



Friday 25th November 2022

The Bow Bulletin

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Monday 28 th November	Tuesday 29 th November	Wednesday 30 th November	Thursday 1 st December	Friday 2 nd December
KS1 Sports' Club	Parents' Evening Football Club	Flu vaccinations	Parents' Evening Art Exhibition Netball Club	Cameron Mills – Music KS2 Sports' Club

Monday 5 th December	Tuesday 6 th December	Wednesday 7 th December	Thursday 8 th December	Friday 9 th December
KS1 Sports' Club	Football Club		Christmas Performances Netball Club	Cameron Mills - Music Christmas Performances

Key Dates: (please note some dates may be subject to change)

Parents' Evenings – 29th November & 1st December

Flu vaccinations – 30th November

Art Exhibition – 1st December (3.30pm – 6.00pm)

Christmas Tree Festival – 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th December

Christmas performances – 8th & 9th December

Panto at school – 13th December

Christmas lunch – 14th December

Christmas jumper day – 15th December (£1 for Save the Children)

Last day of term – 16th December

Christmas Performances

If you have any tickets for the Christmas performances that you will not be using, please return them to the office as soon as possible so that other people may have them. Thank you!





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Foxcubs: We have been learning about advent in RE, and the story of Christmas. We have also started singing our songs for the play, which we hope, like the staff, the children are singing at home over and over again! Some children will be learning lines which they are very excited about. Rehearsals in the hall start next week!

Otters: The children completed their assessments and all showed excellent resilience. We will be looking at different materials in Science and studying their different properties. We are singing our Christmas songs, lines and parts have been given out and we will be practicing the play daily from next week.

Hares: In science, we finished our work on rocks and soil and in SRE, we were very sensible when naming the female and male body parts. We have been looking at written methods of addition and subtraction in maths and have begun writing our own stories including speech in English. We are looking forward to

practising a Christmas dance and songs in readiness for the KS2 Christmas play!

Badgers: We have started our next writing unit on how Santa works and we are revisiting column subtraction in maths. The children are making cushion covers in DT using paint and will start sewing next week. We have also started our Christmas play, which the children are very excited about!

Stags: We have begun our geography topic into mountains and been learning about the fantastic endeavours of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay and the wonders of Mount Everest. In maths, we have been performing some complicated work around area, perimeter and volume whilst improving our arithmetic skills of multiplication. We will move shortly onto methods for division calculations. Our work on our performance of 'The Polar Express' has begun in earnest with daily practice of our lines, and we are looking forward to the erection of the stage next week.

Poster Competition

We would like to ask the children to design a poster on Equality and Diversity, which we have been discussing in our assemblies. The winning posters will be displayed on our display board in the school hall and there will be a small prize too for every entry! The poster needs to be on A3 paper, which we are happy to provide, and needs to be handed in to the office by Friday 2nd December. Please make it as bright as you can without using felt tip pens! Good luck!





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Awards:

Flames:

18th November – Max, Layla, Mason, Talia, Bronwyn, Noah, Reggie, Jack, Holly and Kye.

25th November – Isobel, Amelia, Connie, Zarah, Evie, Emilia, Jemima, Grace, Willow and PhiPhi.

WOW Awards:

18th November – Zara and Kian.

25th November – Ellie and Elsie

Christmas Tree Festival



We are taking part in the annual Christmas Tree Festival held in Crediton Parish Church. The festival opens on the 1st December and runs every day, finishing at 6.00pm on Sunday 4th December. Please go along and see the tree, decorated by pupils of Bow Community Primary School. There will be several beautiful trees, some stalls, a café and even a choir on the Thursday and Saturday at 7.30pm. If all that doesn't make you festive, we're not sure what will!



Art Exhibition

Please come along to the art exhibition, in the hall, on Thursday 1st December between 3.30pm and 6.00pm to see what the children have been learning and achieving with Mrs Williamson this term.





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Christmas Safety Message

As most of us are starting to shop for Christmas, we thought a quick reminder of how to ensure everyone stays safe during the festive period, would be useful.

- Make sure you buy children's gifts for the correct age group and from reputable retailers, and ensure they comply to safety standards.
- Remember to buy batteries for toys that need them – that way you won't be tempted to remove batteries from smoke alarms.
- Look out for small items that could pose a choking hazard to young children, such as button batteries, which if not caught early, can do serious damage to the gastrointestinal system. Never leave these items lying around and make sure that children know not to put them in their mouths, ears or up their noses.



Facebook and New School Website

We now have a school facebook page, please follow us for photos of the children working hard and having fun. Please click on the following link and search for Bow Community Primary School.

<https://www.facebook.com>

We also have a new website. Have you had a look yet? You can still find us at <https://www.bowcps.devon.sch.uk>

