



May Half Term

Next week is half term, so there will be no Google Classrooms running, however there will be our traditional Home Learning grids for you to access from the Bowes website. Please visit your year group pages in the Home Learning section of the website.

During the half term break, Bowes will remain open for our key worker families. Thank you to all the staff who have volunteered to be part of this provision.

Phased Reopening

After half term, we will be welcoming some of our year groups back to Bowes. A letter was sent out to families yesterday detailing our plans. Please can all Google Form responses be returned by **Sunday 31st May**. This allows time for you to consider the Government announcements regarding their five tests, which are likely to be announced at the end of next week. Our Key Worker provision will continue to run alongside the return of more children. All home learning will continue to follow the same format. Home Learning Packs for Nursery and Reception will be uploaded to the school website by Monday 1st June and Google Classroom for Years 1 - 6 will also start back again on Monday 1st June.

Twitter

To continue to keep the school community connected we have launched a Bowes Twitter account. Please take a look at www.twitter.com/BowesSchool. Thank you to all the families who have sent in photos and videos of all the fantastic learning the children have been doing at home.



Poetry Competition

Children in Year 5 were invited to take part in an Enfield poetry competition. They had to write a poem about an imaginary animal, created from imagination. The poems were judged by Neal Zetter, who is an award-winning comedy poet and author. He selected the poem by Amelie in Holly Class as the Year 5 winner with her poem entitled Wolswafellra. Amelie wins a signed and dedicated copy of Neal's latest book of crazy animal poetry: Gorilla Ballerina. Well done Amelie!

The Wolswafellra by Amelie, Holly Class



It's caring to its young and ruthless with its prey,
It's charming out but sharp within,
It's wolf.

It's majestic in attitude but clumsy in flight,
It's swift in water but dawdles on land,
It's swan.

It's nimble when it hops and steady when it balances,
It's gentle when it nips you but cheeky as a nut thief,
It's squirrel.

It's sturdy in character but elegant in appearance,
It's fast in fear but steady while calm,
It's zebra.

It swims, it flies, it hunts, it glides,
It's sly by day and fierce by night,
It wears fur and feathers, wings and a tail,
It's like a dream you've never had,

It's **wolswafellra**.

Bowes has also got involved with the judging and would like to announce the Bowes Year 5 winner as Diyora with a poem about the Dragphin. Kenzie, Bella and Joshua are the Bowes runners up. Well done everyone who took part - the poems were fantastic!

We Love The NHS

In our previous newsletter we shared our idea of creating a collage heart to say 'thank you' to the NHS. We would now like to invite the children to get creative!

Your 'Thank You' can be written, drawn, painted, baked, built, made from Lego, etc. The more creative, the better! These 'Thank You' designs will form a mosaic within a large heart.



Classes have been assigned 'thank you' colours, so please refer to the list below to see what colour your design should be:

YEAR	COLOUR OF THANK YOU
Nursery	Yellow
Reception	Pink
Year 1	Purple
Year 2	Orange
Year 3	Green
Year 4	Red
Year 5	Blue
Year 6	Yellow

Please could you email a photo (portrait or landscape) of your 'Thank You' design to nhsproject@bowesprimaryelt.org by **Monday 1st June**.

Eid Mubarak!

To all our families celebrating this weekend, we wish you a happy Eid! We hope you have a lovely time together.

Term Dates 2020-21

We know many of you are having to rearrange travel plans and have asked for the 2020-21 term dates. These are the dates as they currently stand:

Autumn Term 2020	
Inset Day	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
Inset Day	Friday 4 th September 2020
First Day of Term	Monday 7 th September 2020
Half Term	Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th October 2020
Inset Day	Friday 27 th November 2020
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 th December 2020
Spring Term 2021	
Inset Day	Monday 4 th January 2021
First Day of Term	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th February 2021
Last day of Term	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Summer Term 2021	
First Day of Term	Monday 19 th April 2021
Half Term	Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June 2021
Inset Day	Monday 7 th June 2021
Last Day of Term	Friday 23 rd July 2021

Well Done!

Well done to all the children for working so hard at home this half term. We are so pleased with all the lovely work and comments that have been sent in. We hope you all have a lovely half term break. If you need things to keep you busy, there are lots of good websites and useful downloads on the school website. Please take a look in the Home Learning section.





EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Summer Term 2020

Family Telephone Support Line

To support our families during the COVID-19 pandemic at a time when schools are closed, Enfield's Educational Psychology Service is providing a telephone consultation service for parents and carers.

The service is available for families who live in Enfield and/or whose children attend Enfield educational settings and is available 5 days a week from 10am to 9pm.

You might want advice or help with: *Educational psychologists (EPs) are professionals who work with parents and carers, education staff and other professionals to support the learning, wellbeing and mental health of children and young people up to the age of 25.*

- Looking after your own and/or your child's emotional wellbeing and mental health.
- Talking with your children about COVID-19 and their worries related to this.
- How to support your child with their learning at home.
- Managing your child's behaviour at home.
- Concerns about your child's general learning, development or wellbeing.
- Accessing information and resources.
- Signposting to other services.

The EPS is the main provider of psychological services to Enfield schools and early years settings. They have direct links to services in education health and social care which provides a co-ordinated approach.

Trainee EPs work in the service under supervision of an HCPC registered EP.

If you would like to arrange a consultation by filing in a brief form, click on this [LINK](#)

You will be asked to provide the following information:

- Your name
- The age of your child
- Setting that your child attends
- Your telephone number
- E-mail address
- If an interpreter is needed (and what language)
- Preferred time for a call:
 - 10am to 12pm
 - 2pm to 4pm
 - 7pm to 9pm

Following completion of this form, the responses will be kept on a spreadsheet document on an encrypted server, only accessible to the EPs involved. There will be recorded outcomes on this document, to ensure process is followed. At any point you can request to have this removed.

Do not provide any confidential information if you do not wish to.

Only provide the setting name if you feel this may be important to follow up.

Phone calls **will not** be recorded.

If any **safeguarding issues arise**, they will have to be passed on to the appropriate parties.

The EPS aims to respond to all requests for calls within **3 working days**.