



Bowesfield News

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Red Nose Day 2017

What is Red Nose Day?

Red Nose Day, or Comic Relief, is about fundraising for people all around the world who need help. We bought red noses and wore red clothes to do our bit to help.



Meet the Staff

Miss McNeilly—Y3 Teaching Assistant



Q. How many years have you worked in this school?

A. I first started working here, covering when the Nursery Nurse, Mrs Moore, was poorly in 1982 but was given a part time job in the Reception class in 1984 and ended up staying.

Q. How many schools have you worked in?

A. Before starting here I worked in a couple of schools, covering for absences in the nursery, before getting a job at Bowesfield.

Q. What year groups have you worked in?

A. I have worked in all year groups, from Nursery to Year 6, at some point in my career.

Q. What year would you like to teach in next?

A. As I have taught in lower KS2 for many years now I would really like to have some experience of working in upper KS2 next but if this is not possible I would be equally happy in lower KS2.

Q. How have things changed since you first started teaching at Bowesfield Primary School?

A. Things have changed an awful lot! When I first started working here there was no such thing as a Teaching Assistant. My first role, in the reception class mainly consisted of washing paint pots and tidying up. There was very little teaching of the children. As the years have gone by the role has changed dramatically into the one I have today. I am now teaching the children of people who were pupils here themselves when I first started. It is a fantastic school to work at; I wouldn't want to work anywhere else!

Q. How many Head Teachers have you worked for?

A. I have worked for three Head Teachers; Mr George Aitken, Mr Ray Pallister and now Miss Emily Hodgeon.

Attendance and Punctuality

In school we now have a new attendance and punctuality reward scheme to encourage pupils to come to school on time every day. Each class is rewarded weekly by being given:

- £10 for 100% and no lates
- £5 for the highest attending class with no lates
- £1 for any class above 97% and no lates

The money is then saved in a class money box to be spent at the end of the term or school year. Each class can decide on how they spend their money; towards a trip out, to buy food for a picnic, ice creams or whatever else they would like.

Joke Time

Here are some of our favourite jokes.



What do you call a line of Barbies?

A Barbie queue

What do you call a 3 legged donkey?

Wonkey

What's a cat's favourite colour?

Purr ple

Why couldn't the pirate play cards?

Because he was sat on the deck

Carlton Outdoor Education Centre



Year 3 and 4 children spent several fantastic, fun packed days at Carlton Outdoor Education Centre.

A fantastic time was had by all.





Lunchtime Staff



Kath



Joan



Emily



Sue



Sue



Maureen



Mrs Kirton



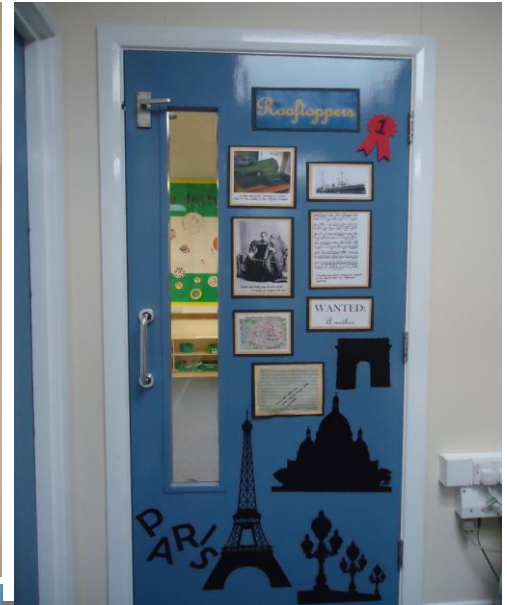
Sukina, Sue and Rachel



**We also have the help
of Denise, Sue and Venetta
who were too camera shy to
have their photos taken.**

World Book Day Doors

On World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March, we decorated doors around school with our favourite books and characters.



Which books have you read?