



Bow Bulletin

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Monday	KS1 Sports Club
16th May	
Tuesday	
17th May	
Wednesday	Cameron Mills Music Teacher
18th May	
Thursday	
19th May	
Friday	Hares Orienteering
20th May	Cameron Mills Music Teacher
	KS2 Sports Club

Monday	KS1 Sports Club
Tuesday	
24th May	
Wednesday	Cameron Mills Music Teacher
25th May	Welcome meeting for September Reception parents
Thursday	Jubilee Celebrations
26th May	
Friday	Half Term
27th May	

Upcoming Events

- 6th June Year 6 Residential
- 23rd June Sports Day
- 6th July Year 6 QE transition
- 7th July Year 5 QE Open day
- Parent's Evenings 12th and 14th July
- 15th July KS1 Trip

These dates are subject to change (not including the residential) and you will be notified of details nearer the time.

Foxcubs: In Foxcubs we have been reading Brenda's Boring Egg. We talked about the characters and acted it out. We also used the story to think about what makes us special—I help Mummy, I am kind to my friends etc. In maths we have been learning about teens numbers, that they are made up of one ten and some ones. See if your child can explain it to you! We have also been amazed that our sunflowers have started growing and understand that they need water and sunshine to help them grow.

Otters: The last couple of weeks have seen Year 2 preparing for their SATs assessments and Year 1 continuing their revision of sounds they have learnt so far this year. Both Year 1 and Year 2 are doing marvellously well! We have also begun comparing two significant monarchs - Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II, this will lead us nicely into the jubilee celebrations in the final week of half term. The children have also been getting very excited about seeing their sunflowers beginning to germinate.

Hares: Over the last fortnight, Hares have started their summer term topic 'Me and My School' and have looked at where Bow CP is located using a map and Google Earth. We can now also identify the four countries of the UK and name their capitals. In maths, we've been calculating length and perimeter and in Science we have started our 'Plants' topic. The pupils have been improving the accuracy of their throwing, catching and batting during their rounders and Kwik Cricket sessions. We have loved being on the field during playtimes too!

Badgers: Badgers have enjoyed the start of their new topic by creating volcanoes. Once completed and decorated, we used a mixture of vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to make them erupt! In maths, the children have been delving into the world of decimals and linking these to fractions. They have also started to develop an understanding of what percentages are. In English we have been learning about tsunamis and are writing explanation texts about them. They are becoming very proficient in using the technical vocabulary associated with this. As often as we can, we play Globle, which is really helping the children to develop their understanding of where places are in the world. This is a fun game you might also like to play at home: <https://globe-game.com/>

Stags: The last few weeks in Stags has seen us working hard on revising the key aspects of the KS2 curriculum in preparation for the SATs that occurred from 9th - 12th May. The children have worked immensely hard to show and demonstrate their understanding as best they can and should all be proud of their efforts. With the summer term, we have had the chance to enjoy PE on the field with some excellent rounders and cricket skills being demonstrated by the class. We have some work to do on cricket bowling techniques and will then enjoy putting these skills into some game time!

AWARDS:

Learning Leaves:

29/4: Louie, Archie, James, Jacob,
Freda, Josh, Summer, Harry, Milo and Fynn.

6/5: Jemima, Raven, Brody, Phi Phi, Nico, Izzy,
Jack, Millie, Poppy and Ethan.

13/5: Noah, Sienna, Coen, Reggie, Alisha, Holly,
Connie and Alex.

WOW AWARDS:

29/4: Ethan, Artie, Naomi and Danny.

6/5: Isobella, Millie, Elowen and Tyrese.

13/5: Jasmin, Thomas, Kian and Raven.

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your child/ren safe online, please go to

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Please find below a message from Mrs Hodgson:

Dear Parents / Carers,

I just wanted to write a few words to say a very big 'thank you' to each and every one of you who contributed to my marvellous send off. I have only just finished munching my way through the Colin the Caterpillar cakes, and have spent a couple of evenings sampling the delightful gin that I was given, not to mention the vouchers for the garden centre (I have purchased a lovely new pot and filled it with herbs), as well as the delightful M&S vouchers - a favourite place for t-shirts. I have eaten mountains of chocolate and have literally just walked up the garden to place the last of my flowers on the compost heap.

I am sure that you will continue to support Mrs Wilmott and all the staff in the same way that you supported me, thank you for your generosity, it was appreciated.

My very best wishes... Lesley Hodgson