



**Bow Community  
Primary School**

# Bow Bulletin

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## 10th November 2023

<b>13 – 17 Nov</b>	Monday 13th November	Tuesday 14th November	Wednesday 15th November	Thursday 16th November	Friday 17th November
<b>20-24 Nov</b>	Monday 20th November	Tuesday 21st November	Wednesday 22nd November	Thursday 23rd November	Friday 24th November
	Year 1 & 2 After School Sports Club			Order lunches if required for next week	

### Diary Dates

These dates may change so please check your emails for updates. Further information will also be sent nearer the event.

28th November Parents' Evening—Times TBC

29th November Flu jabs refer to email to give consent

30th November Parents' Evening-Times TBC

30th November Art Exhibition in the Hall

1st December Christmas Fair from 3.45pm

6th December Snow White Panto in School

7th December Christmas Performances - Tickets required for entry

8th December Christmas Performances - Tickets required for entry

**Foxcubs,** This week, Reception have continued reading The Gruffalo. We have created a story map with actions and learned some of the key phrases from the text. In maths, we have been learning all about circles and triangles using key mathematical language such as 'round', 'sides' and 'corners'. In Year 1, we have continued learning about addition and subtraction. We have been using counters and tens frames to help us solve addition problems. In English, we have been learning about onomatopoeia and thinking about how to use interesting vocabulary. We have all been working hard to learn the songs for our Christmas

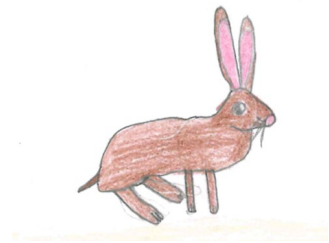


play!



**Otters,** Otters' Class have welcomed Miss Warren into their class this week. She is spending two weeks with them now and then will return after Christmas for most of the Spring term. The children have enjoyed their story time with her. We have been learning about the Gunpowder Plot in History and have explored images of Guy Fawkes looking for clues that tell us that he is from the past. In English, we have been learning the text The Three Little Pigs by Mara Alperin and Ag Jowkowska and hopefully by Christmas we will have retold this story or had a go at writing our own version. Also, we have been able to celebrate three children reaching their 25 reads at home target - please keep hearing your child read at home as much as possible it really does make a big difference.

**Hares,** We were enthusiastic to start our new history topic 'Stone Age to the Iron Age'. In science, we have been researching Sir Isaac Newton's discoveries to round off our work on Forces and Magnets. In PE, we have thoroughly enjoyed getting to grips with hockey and have learnt how to correctly hold a hockey stick and dribble a ball. We also welcomed the Devon Air Ambulance team and the Dogs' Trust this week so have been super busy!



**Badgers,** We have had a busy week this week looking at the structures of fairy tales and experimenting with our own ideas. In maths, we have been looking at multiplication and division. Why not ask us how big the numbers have been, that we have been multiplying? We have started to study World War 2 in History, and this has been a real interest to so many of our children. If you have any information to share with us, we would welcome you to send your child into school with any facts/ memorabilia!

In Science, we are studying electricity. Do the children know what a conductors and insulators is?

**Stags**— All children in Stags' Class have represented our school fantastically well this week in a football tournament, with one of our two teams coming out victorious, congratulations to them! We are coming to the end of our writing on 'Great Adventurers' and have some wonderful writing that we are in the middle of presenting - watch out for photos of these soon! With remembrance day coming up this weekend, it has been apt that we have begun our History topic of World War 2. We took a look at some of the key events that caused the start of the war and who was involved. We will continue to look at the impact of the war throughout the term on people who fought and those who remained at home.



## Lunches

Please remember to order your child's lunches in plenty of time. If you have booked a lunch and brought in a packed lunch a school lunch will take priority. Lunches for KS1 pupils are free but some of this cost does come out of the school budget. Please bear that in mind when ordering, if your child will not eat what's on the menu please send in a packed lunch to help with food waste and cost. Thank you.

If your circumstances have changed recently, you may be eligible for pupil premium funding for Bow Community Primary School, which entitles your child to receive free school meals. Even if your child is in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1, and Year 2) and entitled to free meals through the Universal Infant Free School Meals funding, you should still apply if you think you might be eligible.



Find out more about free school meals from this link:  
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals/>

Check your eligibility and apply for free school meals here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

If you are eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation message to the admin email: [admin@bowcps.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bowcps.devon.sch.uk) Please ensure that the start date is visible.



If you are concerned about the safety of a child in Devon or want to speak to someone, or if you are a child worried about your own safety, you can contact our Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) by: completing an online request for support form or calling **0345 155 1071**.



A few pictures of activities pupils have started, completed or taken part in.



We are absolutely blown away with this work!

In Stags' Class, the children have been studying the book 'Great Adventurers'.

They have finished their unit by making some adventurers of their own and writing about their experiences.



The Dogs Trust visited Bow Community Primary School to deliver talks to the classrooms.

For more information on the work of The Dogs Trust, please visit: <https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/>

A sneak preview of Otters' Owls ready for the art exhibition, which will be held on November 30th at Bow Community Primary School, from 3.30pm.



On 6th November we were delighted to host a football tournament at Bow. This was organised and run by Tallan and Craig Brenden Worth Cricket Academy

Two Bow teams entered and played superb football matches against other local schools.

We were delighted with one of our teams winning the tournament!

Well done to everyone who participated.



Hi Everyone,

My name is Jack and I teach 1-1 piano, guitar and bass lessons at Bow on Fridays. I took over from Cameron last year, so I wanted to take this time to introduce myself properly, just in case anybody wasn't aware that the music lessons were still running.



I still have spaces available on Friday and I'd love to take on more students. If this sounds interesting to you, then please don't hesitate to get in touch with me at [Jack.larkins@jack-of-arts.co.uk](mailto:Jack.larkins@jack-of-arts.co.uk) for more details.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Jack

**REMINDER—if you have already emailed your tickets are confirmed.**

Our Christmas performances are on:

Thursday 7th December 2-3pm for KS2 and 10-11am for KS1.

Friday 8th December 2-3pm for KS2 and 10-11am for KS1.

As we are very limited on numbers under of Health and Safety regulations, can you please email [admin@bowcps.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bowcps.devon.sch.uk) with the day of the performance and if you require tickets for KS1, KS2 or both.



- Please include your name and child/rens names in the email.
- Only **2** tickets per **key stage** will be issued up to a maximum of 4 if you have pupils in both Key Stages.
- **The closing date for ordering tickets is Monday 20th November.**
- Tickets will then be issued in time for the performances.
- No ticket no entry
- The tickets can either both be used for the same performance or split between Thursday and Friday. Please inform us which day and key stage you require
- Under 2's can sit on parents laps, older sibling will require tickets.



# Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 12th December



**RED**

*Roast Turkey and all the trimmings*

**GREEN**

*Quorn Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding*

*Carrots & Peas, Roast Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce & Gravy*

*Strawberry and Vanilla Ice-Cream*

Happy Christmas to all from the Kitchen Staff



Please note that on 12th

December we will only have RED and GREEN options for lunch. If you have already booked a YELLOW option we will have removed this so that you are able to make another choice. Please book lunches by 7th December. Any problems please email the office.

Thank you.

**Bow Bears Pre-School**  
Play, Learn, Repeat

**Christmas Holiday Club**

Open to children from Bow Bears and Bow Community Primary School


**Bow Bears Holiday Club**  
Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December at Bow Community Primary School

8.30am-5.30pm  
£20 per child

To book go to [bboosc.bookwhen.com](http://bboosc.bookwhen.com)




For more information, contact us on 07521 378281 or email [oosc.bowbears@gmail.com](mailto:oosc.bowbears@gmail.com)



The foodbank is open for food collection Monday 6pm, Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10 – 12.

To request a food parcel, contact the foodbank either by email at [help@creditonfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:help@creditonfoodbank.org.uk) or by phone (text message/voicemail) 07740 202721 before 9am on the day.



We also have CHAT (Church Housing Action Team) who give free, impartial advice on debt, housing and benefits.

Please ring 0800 059 0104 to book a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday appointment