



# LATEST NEWS

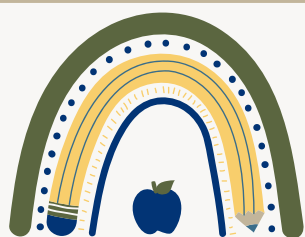
8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

## WELCOME BACK

**We would like to welcome you all back to Bowes and hope that you had a lovely summer break.**

We have had a great start to the term and we are looking forward to another exciting year ahead. A big welcome to our new staff and families, we hope that you will be very happy at our school.

We had news of two new arrivals during the summer holidays. Congratulations to Anna-Maria who welcomed a baby boy and to Giorgio and his wife who welcomed a baby girl. All are doing well and we would like to wish them the very best for the future.



## MEET THE TEACHER

On **Wednesday 20th September**, we will be hosting our Meet the Teacher sessions for all classes in Nursery to Year 6. This is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher/s, see their classroom, the school environment and share some expectations for the year ahead.

The first session will start promptly at **6pm** and then will be repeated again at **6:30pm**. Parents are free to choose which session to attend. We kindly request that only one parent per child attends the meeting to help us manage numbers. This is a meeting for parents only as classroom space is limited; please can alternative arrangements be made for your children. If you are unable to attend, the presentations the teachers share during the session will be made available shortly after on the Bowes website in the [Classes](#) section.



## SECONDARY TRANSFER

Debbie will be leading a Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year 6 parents (Pacaya and Vesuvius) on **Tuesday 12th September**. There will be two sessions, one at **9am** and then the same session will be repeated at **6pm** (please attend without children if possible). Both will take place in the Lower Hall. You may attend whichever session suits you best.



## — MINI FIRST AID —

Following on from the success of last year's sessions, we have booked 'Mini First Aid North London' to visit us next week to deliver First Aid training to all the children. Reception and Key Stage 1 will learn about what happens to their bodies if they are hurt and how they might be treated by an adult. Years 3 – 6 will learn how to deal with bumps, burns, breaks and bleeding, carry out CPR and deal with choking. This will continue to build on the skills the children learnt last year.



## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our first set of class assembly dates are listed below:

- Friday 6th October, 9:10am Snowdonia Class – Year 3
- Friday 13th October, 9:10am Mara Class – Year 3
- Friday 20th October, 9:10am Yellowstone Class – Year 3



## — MYIMATHS —

We will be continuing to use 'MyiMaths' to set Maths home learning each week for children in Years 1 – 6. Tasks will be set on a **Thursday** to complete by the following **Tuesday**. To login, they will need their school login details, their own personal login and their Chromebook. Please contact the school office if you require this information. Login details will be sent home for all our new Year 1 children. More information about MyiMaths can be found [here](#).





## LEARNING QUESTS

Please find below a list of all the class learning quests for this half term. Information about each of the quests will be available next week on the School website in the [Classes](#) section.



<b>Little Acorns (Nurs)</b>	I am Special	<b>Snowdonia Class (Y3)</b>	Snowdonia Explorers
<b>Mississippi Class (Rec)</b>	Fantastic Me!	<b>Yellowstone Class (Y3)</b>	Globe Trotters
<b>Thames Class (Rec)</b>	Fantastic Me!	<b>Angel Class (Y4)</b>	Invaders Through Time
<b>Amazon Class (Y1)</b>	Amazing Enfield!	<b>Victoria Class (Y4)</b>	Battle On!
<b>Olympic Class (Y1)</b>	Enfield Explorers	<b>Kalahari Class (Y5)</b>	Co-ordination!
<b>Everest Class (Y2)</b>	Ferocious Fire	<b>Sahara Class (Y5)</b>	Mapping Mayhem!
<b>Fuji Class (Y2)</b>	London's Burning	<b>Pacaya Class (Y6)</b>	Our World, Aligned
<b>Mara Class (Y3)</b>	The Golden Compass	<b>Vesuvius Class (Y6)</b>	Line Up The World



## FRUIT SNACK



Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 receive a fruit snack each day as part of the government School Fruit and Vegetable Programme. Children in Key Stage 2 are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit from home to eat during morning break time. Crisps, biscuits, sweets, chocolates or yoghurts are not permitted for their snack. Thank you for your support.

# KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

The NSPCC states that safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

**Safeguarding means:**

- Protecting children from maltreatment;
- Preventing impairment of children's health or development;
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.



**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

**What can you do to help with safeguarding?**

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child, please speak to us and share your concerns. Your information may help that child and family receive the help and support that they need to keep them safe.

If you feel a child is at risk of immediate harm or danger then please contact the police immediately on 999.

## DIARY DATES 2023/24

<b>12th Sep 2023</b>	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting, 9am & 6pm
<b>20th Sep 2023</b>	Meet the Teacher, 6pm & 6:30pm
<b>6th Oct 2023</b>	Snowdonia Class Assembly, 9:10am
<b>13th Oct 2023</b>	Mara Class Assembly, 9:10am
<b>20th Oct 2023</b>	Yellowstone Class Assembly, 9:10am
<b>23rd – 27th Oct</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>6th – 10th Nov</b>	Year 6 School Journey
<b>15th Nov 2023</b>	Individual Photographs
<b>27th Nov 2023</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>20th Dec 2023</b>	School Ends
<b>8th Jan 2024</b>	School Starts
<b>29th Jan 2024</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>12th – 16th Feb</b>	Half Term
<b>28th Mar 2024</b>	School Ends
<b>15th Apr 2024</b>	School Starts
<b>6th May 2024</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>27th – 31st May</b>	Half Term
<b>24th Jun 2024</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>23rd Jul 2024</b>	School Ends
<b>24th Jul 2024</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

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# What's happening...

## WELCOME BACK

WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY AND HAVE GOT THAT 'BACK TO SCHOOL' FEELING - WE'RE EXCITED TO SHARE ALL THAT WE'VE GOT PLANNED FOR 2023-24!

# BACK TO SCHOOL!

## CHECK OUT OUR NEW DIGITAL BROCHURE...

CLICK BELOW FOR A THOUGHT FROM THE HEAD TEACHER, THE CHAIR OF FRIENDS OF BOWES AND LOADS OF INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT WE DO AND HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED - IN OUR SHINY NEW DIGITAL BROCHURE!

**CLICK HERE**



AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR DIGITAL BROCHURE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF BOWES.

## A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARENTS/CARERS

WELCOME TO BOWES!  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF OUR WELCOME EVENINGS SOON.  
LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS OF OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PLEASE COME ALONG IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US OR WANT TO HELP OUT OR SUPPORT US IN ANY WAY - BIG OR SMALL.

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