

Bowes Primary School



# Latest News

26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## Important Updates & Reminders

### World Book Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March – details below

### Return to School for all children

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March



## Return to School

On Monday, the government announced that schools will be reopening to all children on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. This is news that we welcomed and are looking forward to having everybody back and hopefully returning to some normality.

As mentioned earlier in the week, we are currently in the process of reviewing the latest government guidance and updating our risk assessment. There are not many changes and therefore children should expect school to feel similar to the Autumn term. We will send out a letter next week with all the arrangements.

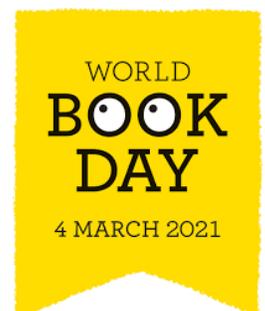
After School Club will resume from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Kyri by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, if there are any changes to your booked places. Any changes after the 8<sup>th</sup> March, will require four weeks' notice. All children will be expected to return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any concerns about your child returning to school, please contact the school office so that we can help.

## World Book Day

World Book Day will be taking place next week on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. The day will be slightly different to previous years, as it falls before the reopening of schools to all children. Nevertheless, we have some exciting activities planned for the day.

As not all children and staff are in school on this date, we have decided to leave the dressing up to later in the year, so that everyone can share this together.

We have received digital £1 Book Tokens, which can be exchanged for a World Book Day book, or used towards a payment on a book. We will arrange for these to be emailed to you.



## Poetry Competition

Children in Years 5 and 6 were invited to take part in an Enfield poetry competition launched by award-winning poet Neal Zetter. They were asked to write a poem about a superhero created from their own imagination. Out of 80 entries in Enfield, Bowes had two winners – one for Year 5 – Neiva – and one for Year 6 – Diyora. Neal said that he felt Neiva’s poem was the best of all the entries from both year groups. Well done to Neiva and Diyora and to all the other children who took the time and effort to put in an entry. We are very proud of you all. The poems are fantastic and are reproduced here for you to read. The two winners will each receive a copy of Neal Zetter’s book ‘Here Come the Superheroes’ and a certificate of congratulations. Wouldn’t it be amazing if these Superheroes could be real?! Power to ‘Coral Girl’ and ‘Envire’! Both poems can be enjoyed at the end of this newsletter.

## Lockdown Through A Lens

Thank you to everybody who has already submitted work for our ‘Lockdown Through A Lens’ art project. You still have time to participate and full details can be found in your Google Classroom. Please submit your work by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March** to [creativehub@bowesprimaryelt.org](mailto:creativehub@bowesprimaryelt.org).



## Keeping Children Safe

[Net Aware](#) brings together the NSPCC’s expertise in protecting children and O2’s tech know-how to provide you with a guide to the latest social apps, networks and games. By visiting [this page](#) you can view the reviews of the most popular apps, games and social media sites your child may be using. Each review provides an overview, the official age rating, safety ratings and top tips.



## Diary Dates 2021

4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021	World Book Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021	Return to school for all children
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2021	School Ends
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2021	School Starts
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Half Term
7 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2021	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 2021	School Ends

## Coral Girl by Neiva, Year 5

Coral Girl saves lives, Coral Girl scuba dives.  
Going deep under the Ocean collecting plastic with fluid motion.  
She searches the water high and low to look for endangered species below.  
Setting the sea creatures free so they can join their loving family.  
She has aqua eyes used for her disguise,  
Underwater senses AND quick-fire defenses.

She helps the planet's creatures and keeps plastic off our beaches.  
Her suit made of shells and sand is very itchy but made by hand!  
If she finds a creature beached on the land she will revive it quickly but few understand  
That our beaches and seas need to be kept nice and clean,  
So join Coral Girl and her underwater team!

## Envire by Diyora, Year 6

Envire is what they call me,  
I'm a fighter for the environment you see.

My hair is made of grass ever so green,  
And my eyes are an ocean so serene.

I wear nothing but leaves, moss and land,  
And my passion is to give the world a helping hand.

I can soar way up high,  
Into the gentle, cerulean sky.

Like a chameleon my colours alter,  
And I also melt into rippling water.

I'm a splash, I'm a snap.  
I'm a rustle, I'm a zap.

When my eager eyes spot the nature in a catastrophe,  
I woosh into the sky and dive into the sea.

Litter is my biggest foe,  
To let all of you know.

The thing that sets me and the other heroes apart,  
Is that my secret weapon is my powerful heart.

A heart that's caring.

