



Bowburn Primary News

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Christmas Dates for your diary!

November 8th 2019

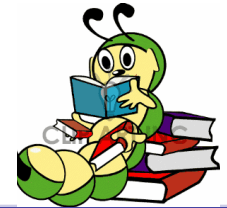
We hate to mention the word Christmas (shh!) so early in the half term, but as there will be so much happening now we are a Primary School, we hope that you will appreciate the advance notice to get the dates in your diaries.

(NB: more details about parties/concerts/pantomime etc will follow later.)

- Fri. 15th November: FRIENDSHIP DAY—Infants
- Fri. 22nd November: NON -UNIFORM DAY-whole school . (Please send donations for tombola/raffle for Christmas Fairs)
- Wed. 27th November: INFANT CHRISTMAS FAIR— PM
- Fri. 29th November: 'ALADDIN ' PANTOMIME AT GALA THEATRE- whole school
- Fri. 6th December: JUNIOR CHRISTMAS FAIR—PM
- Mon. 9th December: RECEPTION NATIVITY: 9.30am
Y1/Y2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE : 2.00pm
Y4 CHRISTMAS PARTY
- Tues. 10th December: Y1/Y2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE: 9.30am ,
RECEPTION NATIVITY: 2pm
Y3 CHRISTMAS PARTY
- Wed. 11th December: JUNIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH
- Thurs.12th December: NURSERY CHRISTMAS SONGS : 11am and 2pm.
INFANTS CHRISTMAS LUNCH
- Fri.13th December: CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY: (£1 for Save the Children)
- Mon. 16th December: 'MR MERLIN' THE MAGICIAN—Infants .
NURSERY CHRISTMAS PARTIES : AM and PM
- Tues. 17th December: Juniors Christmas Concert at Church (Y3+Y4 parents)10.30am
Juniors Christmas Concert at Church (Y5 + Y6 parents) 1.45pm
- 17th , 18th, 19th Dec: INFANT CHRISTMAS PARTIES
- Wed. 18th December: Y1/Y2 Christmas Service at Church (parents welcome): 10.30am
Y5 CHRISTMAS PARTY
- Thurs. 19th December: Y6 CHRISTMAS PARTY
- Fri. 20th December: **END OF TERM !** (Phew!)

School re opens on Monday 6th January 2020

*Any donations for Christmas Fairs needed as soon as possible please !
(Cake donations on the day)*



BOOK FAIR

Next week there will be a **Book Fair** in the Junior building Please call in after school, Monday to Thursday 3.15–4.15pm to choose a book to buy with your child. School earns commission on every book sold, which will help buy more books for our libraries.

THANK YOU to all infant parents who bought books at the recent book fair at the Infant site.

Parent Open Days

We are asking all parents /carers who missed Parents meetings with their child's teacher to make an alternative appointment—please contact school .

THANK YOU!

(NB Mrs Leslie's parents meetings will be re-scheduled as soon as possible)

NON -UNIFORM DAY:

22.11.19

Sorry, but school WON'T be supporting Children in Need on Friday. We are giving it a 'rest' for this year.

This term we are still fundraising for St Oswald's hospice by selling raffle tickets to win a giant Elmer sculpture (£1 from the school office.)

Infant children are having a special 'Friendship Day' instead on Friday 15th November which should be super exciting for them! It coincides with **Anti-Bullying Week** all of next week, so all children will be taking part in activities to promote friendship and counter bullying.

We will all be having a **NON UNIFORM day** on **Friday 22nd November** and we ask that children please bring a donation prize which could be used in our tombola or raffle at our upcoming Christmas Fairs.

Bowburn Primary School Website goes LIVE !

We are pleased to announce that our new Primary School website has gone LIVE!

It can be found at:

<http://www.bowburnprimary.durham.sch.uk>

If you do a 'Google' search for the website, it is still quite low down the list of results, but the more people search for it, it will quickly move up.

The old school websites are still accessible, but will be disabled shortly.

The website will of course be populated more over time but many of the schools policies and information can be found there already.

This newsletter (and the last ones) is also on the website under 'News'

We hope you find it useful.

Pantomime at the Gala Theatre



We are very pleased to announce we will be taking the whole school (excluding nursery) to the Pantomime 'Aladdin' at the **Gala Theatre** on **Friday 29th November**.

This is a Christmas treat for the children, and will be free of charge.

We do have a small number of places for parents but this will be by invitation only, we are very sorry but we have booked over 350 tickets for the children and staff, so we simply don't have the space to open it up to all parents /carers too.

(Oh yes you do! Oh no you don't !)

' Go Yellow' day for mental health.

A massive thank you to all children who wore yellow to mark World Mental Health day on 11th October.

The outfits were very inspiring and imaginative and we managed to raise a fantastic £ 291.70 for Impact North East to help their work in supporting children.

NASAL FLU VACCINES:

These will be given to pupils from Reception to Y6 on Monday 25th November in school. Please complete the online permission process as advised by NHS if you haven't already.

Thank you !