

IMPORTANT UPDATES & REMINDERS

Trip

Monday 29th January - Emerald- Natural History Museum
Thursday 1st February- Ruby & Diamond- Southgate Fire Station

Meetings

Wednesday 31st January at 6pm- meeting for parents about the future of the school

Thursday 1st February - Year 2 Parents' Meeting- Maths

Showcases

Opal class- Wednesday 7th Feb 2018- 2.30pm
Sapphire class - Thursday 8th Feb 2018 -2:30pm



READING

Over the next 2 terms we have planned some exciting activities to help foster a love of reading in our children because, as we all know, being able to read enables children to reach their full potential.

Our first event is '**GET CAUGHT READING!**'. Over the half term we would like you to take a photo of your child reading in an unusual place (be as creative as you wish) and send it in to us to display.

On Tuesday 6th March we have **Rachael Mortimer** visiting the school. She is a well-known children's author and throughout the day will read and run activities based on one of her books. In the week before she arrives the children will study another of her books. On the day she visits there will be an opportunity for you to buy either or both of these books if you would like to. There is no obligation to do this. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends of Bowes Southgate Green for funding this event.

Our next event will be '**GO TO BED ON A BOOK**'. After your child has gone home we would like them to return to school at 5pm in their pyjamas. The children will then listen to a variety of stories read by staff and finish with a hot chocolate before being collected at 6pm. Children in after school club can bring their pyjamas into school in the morning and change at 5pm. **Date and more information to follow.**

Next term we have planned a very exciting trip for everyone, to the Children's Story Centre in East London. Details will follow nearer the time.

MEETING FOR PARENTS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE SCHOOL

We would like to remind you about this important meeting on Wednesday 31st January at 6pm in school. Sarah Turner, our Chief Executive, and James Carrick, the Director of Education from the Local Authority will be there to update you and answer any questions you may have.

HEALTH REMINDER

If your child has vomited or has had diarrhoea, please keep them at home for 48 hours from the last incident. Some children are returning to school before this time lapse causing the virus to quickly spread. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.



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

Attendance News

Week Commencing	Class	Attendance Figure
8 th January	Crystal	96%
15 th January	Opal	97%

Well done everybody!

Diary Dates 2017-18

29 th Jan	Emerald- Natural History Museum
31 st Jan	Future of the school Parents Meeting
1 st Feb	Year 2 Parents Meeting – Maths-3.10-4.15
1 st Feb	Reception trip – Fire station
6 th Feb	Pearl class- Trip – The London Aquarium
7 th Feb	Opal showcase 2.30pm
8 th Feb	Sapphire showcase – 2.30pm
9 th Feb	Crystal class- Trip – The London Aquarium
12 th – 16 th Feb	HALF TERM
27 th Feb	Class Photographs
7 th Mar	Year 1- Trent Park
12 th Mar	Year 2 – Trent Park
23 rd Mar	Pearl Class Assembly – 9.15am
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 2pm
20 th Jul	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
3 rd Sept	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
4 th Sept	School Starts

Term Dates 2018/19

3 rd Sept 2018	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
4 th Sept 2018	School Starts
22 nd – 26 th Oct	Half Term
26 th Nov 2018	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
21 st Dec 2018	School Ends
7 th Jan 2019	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
8 th Jan 2019	School Starts
18 th – 22 nd Feb	Half Term
18 th Mar 2019	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
5 th Apr 2019	School Ends
23 rd Apr 2019	School Starts
6 th May 2019	BANK HOLIDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
27 th – 31 st May	Half Term
17 th Jun 2019	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
23 rd Jul 2019	School Ends

Friends of Bowes News

Dear Parents, Families and Carers.

Hopefully you received our letters this week about the **Wet Play Boxes** we're purchasing for each class (we'll need any donations by Monday please!) and the **Phil the Bag** collection on Thursday 8th February. We've also got our **Musical Bingo** night coming up on 23rd February - if you're dubious about how much fun can be had in a school hall, don't be! It really is a brilliant night out and a rare opportunity for parents to socialise with each other. There will be prizes to be won, and a small raffle, plus a bar and pizza. We'll be selling tickets at school pick-up in the next week or so - £5 each or £35 for a table of 8 - so round up your friends and come along!

Thursday 8th February:	Phil the Bag collection
Friday 9th February:	Opal Class Bake Sale
Friday 23rd February:	Sapphire Class Bake Sale
Friday 23rd February:	Musical Bingo Night - 7.30pm - 11pm - Adults Only
Friday 9th March:	Ruby Class Bake Sale
Friday 23rd March:	FOBSG Easter Bake Sale
Saturday 24th March:	Easter Family Day - location TBC - Family event
Saturday 21st April (TBC):	Sponsored Dance - Family event
Friday 27th April:	Nursery Bake Sale
Friday 4th May:	Diamond Class Bake Sale
Sunday 1st July:	Summer Fayre 1pm - 4pm, Bowes Southgate Green Playground

You'll also have received the letter last week about the meeting regarding the future of the school on Wednesday 31st January (next week). It's important that lots of us attend (it's our school and we need to fight for what we want to happen) so I hope to see many of you there.

Thank you as always.

Sara Morgan
Chair - FOBSG
