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Diary Dates

Christmas Fayre

We are delighted to share that this year the children on the School Council are organising our Christmas Fayre, with the help of the staff, on Friday 29th November from 3.30pm to 5pm. There will be various stalls and games, together with refreshments and cakes on sale.



If you, or someone you know, would like to hold a craft stall at this event please inform the School Office, who can then pass this information over to the School Council.

Harvest Festival

On Friday 4th October, the whole school participated in our Harvest Festival. The children were a credit and performed with confidence in both performances. Each year group rehearsed a poem or song and enthusiastically shared it with all our visitors.



Please may we also thank you for all your generous food donations that were gratefully accepted by the Barton Food Bank.

Children in Need - Spotaclar

We are once again supporting this worthwhile charity and invite your child to come to school on Friday 15th November in anything spotty (including odd spotty socks) and we ask that they wear it back to front! All we ask is for a donation on the day, which will be collected by the class teacher and forwarded on to the BBC Children In Need Appeal.



- 18/10/19 - School Closes for half term
- 28/10/19 - School re-opens
- 30/10/19 - Halloween Disco
- 04/11/19 - Family Book Share at 3pm
- 05/11/19 - Literacy themed Open Morning followed by coffee and cake 9.15am - 10.15am
- 06/11/19 - Miss Singleton's Class Assembly at 3pm
- 13/11/19 - Mrs White's Class Assembly at 3pm
- 15/11/19 - Children In Need Day
- 25/11/19 - Start of Enterprise Week
- 29/11/19 - Christmas Fayre 3.30pm-5pm
- 09/12/19 - KS1 Performance 9.30am & 2.30pm
- 10/12/19 - EYFS Nativity Performance 9.30am & 2.30pm
- 10/12/19 - Christmas Lunch
- 11/12/19 - Flu Vaccinations for children in Reception to Year 6
- 11/12/19 - Y6 Christmas Party
- 12/12/19 - Y5 Christmas Party
- 12/12/19 - Y3 & Y4 Carol Concert 5.30pm
- 13/12/19 - Pantomime Visit (Whole School)
- 16/12/19 - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
- 17/12/19 - EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Parties
- 18/12/19 - Church Christmas Service (pm)
- 19/12/19 - Close for Christmas break at 2.30pm
- 20/12/19 - School Closed (Training Day)
- 07/01/20 - School re-opens for pupils after Christmas break

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Please may we ask that you inform the school if any information held by the school changes e.g. telephone numbers.

Celebration of Work



We were pleased to welcome so many families to the Celebration of Work on Wednesday 9th October! The children loved showing off their fantastic work.

Sports Ambassadors

This term we welcome new Year 5 Ambassadors to the team. They are working alongside our fabulous Year 6 children, who continue to do an amazing job at encouraging pupils to be active at lunchtime.



As well as the new recruits, we also have some new sports ambassador t-shirts to help the ambassadors to stand out on the playground; these are modelled by Ben and Oscar, two of our lead ambassadors.

Please encourage your children to find them on the playground at lunchtime to join in with some fun, sporty activities!

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

A big thank you to everyone who came and supported this wonderful charity. Thanks to your donations; we raised a whopping £452.73!



Governor News

Please may we politely ask that families are respectful of local residents when dropping off and collecting children from school. The school has sadly received another complaint that emergency vehicles would not have appropriate access in an emergency due to the unsafe parking of vehicles at home time.

Many of our Governors joined us in school to help celebrate our Harvest Assembly and they were also at the Macmillan Coffee afternoon.



Year 4 Water Safety

On Friday 27th September, Year 4 took part in a workshop all about Water Safety. They were given a booklet to read through at home to reinforce the important messages they received.



Open Morning

We welcome you to join us on Tuesday 5th November at 9.15am to join your child in class completing a literacy themed task. We will then be offering coffee or tea and cakes afterwards in the school hall if you are able to stay. Please may we share that it is not suitable on this occasion for pre-school siblings to attend with you.



Bowmandale Loves Reading!

As a school we are constantly striving to develop our children's love of books. Consequently, we have started Free Book Friday, when every child in school is encouraged to bring a book or magazine from home to read. In addition, we have opened the school library on a Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. Children are encouraged to use this facility to take out a library book, which they can read at their leisure.

Family Book Share

Last year, as part of World Book Day, we organised a family book share, which was a huge success.

Therefore, we have arranged a number of these for this school year. The first of which will be taking place on Monday, 4th November at 3pm. More details to follow.

