



**Bow Community  
Primary School**

# Bow Bulletin

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**19th January 2024**

<b>22-26 Jan</b>	Monday 22nd January	Tuesday 23rd January	Wednesday 24th January	Thursday 25th January	Friday 26th January
	Year 1 & Year 2 After School Sports' Club		Tom Drums Brendan Worth After School Club	Order lunches if required for next week	House Captains Elections Jack Music lessons
<b>29 Jan—2Feb</b>	Monday 29th January	Tuesday 30th January	Wednesday 31st January	Thursday 1st February	Friday 2nd February
	Year 1 & Year 2 After School Sports' Club		Tom—Drums Brendan Worth After School Club	Maths Open Morn- ing (all classes 9.15am-10.00am) 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.

1st February Maths Open Morning 9.15-10.15am

9th February Early Reading Parent Workshop

9th February FOBs Half Term Disco (Time to be arranged)

9th February End of term

14th & 15th Brenden Worth's February Football Camp

13th & 16th February Bow Bears Holiday Club

19th February School Opens

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


Open to children from Bow  
Bears and Bow Community  
Primary School

**February Half Term  
Holiday Club**

**Bow Bears Holiday Club**  
Tuesday 13th and Friday  
16th February at  
Bow Community  
Primary School

8.30am-5.30pm  
£20 per child

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



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**BWCA  
FOOTBALL  
CAMP**

**BOW PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

 **14/02 & 15/02**

 **9AM - 3PM**

 **5 - 14 YRS**

 **£15 A DAY**




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TO SIGN UP!



## Change of Menu

On 23rd January, 20th February and 12 March  
Option 1: RED has now been changed to Fish  
Fingers.





### Absences

Please inform the school office by 9.30 am of any absence. We ask that all parents and carers inform the office **daily** and give the reason for the absence. A message can be left on the answerphone or you can send an email via [admin@bowcps.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bowcps.devon.sch.uk)

If you have a medical appointment, evidence is required. This can be in the form of a letter or a screen shot of the appointment details.

Please try and keep dentist and optician appointments to the school holidays.

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. 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**.



## Foxcubs

In Reception, we have been reading 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. We've learnt about owls and where they live. We've looked at some nests in the EYFS garden and collected some resources to make our own nests. In maths, we have been learning about the numbers 0 - 5 and practising how to recognise these amounts without counting. In phonics, we have been starting to learn some new level 3 phonics sounds. In Year 1 maths we have been learning about the numbers 11 to 19 and representing them using a range of resources. In PE, we have been practising our pencil, tuck and star jumps and have been making sure we present properly at the start and end of each jump.



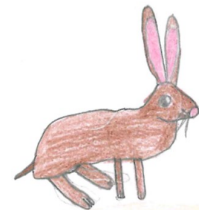
## Otters

have started a Science topic on Materials and enjoyed looking around the school spotting materials and thinking about why they had been used to make various objects - maybe they can spot some materials at home? Last week we started our Geography topic What a wonderful world. We learnt the names and location of the seven continents and five oceans. Several children said that they had relatives that lived on the different continents and we discussed whether they could interview them and find out what it was like to live in another continent / country, some questions we thought of were - What was the weather like? What food did they eat? What animals did they have? We look forward to hearing how some of the children get on with this!



## Hares

Hares' Class have been learning about methods to multiply and divide in maths and they started a new teaching sequence in English based around the text. 'Ask Dr K Fisher About Dinosaurs'. They have been studying fossils in science and have thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with different jumps during their gymnastics lessons. They are excited about their art morning next week with Mrs Williamson and their skateboarding session!



## Badgers

Class have been learning all about fractions in maths and have tackled some really tricky new ideas. We're really enjoying our Geography topic about Rainforests and have been fine tuning our skills using maps and atlases to locate countries and continents of the world. We have also started our science learning all about animals including humans by looking at the different types of skeletons and classifying animals in this way.



## Stags'

Class have been very Geography-focused in class so far this term, with our English sequence focussing around a text on volcanoes, teaching the pupils about how to write high-quality, informative, concise texts that give excellent clear and detailed knowledge. We have also been expanding our knowledge on The Americas, learning about continents, countries and cities in this region and deepening our understanding of the varied climate and human and physical geography of these regions. Fractions will be the focus of our maths work across this half term, some great games can be accessed through Twinkl go to practise some of these key skills using the code QY6947. Our programming skills are being put to the test with our work using the BBC microbits, the kids are having excellent fun using them!



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



## Skateboarding

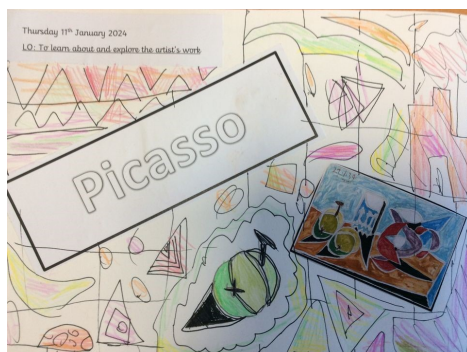
Key Stage 2 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their skateboarding experience with Adam from Team Rubicon today! The support they gave each other and the teamwork demonstrated was incredible. A fantastic day had by all!



## Scootering

Despite a very chilly start to the morning, Key Stage 1 had a fantastic time scootering with Adam from Team Rubicon! The pupils showed balance, agility and perseverance throughout the morning, but most of all, they had FUN!

In art last week, Foxcubs' children learned about still life and Matisse. In groups, they created their own still life using everyday



In art, Stags' Class learned about the artist, Picasso, particularly his cubist still life pieces. They explored the artist's work and experimented with creating their own cubist style still life.