

### IMPORTANT UPDATES & REMINDERS

#### **School Uniform**

Please remember to label all school uniform with your child's name and class so that items can be returned quickly.

### 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 with the children taking part in a range of exciting activities. We would like to welcome our new staff and families to Bowes and hope that you will be very happy at our school. We are all looking forward to another exciting year at Bowes.

### Class Assemblies and Concerts

Please find below the dates for our Autumn Term Class Assemblies and Concerts. All class assemblies will take place in the Lower Hall at 9:10am.

Autumn Term	Class
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Oak Class Assembly
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Camping Assembly
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Spruce Class Assembly
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 6 School Journey Assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Maple Class Assembly
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Singing 9:15am
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Concert 9:15am

### Secondary Transfer Meeting

Debbie will be leading a Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year 5 (Holly, Hazel & Emerald) and Year 6 (Elm & Chestnut) parents on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 6:15pm** in the Lower Hall.

### Learning Quests

Please find below a list of all the class learning quests for this half term.

Willow Nursery	All About Me
Laurel Class	Me, You and Big School!
Magnolia Class	Me, You and Big School!
Cherry Class	Epic Enfield
Cedar Class	Enfield Explorers
Ash Class	The Ashes of the Fire
Beech Class	Furious Fire!
Rowan Class	What's it worth, Planet Earth?
Spruce Class	What on Earth?
Oak Class	Let the Battle Commence
Maple Class	Smashing Saxons!
Holly Class	All around Bowes
Hazel Class	Map It!
Elm Class	Daring Darwin Discoveries
Chestnut Class	Charles Darwin & the mysteries of life
Apple Class	The Great Fire of London

### Meet the Teacher

On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** we will be hosting a Meet the Teacher evening. If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 the session will begin promptly at **6pm** with a presentation in the hall from Effie, followed by a visit to your child's classroom where you will hear all about the new year ahead.

If you have a child in Years 3-6 the session will begin promptly at **6:45pm** with a presentation in the hall from Effie, followed by a visit to your child's classroom where you will hear all about their new year.

### School Journey Meeting

On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** at 3:30pm there will be a School Journey meeting for Year 6 parents (Elm & Chestnut).

## Year 1 Parents

Well done to all the Year 1 children who have spent this week getting to know the location of their classroom and their route from the playground. From **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**, all Year 1 children will be required to walk up to their classrooms independently from the main entrance door in the mornings. There are staff on the playground doors every morning if you would like to leave a message for your child's class teacher.

## Music Lessons

Instrumental lessons provided by EMS will start again over the next two weeks. Teachers will be in on the following days:

Teacher	Instrument	Day
Vivian Li	Piano/Keyboard	Tuesday Starting 10 <sup>th</sup> September
Amanda Denley	Violin/Viola	Wednesday Starting 11 <sup>th</sup> September
Sean Turpin	Cello	Wednesday Starting 11 <sup>th</sup> September
Jeff Mindlin	Guitar	Thursday Starting 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Rita Machanovska	Piano/Keyboard	Friday Starting 13 <sup>th</sup> September
Ashley Brammah	Piano/Keyboard	Friday Starting 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Rock Steady	Various	Friday Starting 13 <sup>th</sup> September

If you would like your child to learn an instrument in the **Spring Term 2020** and you are a **new applicant** please ask at the school office for an EMS music form. Our school office will receive these in the next week or so. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals please enquire at the office about receiving subsidised group lessons.

## Keeping Children Safe

Enfield Council have relaunched their community help point scheme (CHiPS) to provide a network of 'safe havens' across the borough, where young and vulnerable people who are lost, at risk or feeling vulnerable can go in and ask for help or assistance from the community. There are around 200 community help points around Enfield where staff have offered to provide a safe haven for those in need of support. Staff at the help points can make a phone call to get you or your child help, allow you to stay in the premises until help arrives or until a risk has passed, call the police if you are the victim of a crime or call a member of your family or care team if you need more help. Please talk to your child about this scheme and look out for the CHiPS blue logo so that they know where to go in an emergency. More information about this scheme can be found on the school website in the Parents tab, Keeping Children Safe section.



## Diary Dates 2019

10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Secondary Transfer Meeting 6:15pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Meet the Teacher 6pm & 6:45pm
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 5 Camping
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019	Oak Class Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 School Journey
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019	Year 5 Camping Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019	Spruce Class Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2019	Year 6 School Journey Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	Individual Photographs
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	Maple Class Assembly
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	<b>INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019	Reception Christmas Singing, 9:15am
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019	Year 2 Christmas Concert, 9:15am
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019	School Ends
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	School Starts
17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Half Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 2020	School Ends
20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	School Starts
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	<b>BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2020	<b>INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2020	School Ends
20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2020	<b>INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 2020	<b>INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

## Staffing Update

Congratulations to Anna-Maria and Asha who both welcomed the arrival of baby girls over the summer break. Both are doing very well and we would like to wish them all the very best for the future.

## Summer Term Attendance Winners

The overall winners for the Summer Term were **Ash Class** and **Hazel Class**. They will be choosing a special trip this term as a reward. Well done everyone for your fantastic effort. Keep it up this year!

**Please see next page for the latest Friends of Bowes News**

## Your Friends of Bowes

The purpose of your Friends of Bowes is to support and develop a vibrant community for our children and provide financial assistance to our school through fundraising please help us with your time, money and contacts - as each is able



### AGM & Committee Meeting

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
7pm in the staffroom

please join us to hear how FoB got on last year and to think about spending and events planning for this year

all parents are welcome

### Welcome Evening Nursery and Reception Parents

please join us from 6.30 on  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

bring the children – Mr Marvel's coming!

bring a dish to share

we'll have a bar running

meet the parents you'll be getting to know better in coming years!

### MAPLE CLASS

thanks for all your hard work Tina and Lucy, you have been great Friends of Bowes.

Welcome Juliet and Katy and thanks for keeping the Maple class ball rolling

### HOLLY CLASS

never fear Holly Class, you have some reps! Welcome and thanks to Sarah and Lucy for picking this up.

please take extra care to help your class reps this year they work so hard to support your class and Friends of Bowes if they ask for help, please join in whenever you can

thank-you, as always, for your support  
don't forget....be more Bowes!

**Benita Hexter and Nessa Parkinson, Chairs and the FoB Committee**

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