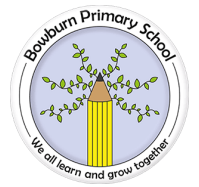




# Newsletter 19th January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the cold weather this week, it has been great to have the children playing outside together as part of our OPAL project. Every week we now have 'Free Flow Fridays' where all the children can play together, right across school. We have also been busy collecting donations for various areas we will be setting up across our outdoor area. A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated. Over the coming weeks, I will also be posting more areas we are hoping to find donations for. Once again, many thanks for your continued support. We hope this will make a huge difference to our children's break and lunchtime play.

Mrs Maughan

## Retirement



Mrs Johnston is leaving the school office after many years service in the junior and primary school.

We thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best for her retirement.

## Minnows making moon rocks!



## Durham Castle Music Event

**Mrs Mavin is looking for children who are interested in singing in the school choir ready for the concert below.**

**Practice will be every Thursday from 3.15pm-4pm**

The Primary School Choir Concert will happen on Wednesday 28th February with the actual concert taking place at 4pm. It will be a celebration of primary school choirs and an opportunity to sing in the historic Durham Castle.

The day will begin between 1:30-1:45pm and will include a rehearsal on the stage, a tour of the Castle, a vocal warm up session and a joint rehearsal. We will finish all of this at around 3:30pm and the concert will begin at 4:00pm. We are planning for the concert to be about an hour long. There will be free tickets for parents to attend.

Please let the school office know if your child would be interested.

# HOLIDAY SPORTS & ACTIVITY CLUB



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## WHEN

- **FEBRUARY 2024** Monday 12th February - Friday 23rd February
- **EASTER 2024** Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 12th April
- **MAY 2024** Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May
- **SUMMER 2024** - Monday 22nd July - Friday 3rd September
- **OCTOBER 2024** - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November
- **CHRISTMAS 2024** - TBC



## WHAT

- MULTISPORTS
- TABLE TENNIS
- COMPUTER GAMES
- LEGO
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- FOOTBALL

"My little boy has been to simply sports club last summer but always with a friend. He went this time alone and as any mam can imagine I was beside myself as he is only 6 and still my baby! The staff at simply sport have been amazing! He has had a fabulous time and is asking when he is there next and even said the coaches were cool! Thank you simply sport, it's lovely to not worry and know my boy is happy and enjoying himself! I would highly recommend the club!"

Parent Facebook review


## TO BOOK

Head over to our websites holiday club section:  
[www.simplysportltd.co.uk/holiday-club](http://www.simplysportltd.co.uk/holiday-club)  
Any Questions? email: [info@simplysportltd.co.uk](mailto:info@simplysportltd.co.uk)

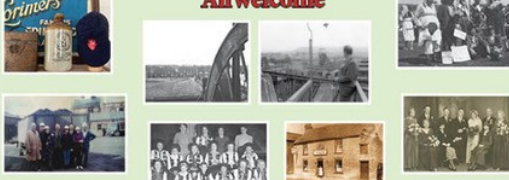
Bowburn Local History Society  
invites you join us for the formal

# Re-opening of Bowburn History & Heritage Room

thanks to volunteers from Durham University and funding from Believe Housing



**All welcome**



## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**BOWBURN COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**1.00 pm**  
Bowburn Community Centre, Durham Road, Bowburn, DH6 5AT

Holiday	Closing date	Teacher Training Days school closed to children	Date re-opens for children
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 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Teacher Training Days	

## Event Dates and Dates for your Diary 2023-2024

Date	Time	Event	Year	What Do I Need?
Mon 22nd— Fri 26th Jan	All Day	Bikeability	Y5	More details shared by letter
Wed 24th Jan	2-3pm	Friends of Bowburn Primary School	Parents/ carers	Come to the school hall for coffee
Fri 26th Jan	AM	Captain Chemistry Workshop	Y1	
Fri 26th Jan	All Day	Adam Bushnell	Y5/Rec	
Mon 29th Jan	All Day	Dog's Trust Visiting School	Rec,Y2,Y5	
Tues 30th Jan	9am-12pm	Multisports	Y3	Come to school in PE kit
Wed 31st Jan	1.30pm	North East First Savings	Parents/ Carers	Visit us in the school hall
Thurs 1st Feb	All Day	Captain Chemistry Workshop	Rec	
Tues 6th Feb	1.30-2.30pm	First Aid Workshop	Y6	
Fri 9th Feb	9am-12pm	Dance Festival	TBC	
Mon 12th Feb	All Day	Preston Park Museum	Y2	Trip letter will be sent