



**Bow Community  
Primary School**

# Bow Bulletin

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## 15th December 2023

<b>1-5 Jan</b>	Monday 1st January	Tuesday 2nd January	Wednesday 3rd January	Thursday 4th January	Friday 5th January
	Bank Holiday	Non Pupil Day	Tom Drums Brendan Worth After School Club	Order lunches if required for next week	Jack Music lessons
<b>8-12 Jan</b>	Monday 8th January	Tuesday 9th January	Wednesday 10th January	Thursday 11th January	Friday 12th January
	Year 1 & Year 2 After School Sports Club		Tom Drums Brendan Worth After School Club	Order lunches if required for next week	KS2 After School Sports Club

### Diary Dates

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

8th January 2024 Reception Open Morning for pupils starting in September 2024

19th January Scootering and Skateboarding day

23rd January Maths' Open Morning 9.15 to 10.15

9th February Early Reading Parent Workshop

9th February FOBs Half Term Disco from 6pm

9th February End of term



**Brenden Worth Cricket Academy**  
121, 221, Parkin, School, & Feildale from our "Award Winning Cricket"  
T: 07809 318 433

# BWCA FOOTBALL CAMP

**BOW PRIMARY SCHOOL**

 **20/12 & 21/12**

 **9AM - 3PM**

 **5 - 14 YRS**

 **£15 A DAY**

**EMAIL**  
**CRAIG.PENBERTHY@BRENDENWORTHCRICKET.COM**  
**TO SIGN UP!**



**Save the Children®**

### **Christmas Jumper day**

We raised a fantastic £69 for Save the Children.  
 Thank you

All staff would like to say thank you for all the cards and gifts sent into school.



Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## 10 WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD LOOK AFTER THEIR MENTAL HEALTH

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- ROLE MODEL**  
Be a positive mental health role model. Demonstrate positive behaviours which your child can learn from you.
- TALKING**  
Support your child to talk about their problems and how they are feeling.
- COPING SKILLS**  
Work with your child to develop coping skills. Support your child to learn skills such as problem solving and thought challenging.
- WELLBEING**  
Promote healthy eating and physical activity. Exercise is a great tool to boost mood and reduce stress and anxiety.
- SELF CARE**  
Make sure your child has time and space to look after themselves. Involve yourself in their hobbies.
- AUTONOMY**  
Allow your child to make their own decisions. This will help to build resilience.
- RELATIONSHIPS**  
Support your child to build positive relationships with friends and family.
- SLEEP**  
Support your child to build positive sleep habits. Develop a good sleep environment with your child.
- PLAY**  
Promote play and creativity among your child. Allow them to explore.
- RELAXATION**  
Help your child to relax. Teach them relaxation skills such as deep breathing.

## School Lunch

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**.

**Foxcubs** It's been another busy fortnight in Fox Cubs. We have been busy preparing for our KS1 nativity and have enjoyed rehearsing our lines, practising the songs and getting into the Christmas spirit. In reception, we have been continuing to review our level 2 phonics sounds as well as learning how to represent four and five and find one more and one less.



In Year 1, we have been writing our Three Little Pigs stories in English lessons. In maths, we have been learning about fact families using part whole and bar models. We have also been practising our number formation and bonds to 10.

**Otters** You will have enjoyed the 'Bundle of Joy' Nativity that Otters performed alongside Foxcubs at the end of last week - we are so proud of all the performers! The children and staff enjoyed learning the catchy songs and the children worked hard in rehearsals. Alongside this, last week Otters welcomed Crackle the Christmas Elf into their class. Crackle arrived to spread joy and laughter with a special Christmas box filled with jokes - why not ask your child to tell you one of Crackle's jokes and see if it makes you smile! In this final week Otters are busy completing their learning in Science, enjoying a Christmas craft day and taking on some design technology making a delicious healthy snack for Father Christmas.



**Hares** have been busy finishing lots of learning in the last few weeks. We made Stone Age Man puppets to conclude our Prehistoric Britain learning in History, have been writing the narrative for part of The Snowman film in English and had a netball competition in PE. Amongst this, the children practiced a song and dance for the Key Stage 2 Christmas performance which was performed amazingly. Both myself and Miss Salmon were very proud. It has also been my time to finish some things in school as I prepare to move on in January, where I will be leading practice at Morchard Bishop Preschool. I've had a great time at Bow, learnt loads and am now looking forward to my next adventure. Mrs Davey



**Badgers'** class have been very busy finishing off our English unit with exciting alternative fairy tales and finishing off our science unit by exploring which different materials conduct electricity. The children have really enjoyed making Paper Aeroplanes that take inspiration from World War two planes during our DT project. We have tested out lots of designs to find the most effective planes!

**Stags'** Class have worked very hard on learning their lines and pulled out two wonderful performances of our comparison of a 1940, World War 2 Christmas with a modern day Christmas. We hope that you had the opportunity to come and share the performance with us, I am proud of what they produced. Our unit on World War 2, including our fantastic Anderson Shelters has come to a close. They are also putting the final touches to their wonderful story writing in this final week amongst some festive fun that they will be enjoying.





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



Hares' Class held a homework share this week to showcase their learning around our history topic 'Stone Age to the Iron Age'.

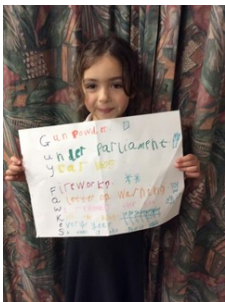
We were all very impressed with the effort and creativity that went into their projects!



A very special visitor arrived at Bow Community Primary School today. The children enjoyed a special breakfast with him and also received a gift.

Thank you to FOBS for organising and making everyone at Bow Community Primary School feel so special on Thursday. While raising £230!

Thanks to Santa for visiting at his busiest time of year!



Otters' children were very excited to share their homework. The children were asked to present their homework on The Gunpowder Plot, Internet

Safety or Traditional Tales.



Thank you to Mrs. Dyer and her team for making the Christmas dinner such a special occasion today! Children and staff were all in good spirits.



Our Christmas tree is now decorated in the Crediton Tree festival at Crediton Parish Church.

Thank you Mrs. Williamson and Miss. Salmon

