



Bowburn Primary News.

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EASTER HOLIDAYS 2022

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

FRIDAY 8th APRIL

SCHOOL

RE-OPENS:

MONDAY 25th APRIL 2022

HAPPY EASTER!

Y6 Residential trip to Dukes House Wood

This trip will be taking place next term, so can we politely remind parents that all balances outstanding need to be paid as soon as possible and no later than: **29.4.22.**

Thank you !

Ukraine Day



On Friday 1st April we held Ukraine day in school . The aim was to show solidarity with the people of Ukraine , and raise money to support the DEC humanitarian Ukraine appeal. Children and staff dressed in blue and yellow and learned more about the country during many activities in school. Children in Year 5 planted



sunflowers (the national flower of Ukraine) and wrote messages of hope and solidarity on Ukrainian flags. In all we have raised £481 towards the appeal . Many thanks for everyone's support!

WALK TO SCHOOL – 'WOW'

On Friday 25th March , we had a visitor present assembly- Becca from Living Streets . She reminded us about WOW – Walk Once a Week- which is a scheme which encourages children to walk to school once per week or use active travel – bike, scooter, wheeling or 'park and stride'. If we can do this at least once per week for 4 weeks the children get a badge. There are 12 badges to collect . The children were very good at suggesting why WOW is a good idea, and knew how good it is for safety and the environment, their mental and physical health and being able to spend fun time with family and friends. Mr Stephenson has also led the Living Streets competition to design a new WOW badge , with the theme of 'A Journey through Time' Three lucky winners' entries were submitted , so fingers crossed !

School Council picked a winner from each year group who will also be awarded a prize after the holidays.



Y2 Trip to Hall Hill Farm

Year 2 had a fabulous day at Hall Hill Farm last week. We had a lot of fun feeding the lambs, holding rabbits and guinea pigs, and petting the chicks. The



children were super on their first 'proper' trip- all of the staff were very proud! More pictures on the website soon !

Animals visit Nursery and Reception !

Nursery and Reception enjoyed a visit from Animal Stories. They brought lots of animals and took us on a jungle adventure. We could hold the animals if we wanted



to or just have a look. They brought a snake, a frog, a stick insect, a lizard, a giant snail and lots more. We had a great day!



Staffing updates:

We are very sad to see Miss Jarvis in Y3 leave us this week. She has decided to take a break from teaching for a year and go to travel and work abroad. We all wish her good luck and will miss her, she has been at the school for 6 years . In the meantime , Wrens will be taught by Miss Pierson, and Mr Soler will resume teaching Swallows until the summer.

Congratulations go to Mrs Mason (Nursery) and Mrs Richardson (Y4) who have now both had their babies . Mrs Mason has decided she won't be returning to her post after her maternity leave , so we wish her well.

Great North Air

Ambulance

Another exciting assembly

took place earlier this term when we had two visitors from the Great North Air Ambulance . They talked to the children about the work they do in helping those who are involved in accidents and need to get to hospital quickly. The School Council chose this charity to support in future, which we will do later in the Summer term. They also voted on what they would like to do- a pyjama day and class bingo !



Year 6 SATS booster lessons- Thursdays

There are only a few school weeks left

until KS2 SATs tests which begin on **Monday 9th May 2022** for Y6 pupils.

We politely request that parents **do not** take Y6 children out of school before this time , and encourage children to attend **ALL** the remaining Y6 SATs booster sessions to maximise their chances to do well in the tests.

Dance festival at the Gala

Well done to all our Y2 pupils who took part in the Dance Festival at the Gala theatre on Wednesday. Sharks danced to the 'Carnival of the Animals' and Dolphins did their dance routine to the song 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' in front of a packed theatre of parents and relatives of the children. They were brilliant ! The children will have the chance to repeat their performance in a special event in school – more details soon !