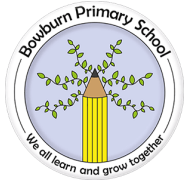


Newsletter 24th November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is very much in the air this half term! We have lots of exciting treats and events coming up so make sure you keep an eye on Class Dojo and check the important dates section of the newsletter. Don't forget to join us for our open day tomorrow 11am - 1pm. There's lots of exciting events including bouncy castles, face painting, Christmas crafts, magic show and many more and all are free for the children to enjoy. We are also very much looking forward to our Christmas Fair on Tuesday which starts at 3pm. If you would like to attend, you can collect children from their usual class doors at 2.45pm. All other children can be collected at their usual home time, from the Orcas classroom next to the year 2 entrance.

Mrs Maughan

Captain Chemistry

Year 5 had a great time making parachutes to learn all about forces!



School Photographs



Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Wednesday 29th November. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks. Tempest Photography

Reception Trip to Wharton Park



Our reception classes had lots of fun on their trip to Wharton Park. They took part in a reindeer hunt and made reindeer food.

Join us for our Open Day for lots of family fun on Saturday 25th November between 11am-1pm.

OPEN DAY

ADMISSION NOW OPEN

SATURDAY 25TH NOV 11AM TO 1PM

BOWBURN
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY
OPEN DAY
FAMILY FUN

SCHOOL TOUR, MAGIC SHOW, NURSERY MESSY PLAY, BOUNCY CASTLE, FOREST SCHOOL, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, FACE PAINTING AND MUCH MORE..., PENALTY SHOOT, REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE, FREE ENTRY

Come and join us for a fun OPEN DAY at our PRIMARY SCHOOL and NURSERY. Have a tour of the facilities and enjoy a slice of what happens here and why we are so proud to share it with you. Whether you are looking for a Primary School, a Nursery, or both we have it all, including wraparound care from 2-11 years old! With choices for School and Nursery places to be made, we want to let you see what we do and can offer to make your Child and our Students shine bright. Come and see what it is like in early years and messy play in the Nursery or join in the fun we have planned and a tour of the School with an outdoor forest school experience too! We moved into a brand-new building which opened in 2021 and would love to welcome you to show you all the amazing services we offer and how we REACH for the stars!

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Join Us For
The Polar
Express

Monday 11th December 2023

1.30pm—3.45pm

Wear your best pyjamas (come to school dressed in them) and bring your pillow or teddy!

£2 (via Parent Pay) includes a biscuit, hot chocolate and a Christmas bell!

Please collect children from their usual pick up door at [3.45pm](#).

Get your PJ's and teddies ready!

Holiday	Closing date	Teacher Training Days school closed to children	Date re-opens for children
Teacher Training Day	Friday 1 st December 2022	Teacher Training Day	Monday 4 th December
Christmas	Tuesday 19 th December		Thursday 4 th January
Teacher Training Day	Wednesday 3 rd January	Teacher Training Day	
February Half Term	Friday 16th February		Monday 26th February
Easter	Thursday 28th March		Monday 15th April
May Half Term	Friday 24th May		Monday 3rd June
Summer	Friday 19th July		
Teacher Training Days	Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd July	Teacher Training Days	

Event Dates and Dates for your Diary 2023-2024

Date	Time	Event	Year	What Do I Need?
Sat 25th Nov	11am-1pm	OPEN DAY	All welcome	Free activities and a chance to visit the school
Tues 28th Nov	3-4.30pm	Christmas Fair	All	You can collect your children at 2.45pm at normal pick up points.
Fri 1st Dec	All Day	SCHOOL CLOSED	All	
Tues 5th Dec	2-3pm	Christmas Performance	Y1/2	Y1/2 parents/carers welcome.
Weds 6th Dec	10-11am	Christmas Performance	Nursery	Nursery parents/carers welcome. Afternoon-nursery children invited
Thur 7th Dec	9.15-2.45pm	Trip to Durham Cathedral	Y2	Trip letter will be sent
Thur 7th Dec	2-3pm	Christmas Performance	Rec	Reception parents/carers welcome.
Fri 8th Dec	10-11am	Special Visitor in School	All	
Fri 8th Dec		Sponsored Santa Fun Run in aid of St Cuthbert's Hospice	All	More details to follow
Mon 11th Dec	10-11am	EYFS Panto	Nursery/Rec	Afternoon nursery children are welcome to attend between 10-11am
Mon 11th Dec	1.30-3.45pm	Polar Express	Rec-Y6 Nursery pm session	Wear your PJ's to school and bring your pillow or teddy. Morning nursery children are welcome to attend between 1-3.15pm
Tue 12th Dec	10-11.30am	EYFS Christmas Party	Nursery/Rec	Afternoon nursery children invited to the party
Tues 12th Dec	2-3pm	Rock Steady Concert	Rock Steady Students	Parents/carers welcome
Weds 13th Dec	1-3pm	Christmas Party	Y1/2	Come to school in Christmas party clothes (remember they will be outside at break so will need sensible shoes and coats)
Weds 13th Dec	Lunch time	Christmas Dinner	All school lunches	If your child would like to sign up for Christmas Dinner please advise the office. Wear your Christmas jumpers!
Thur 14th Dec	All day	Dog's Trust	Rec/Y2/Y5	
Thur 14th Dec	1-3pm	Christmas Party	Y3/4	Come to school in Christmas party clothes (remember they will be outside at break so will need sensible shoes and coats)
Fri 15th Dec	1-3pm	Christmas Party	Y5/6	Come to school in Christmas party clothes (remember they will be outside at break so will need sensible shoes and coats)
Mon 18th Dec		Christmas Service	Y3/4	Y3/4 parents/carers welcome.
Mon 18th Dec		Christmas Service	Y5/6	Y5/6 parents/carers welcome.
Tues 19th Dec	Morning	Christmas Panto	Y1-6	Come to school in Christmas party clothes (remember they will be outside at break so will need sensible shoes and coats)