

Bowesfield Primary School

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Dear parents, carers and friends,

We have had an exceptionally busy Summer first half term and the children have enjoyed a myriad of exciting learning opportunities enhanced by our special days, trips and events.

Children in year 6 and year 2 have been working so hard to show off how amazing they are by completing their SATs tests. Well done to everyone. However, the learning continues in all areas so the children are prepared for the next stage of their education. Thank you for your continued support.

Next week on Tuesday (23rd May), we are starting work on our pond area in school. This is a wonderful area in our oasis of green and has for the last few years been left neglected. We will be working with Andy from Cultivate and Louise from Tees Valley Wildlife but are on the lookout for extra muscles. If you can spare the time, it would be massively appreciated. Please come to the side gate of school for 5:30pm and we would love to see you there.

We are all really looking forward to the upcoming holiday and hope that you all get the opportunity to spend time with your friends and families. Enjoy!

With warm wishes,
Laura Birkett
Headteacher



Bee Bowesfield



Please can you remind your child to choose their lunch as they arrive each morning (late children must choose theirs when they arrive at the school office) then collect the correct colour band/sticker. At the lunch counter, children should hand over their band/sticker to the staff. Children must have the meal they chose that morning, as the kitchen has to account for each meal. If your child has not chosen a meal or has no band/sticker, they will unfortunately have to wait until the end of service to see what is still available. The colour bands must be kept in school, as they are expensive to purchase. Thank You for your support in this.



We have noticed that there are more children attending after school clubs than on the register. Please remember to book your child via the School Gateway app preferably or ring the school office, if your child is not booked on they may not be allowed to stay for the session. Thank you. After half term, the sports may change slightly, due to uptake from this half term. You will hopefully be able to book for the full half term, if you wish. More information to follow.

Holidays Are Fun

🕒 Time is running out to book your child's place at our Holidays Are Fun (HAF) activities this half term!

🎯 From sports to arts and crafts and nature activities, there's a wide range of sessions to choose from for eligible school age children from reception class to Year 11.

✅ Spaces are still available from Tuesday 30 May until Friday 2 June at providers like Billingham Boxing Academy, Eastern Ravens Trust, Five Lamps, Iron Guidance Charity, and Tees Valley Wildlife Trust.

📌 But they're filling fast, so get registered as soon as you can at www.stockton.gov.uk/haf.

Diary Dates

Year 5 and 6 Residential

Wednesday 7th June -
Friday 9th June 2023

KS1 Movie Night - Tuesday 20th June, 3:15 - 4:30pm

KS2 Movie Night - Thursday 22nd June, 3:15 - 4:30pm

Year 6 Leavers Trip

Thursday 13th July 2023

Holiday Dates:

All information can be found on our school website, but a reminder of upcoming holiday dates:

May half-term 2023

Last day Friday 26th May 2023

Return Tuesday 6th June 2023

Summer holiday 2023

Last day Thursday 20th July 2023

Return Wednesday 6th September 2023

Teacher Training Days

Monday 5th June 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Coronation Celebrations

We would like to thank the Friends of Bowesfield for their kind generosity, which ensured that all the children enjoyed King Charles coronation.



Computing

Upper KS2 have had some physical computing equipment this term on loan from Carmel College in Darlington.



The children have enjoyed creating algorithms for the Crumble to carry out, creating flashing lights, using switches and using motors, all controlled by their code on the computer. See our computing page on the website for the exciting coding they have completed.

On Sunday 14th May, Mr Pressdee-Rudd joined around 15,000 other runners to run his first ever full marathon as he completed the Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon. Having grown up in the city, it was a lovely opportunity for him to go back and take part with his family there.

As well as a portion of all of the runners' entrance fees being donated towards the building of the Rob Burrow Centre for Motor Neurone Disease, Mr Pressdee-Rudd also chose to fundraise for St. Gemma's Hospice in Leeds, where his dad, Stephen Rudd, sadly passed away in February 2022.