

# Newsletter 5th January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely break over Christmas and New Year. It has been lovely to welcome the children back these past two days and the staff have really enjoyed hearing all about the great time the children have had over the holidays.

Over the next term we will, once again, be bringing you class assemblies and lots of other exciting activities. Please keep a close eye on Dojo and the newsletter for important dates and information. You should also be receiving class newsletters today so make sure you keep a copy handy.

Mrs Maughan

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**



We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in applying, please read the information sheet attached and contact the Chair of Governors (Stewart Davidson) to arrange an informal chat.

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### Friends of Bowburn Primary School



Would you like to come and join us for coffee on 24th January from 2-3pm to talk think about fun events and activities for the children? Helen Smith the local parish nurse will also be there if you have any questions.

## **ParentPay**

Please make sure your ParentPay account is up to date. We will be sending reminders out to clear any outstanding balances!

#### **North East First Savings**

We are relaunching this initiative to encourage parents and children to start saving towards the next festive season.

If you would like to find out more please join us on 31st January in the school hall.

## There are still a few spaces left for some of our clubs if your child is interested

#### **After School Clubs** Clubs Start w/c 8<sup>th</sup> Jan and run until Feb Half Term (6 weeks) Day **Year Group Club Details** Monday Reception **Stories Through Drawing FULL** 3pm to 4pm Monday Year 1 Classroom Games **Spaces** 3pm to 4pm Years 3, 4, 5 & **KS2 Boxercise Club** Monday (Coach from Active Families) Spaces £12 for 6 3:15pm to 4:15pm week block Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Monday Forest School **Spaces** 3:15pm to 4:15pm £18 for 6 week block

Please book via ParentPay

**History Detectives** 

3:15pm to 4:15pm

3:15pm to 4:15pm

Y6 SATs Booster

3:15pm to 4:15pm

Sports Club

Monday

Wednes-

Thursday

day

Years 4 & 5

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All Y6 encour-

aged to attend

**Spaces** 

Full

Year 6

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?	
Fri 5th Jan	All Day	Captain Chemistry Workshop	Y3		
Wed 10th Jan	All Day	Captain Chemistry Workshop	Y4		
Fri 12th Jan	All Day	Boccia training	Y1-Y6	All children Y1-Y6 to come to school in PE kit	
Mon 15th Jan	1-3pm	Dodgeball	Y5/6	Come to school in PE kit	
Tues 16th Jan	9am-12pm	Beamish Outreach—Victorian Lesson	Y5		
Tues 16th Jan	12.30-2.30pm	Team Building & Problem Solving	TBC		
Wed 17th Jan	3.15-3.35pm	Robinwood Parents Meeting	Y6 Robinwood	Please collect your child and come to reception	
Fri 19th Jan	АМ	Captain Chemistry Workshop	Y1		
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	АМ	Captain Chemistry Workshop	Y1		
Fri 26th Jan	All Day	Adam Bushnell	Y5/Rec		
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	