



**Bow Community  
Primary School**

# Bow Bulletin

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## 5th December 2023

<b>4– 8 Dec</b>	Monday 4th December	Tuesday 5th December	Wednesday 6th December	Thursday 7th December	Friday 8th December
	Year 1 & 2 After School Sports Club		Snow White Panto in School	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performances  Order lunches if required for next week	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performances  KS2 After School Sports Club
<b>11-15 Dec</b>	Monday 11th December	Tuesday 12th December	Wednesday 13th December	Thursday 14th December	Friday 15th December
	Year 1 & 2 After School Sports Club	Christmas Lunch		Christmas Jumper Day  Order lunches if required for next term	Craft Day

### Diary Dates

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

6th December Snow White Panto in School

7th December Christmas Performances - Tickets required for entry

8th December Christmas Performances - Tickets required for entry

12th December Christmas Lunch

13th December KS1 Dentist Visit

14th December Christmas Jumper Day

15th December Craft Day

**We Need LIFEGUARDS**

The pool committee would pay for a week-long National Pool Lifeguard Course (NPLQ). You will then be a fully qualified lifeguard and ready to volunteer during the swimming seasons. Please note that you will need to be a confident and strong swimmer to be able to pass this course. More information about the course can be found here: <https://www.rlss.org.uk/national-pool-lifeguard-qualification>

**And POOLSIDE HELPERS**

Help out at the poolside by taking payments for the swimming sessions and assist with tidying up afterwards.

## 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.

**Free School Meals**  
Are you entitled?

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.

**mash**  
multi-agency safeguarding hub  
safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

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.



FOBS



A massive thank you to FOBS and every one that supported the Christmas Fair. An amazing £2000 was raised . This goes towards purchasing resources for the school.



Here are a few of Stags' Class WW2 Anderson Shelter gardens that are mid-way through their design.

They have been busy with craft knives, saws and glue guns in class and have one further session before they can share some finished products with you!



Thank you to everyone that attended our Art Exhibition. Our pupils have made some amazing pieces this term. A huge thanks to Mrs Williamson for arranging the exhibition.



### Meal Time Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a Meal Time Assistant to join our team.

The role will involve working from Monday to Friday from 12.10pm until 1.30pm.  
(Salary £11.59 per hour).

For more information, please contact Bow Community Primary School – 01363 82319.

Next term, our classes will be creating collages in their art lessons.

Please could we have any donations of the following:

Buttons, wallpaper and textured wall paper, coloured cellophane, confetti, craft foam, fancy napkins/doilies, fancy paper (like those used in scrapbooking)

greeting cards, photographs, playing cards, postcards, puzzle pieces, rubber bands, sandpaper,

String, lolly sticks, wrapping paper, corrugated card, sandpaper.

### **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.



Open to children from Bow Bears and Bow Community Primary School

**Christmas Holiday Club**


**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