcome to new committee members: Juliet Brind (Media Officer) and Patricia Graham (Sponsorship Officer). And thank you to Rosie Keeling and Grace Jeffes for all your hard work for FOB. **We are still missing a Vice Chair** – just a reminder that without someone to take over the Chairship next year, FOB will simply stop existing. At the AGM we announced that last year we made nearly £14,000 to give to the school, and when added on to the remaining £7,000 from last year, that makes a total of £21,000. We have agreed to spend £10,000 on 60 new iPads which will replace a number of obsolete tablets. This leaves a further £11,000 which we are hoping to put towards renovating the middle and Reception playgrounds. Links to the Trustees', Treasurer's and Chair's Reports are on both the school website, and the FOB website, so please do look them up for further details.

Music Monday 27th November at The Ned – A parent from Rowan is organising the Music Mondays event at The Ned in central London on Monday 27th November. The event is free, but Bowes have the special opportunity to donate £5 (70% of which will go directly to your class to fund class trips, 30% will be for FOB general purposes), and in return they will receive a 50% off card to use at The Ned on Mondays. So why not get a group of friends together, go and enjoy the unique atmosphere at this stylish London venue, listen to some great music and support FOB at the same time? To book your place, see Facebook, email FOB or speak to your class rep.

Winter Fair – Saturday 2nd December 4–6pm – we are organising a fun Winter Fair with Father Christmas's grotto, mulled wine, mince pies, hot chocolate, lovely singing (Bowes Choir) and fun stalls for the children. Please come along to help welcome in the Festive season. **Tombola** – we are looking for donations for the tombola – any alcohol, chocolates, toiletries, unwanted gifts etc please bring to the school office. **First Aiders** – any first aiders who might be available for the Winter Fair – please email FOB. **Extra helpers** – we are looking for some extra help for the Winter Fair – if anyone can help out then please email FOB.

The Scholastic Book Fair will take place at pick up in the playground from **16–22 November**. Please remember to bring some money to buy books. We will open it for After School Club on either Tuesday 21st or Wednesday 22nd November, depending on availability of volunteers.

FOB Pop-Up Coffee Morning – 8–9am Wednesday 22nd November – stop by in front of the school office and grab a coffee/tea or a delicious muffin when dropping off your child. All proceeds go to FOB.

Christmas Trees – you will shortly be getting a letter about our Christmas trees. They will be on display at the Winter Fair and you can order them for pick up 3–6pm on Friday 8th December or delivery on the morning of Saturday 9th December. A letter will be sent out shortly.

Christmas Hamper Raffle – letters and raffle tickets will be distributed shortly. Please contact your class rep to bring an item to add to your class's Christmas hamper and please remember to either buy tickets or sell them to friends and family. The draw will take place on Friday 15th December.

Christmas Cards and Calendars – the proof for your children's cards will be distributed shortly and you can then place your orders for cards, mugs and other items based on your child's design. Calendars will be available shortly from the school office or to be purchased via our website www.pta-events.co.uk/bowes. Again, letters will be sent out in due course.

Thank you,
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