



LATEST NEWS

8TH MARCH 2024

REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

Friday 15th March, 9:10am Victoria Class - Year 4

Friday 26th April, 9:10am Fuji Class - Year 2

Friday 3rd May, 9:10am Everest Class - Year 2



Class Photographs

Thursday 14th March

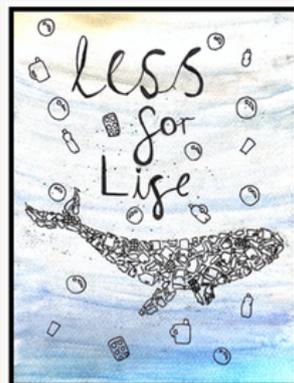


SUSTAINABILITY



All the Connect Education Trust schools have been meeting to share work on Sustainability. Each school has been focusing on one or two of the Bioregional principles of sustainability and have been creating posters to raise awareness. The focus for Bowes this term has been Zero Waste. Three posters from each school were chosen and submitted yesterday at the Connect sustainability meeting. A group of pupil representatives from each of the Connect schools were then tasked with selecting the final poster for each area of sustainability. Congratulations to Rexhina, Josie and Anya (Kalahari Class) whose poster was chosen. The chosen posters will now be printed and displayed in all the schools. Well done to everybody for their fantastic work!

Kayra
Vesuvius Class



Clara
Fuji Class

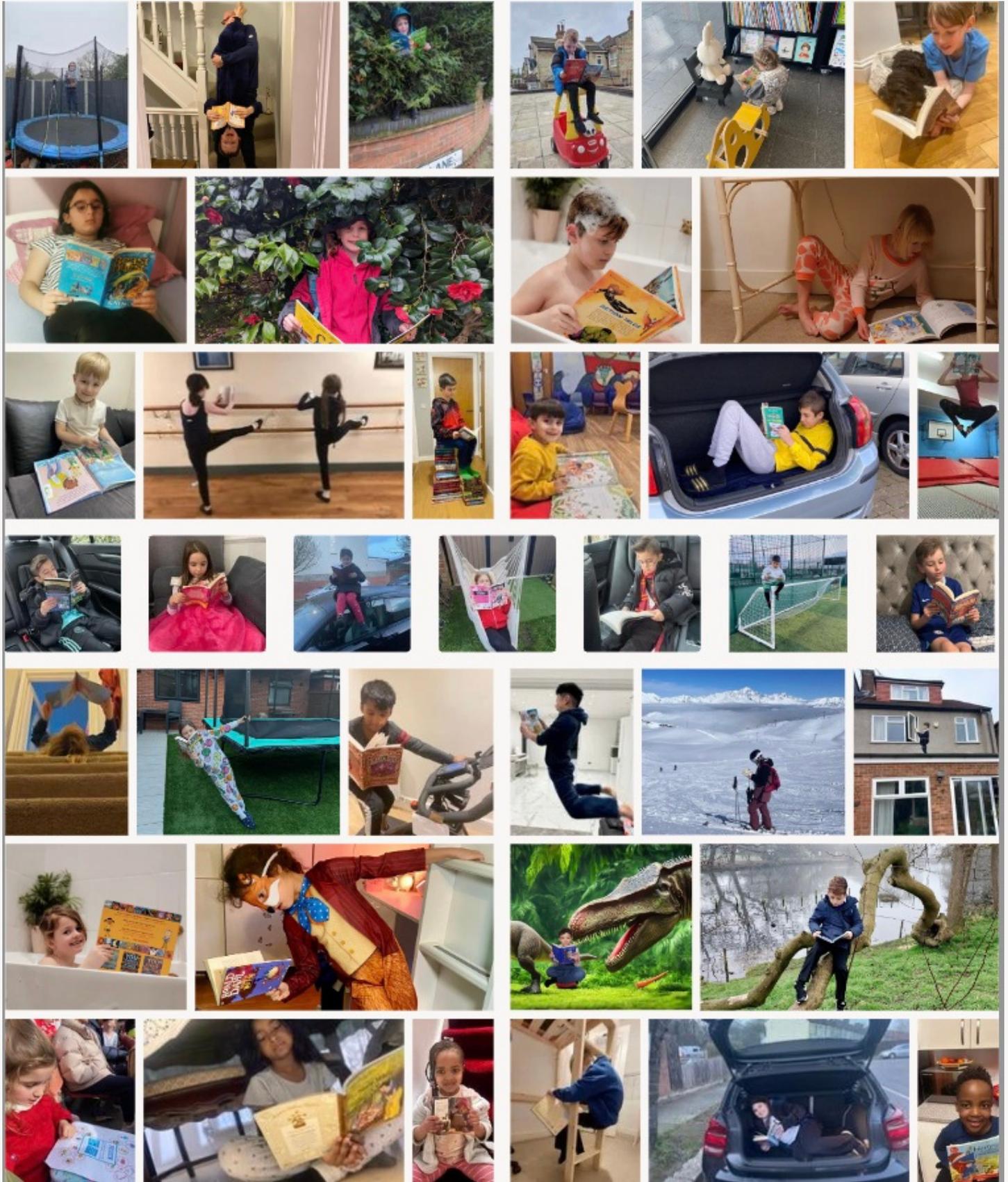




EXTREME READING



Thank you for all your Extreme Reading photos, you have been reading in some very unusual places!





On **Friday 15th March**, we will be supporting Red Nose Day again.

The Comic Relief charity raise money to help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This day will be a **non-uniform day**, with the theme '**Wild, Wacky and Wonderful** - what do YOU dare to wear?' We would like the children to **wear something red** if they can and to try and make their outfit unusual: wild, wacky or wonderful, in return for a **£1 - £2 donation**. Children can also come to school with **silly hairstyles and face decorations**.

On this day, our Year 6 MPs and class councillors will be leading sessions to share the work of the Comic Relief charity and how the money raised is used.

Please add the date to your diaries and let's help raise valuable funds for brilliant causes in the UK and around the world.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Class photographs will be taking place on **Thursday 14th March**.

Please ensure that your child is in school on this day, so that they can take part in their class photograph.

Full school uniform is required, including blue sweatshirts/cardigans (black sweatshirts/cardigans for Year 6).



PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

Letters went out last week detailing our Spring Term Parent Partnership Meetings. The meetings this time will be taking place **virtually** using the School Cloud platform. For more information, please [click here](#) to read the letter that was emailed to all families. The booking system is currently open and will close on **Friday 15th March at 5pm**.



Your child is very welcome to attend the meeting with you. They will bring home a selection of books for you to view the day before your meeting. **Please ensure the books come back to school the following morning, so that they are ready for the day ahead.**

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



Body Confidence In Young People

There can be a lot of pressure to look a certain way and fit in with everyone else. Sometimes, this can cause children to feel unhappy about their hair, skin colour, weight or embarrassed about wearing glasses. It can be hard to accept how you look if you feel pressure to appear a certain way.



To help children with these challenges, Childline has created a 'How you look' page on their website.

Children should be reminded they are individual and unique. By getting to know themselves and accepting who they are, they can feel more safe in the world and less threatened by others.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



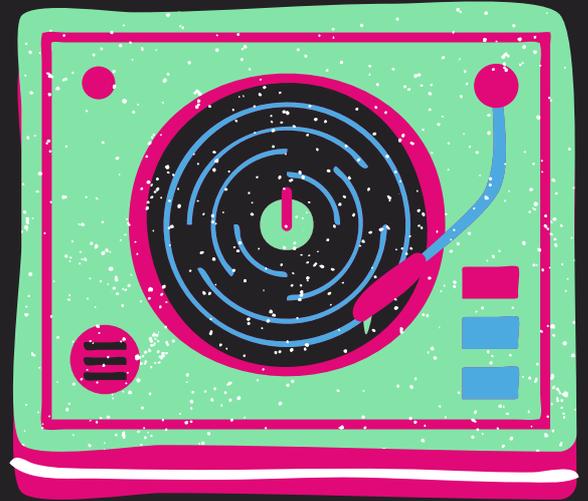
DIARY DATES 2024

14th Mar 2024	Class Photographs
15th Mar 2024	Red Nose Day - Red non-uniform day
15th Mar 2024	Victoria Class Assembly, 9:10am
19th Mar 2024	Parent Partnership Meetings - Virtual
21st Mar 2024	Parent Partnership Meetings - Virtual
28th Mar 2024	School Ends
15th Apr 2024	School Starts
15th Apr 2024	Year 3 Swimming Starts
26th Apr 2024	Fuji Class Assembly, 9:10am
3rd May 2024	Everest Class Assembly, 9:10am
6th May 2024	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
13th – 16th May	Year 6 SATs Week
24th May 2024	Thames Class Assembly, 9:10am
27th – 31st May	Half Term
14th June 2024	Mississippi Class Assembly, 9:10am
24th Jun 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
23rd Jul 2024	School Ends
24th Jul 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
2nd Sept 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
3rd Sept 2024	School Starts

Friends of Bowes



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Friends of Bowes
**MUSICAL
BINGO**

2024

**FRIDAY 7.30-11PM
22 MARCH**
PIZZA TO ORDER &
FULLY LICENSED BAR
BEAT THE JUKEBOX

**£10 / TICKET
£40 / GROUP OF 6**

