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REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

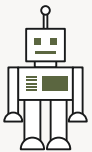
- Friday 9th February, 9:10am Amazon Class – Year 1
- Friday 1st March, 9:10am Angel Class – Year 4
- Friday 8th March, 9:10am Sahara Class – Year 5

Victoria Class Steel Pans Performance

Friday 9th February, 2:30pm – Top Hall

Half Term

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February



BETT COMPUTING VISITORS



Last week, a number of international visitors visited Bowes as part of their attendance at the BETT (British Educational Training and Technology) show in London. Our children and staff were fantastic at demonstrating how we use technology in school to support teaching and learning. The visitors were extremely impressed with the technology we have at Bowes and how confidently the children use it. Well done everybody!



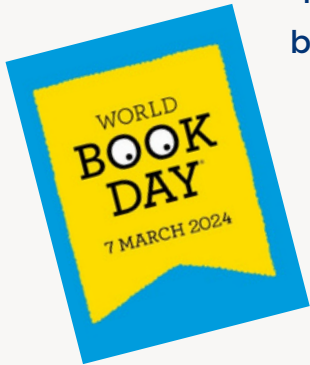
WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day will be taking place on **Thursday 7th March**.

As in previous years, children can come to school dressed as a book character.

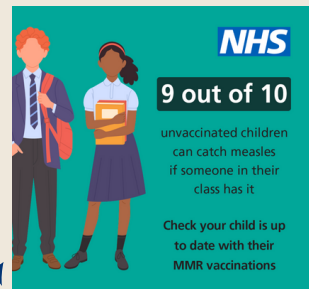
Please help your child to find/make items to wear, rather than buying anything new. Class teachers will stress this and help the children with further suggestions. We will also remind them that there are many characters that actually wear 'regular' clothes! More ideas can be found on the [World Book Day](https://www.worldbookday.co.uk/) website. On the day, your child will also receive a £1 Book Token, which can be exchanged for a World Book Day book, or used towards a payment on a book.



MEASLES

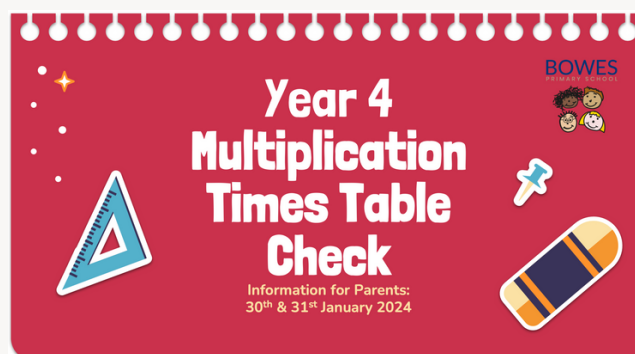


Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. Enfield Council and the NHS have asked schools to support their awareness and immunisation campaign by sharing the these posters.



YEAR 4 MTC MEETING

Thank you to all the Year 4 parents who came along to our Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) meetings this week. We hope you found the session useful and informative. The presentation from the meeting can be viewed [here](#).



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



As a parent you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. The [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has lots of advice and resources to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively. It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.

What games do you and your friends like to play online?

Can you show me the websites you visit the most?

Shall we play your favourite game online together?

Ask them about how they stay safe online.

Do you have any tips for me?

Where did you learn about online safety?

What is OK and not OK to share?

Ask them if they know where to go for help.

Where can you go to find safety advice?

Where can you find the privacy settings?

Do you know how to block or report something that is inappropriate?

DIARY DATES 2024

9th Feb 2024	Amazon Class Assembly, 9:10am
9th Feb 2024	Victoria Steel Pans to parents, 2:30pm
12th – 16th Feb	Half Term
1st Mar 2024	Angel Class Assembly, 9:10am
7th Mar 2024	World Book Day
8th Mar 2024	Sahara Class Assembly, 9:10am
14th Mar 2024	Class Photographs
15th Mar 2024	Victoria Class Assembly, 9:10am
28th Mar 2024	School Ends
15th Apr 2024	School Starts
6th May 2024	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
27th – 31st May	Half Term
24th Jun 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
23rd Jul 2024	School Ends
24th Jul 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
2nd Sept 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
3rd Sept 2024	School Starts

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Friends of Bowes Newsletter



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KEY DATES:
9 FEB - FOB VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE
MUSICAL BINGO - TBC
JULY - SUMMER FAIR

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We are always looking for volunteers - please get in touch with us at: friendsofbowes@gmail.com if you would like to get involved.



OR CATCH ONE OF US IN THE PLAYGROUND!

