

Bowes Primary School



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Friday 2nd July – Southgate Green

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Learning Quests

Please find below a list of all the class learning quests for this half term. Information about each of the quests is available on the [School Website](#).

EYFS, KS1 and ARP		KS2	
Willow Nursery	Tiny, But Mighty!	Ash Class (Y3)	Amazing Amazon!
Elm Class (Rec)	Once Upon A Time...	Beech Class (Y3)	Brilliant Brazil!
Chestnut Class (Rec)	Happily Ever After...	Crystal Class (Y3)	An Amazonian Adventure!
Pearl Class (Rec)	Bibbidi, Bobbidi, Boo!	Rowan Class (Y4)	London United
Laurel Class (Y1)	Wish You Were Here!	Spruce Class (Y4)	London Rocks!
Magnolia Class (Y1)	Oh, I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside!	Amethyst Class (Y4)	London Landscapes
Ruby Class (Y1)	Seasons Come, Seasons Go!	Oak Class (Y5)	Going With The Flow
Cherry Class (Y2)	The Heart of Kenya	Maple Class (Y5)	Ain't No Mountain High Enough!
Cedar Class (Y2)	An African Adventure!	Coral Class (Y5)	Coral with the Flow
Diamond Class (Y2)	London Calling Nairobi	Holly Class (Y6)	The Power of Trade
Apple Class (ARP)	A South American Adventure	Hazel Class (Y6)	Equal Exchange
		Emerald Class (Y6)	Trading Places



Class Photographs

Class Photographs will be taking place on **Friday 2nd July for Southgate Green** and **Monday 5th July for New Southgate**. Please ensure your child is in school on this day, so that they can take part in their class photograph. Full school uniform is required, including their blue sweatshirts/cardigans (black sweatshirts/cardigans for Year 6).

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Year 6 would like to say a massive thank you to the Friends of Bowes for their lovely Leavers' Hoodies. They are such a wonderful memento for the children to keep and the children are very much enjoying wearing them to school.



MyiMaths for Home Learning

This week you should have received a letter regarding MyiMaths, an interactive online homework subscription service we are introducing at Bowes. Each child has their own unique login which we handed out this week, so please check book bags if you have not received it. We will be launching MyiMaths home learning next week, with tasks going live on **Thursday 24th June**. For more information, please visit the Bowes website by clicking [here](#).

 MyiMaths



Starting Secondary School – Advice for Pupils and Parents

We are gearing up to say goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 pupils and thinking about them going off to start a new chapter in their education at secondary school. Transition work will be taking place in school, but if parents/children would like further support, the BBC Bitesize website offers practical advice and emotional support to help take the stress out of taking the next big step. We all want our pupils to move on feeling confident and excited about their futures and looking forward to new challenges and making new friends. Follow this link for advice, videos, articles and quizzes - [BBC Bitesize Starting Secondary School](#).

Marvellous Me (Years 1 – 6)

A reminder that our Marvellous Me app is up and running, so please remember to login and take a look. Class teachers are using the app to share some of the activities the class have taken part in during the week. Individual Achievement Assembly mentions are also shared here.

As a reminder the Marvellous Me app can be downloaded from the Apple and Android app stores or by visiting the [MarvellousMe](#) website. Once you have downloaded the app, you will need to enter your child's unique join code, their name, your name, an email address and password. There is a [Parent Guide](#) on our [MarvellousMe](#) page on the Bowes website to support you with setting up the app. If you have lost your child's unique join code, please email the school office for a replacement.



Summer Months

On hot and sunny days, please can we remind you that children should apply sunscreen each morning before school and they are encouraged to wear a sun hat when outside in the playground for PE, playtimes and lunchtimes. Please can we also remind you that children should wear sensible shoes that provide adequate foot support with their toes and heels fully covered and protected. **Open-toed sandals are not permitted.** On a daily basis, please can children bring in a bottle of water with their name on (preferably in a reusable bottle). Due to Covid-19 restrictions, our water fountains are currently unavailable.

Keeping Children Safe

What is safeguarding?

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.

Attendance

New Southgate

w/c 24th May 2021

KS1 Magnolia Class 99%
KS2 Hazel Class 100%

w/c 7th June 2021

KS1 Cherry Class 99%
KS2 Holly Class. 99%

Southgate Green

w/c 24th May 2021

KS1 Diamond Class 99%
KS2 Crystal Class 98%

w/c 7th June 2021

KS1 Ruby Class 95%
KS2 Coral Class 98%

Well done everybody!

Diary Dates 2021/22

2 nd Jul 2021	Southgate Green Class Photographs
2 nd Jul 2021	FOB Year 3 & Year 4 Quiz
5 th Jul 2021	New Southgate Class Photographs
9 th Jul 2021	FOB Year 5 & Year 6 Quiz
22 nd Jul 2021	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
23 rd Jul 2021	School Ends
1 st Sept 2021	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
2 nd Sept 2021	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
3 rd Sept 2021	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
6 th Sept 2021	School Starts

Friends of Bowes News

Please continue reading 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.



Summer Party Update...

Sadly, as many of you have anticipated, we have had to cancel our Summer Party, which was planned for 4th July. We'll take a rain check and come back with a new plan for a fun filled Autumn term. I hope everyone can see the funny side of the Castles estate agent boards going up to advertise the party on the same day as Boris announced continuing restrictions... Thank you to everyone who has helped us raise £1,000 by having a Castles board.

Summer Raffle!

We have already collected some fabulous prizes for our Summer Raffle, so this will be going ahead – with tickets on sale via PayPal from Monday 21st and in the playground from Monday 28th June. Lots of local business have donated vouchers – including Volare, Arnos Arms & Sunshine Garden Centre.

We also have an Apple Watch up for grabs!

Basketball hoops – coming soon!

We've had a request to buy some new equipment for the playground, and hope all the children will have a chance to enjoy this soon.

Don't our Yr 6's look fab...

As is tradition, the PTA have treated our Year 6's to their leavers' hoodies...



Summer Quiz (for KS2 children)

We've also had to change our plans for the quiz so, weather permitting, this will now be running in the playground as follows...

Yr 3 & 4: Friday 2nd July **Yr 5 & 6** Friday 9th July

The quiz will run directly after school, and children who wish to attend can be picked up from New Southgate at 5pm. Letters to follow next week.

Have a lovely weekend - Friends of Bowes Committee

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<http://www.pta-events.co.uk/bowes>

