



**Bow Community
Primary School**

Bow Bulletin

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Well done Team Bow!

BE SUN SMART

- Put on a Shirt
- Put on Sunscreen
- Wear a Hat
- Wear Sunglasses
- Stay in the Shade

SHARE THE SUN SAFE STORY
WITH YOUR CHILD



Absences

We understand that from time to time pupils may be absent from school, when they are unwell. Please can parents/carers inform the school office by 9.30am of any absence. We ask that all parents and carers inform the office **daily** and give the reason for the absence and expected day of return. A message can be left on the answerphone or you can send an email via

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 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.



KS2 Tests

Please find below a link to information about Key Stage 2 tests, for Year 6 parents and carers.

[2024 Information for parents tests at the end of key stage 2.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/118112/2024_Information_for_parents_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stage_2.pdf)

Recently, cases of head lice have been identified across the school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed.

Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread.

We ask that all families check children's hair as soon as possible.

Here is some simple advice you may wish to follow to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum

- Check your child's hair once a week
- Use a proper detection comb – with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist and check the whole family.

Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on NHS website.

[Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



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**.

We request that the following items are not included in packed lunches or for snacks:

- **Nuts (to safeguard those with allergies)**
- **Chocolate Bars**
- **Sweet cakes or sugary doughnuts**

Sweets and chocolate



BOW CPS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Tuesday 21st May

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Year 1 & 2

In partnership with BWCA

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



What a lovely end to the afternoon for the KS1 art club members with Miss. Smallman in the after school art club.



We are absolutely delighted with our new reading shed, filled with books and our benches, table and play equipment, which was purchased thanks to the Den Brook Community Fund.

Thanks to FOBS and especially Louise and Vickie for sourcing the funding and getting the shed up and running.



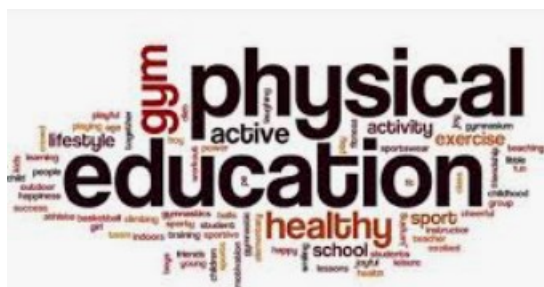
Handa's Surprise was the story in Foxcubs earlier this week and these children came to show Mrs. Wilmott their stick puppet scenes.

Badgers' Class were learning about acute, obtuse, right and even reflex angles today.

They loved finding the different angles on their tables that were created with striped tape.



Please look out for a link that is emailed each week. This takes you to the events page on the school website.



Reception: Monday/ Friday

Year 1: Tuesday/ Friday

Year 2: Wednesday/ Friday

Hares: Monday / Wednesday

Badgers: Monday/ Thursday

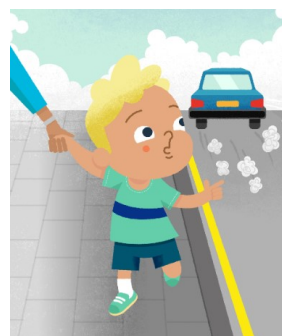
Stags: Monday/ Thursday



Please note, hoodies must only be worn on **PE days**. Please ensure that your child's name is labelled in their school jumpers and uniform.

Swimming

Rotas for swimming will be coming out next week. Please look out for the email.



Safety at Drop-off and Pick Up
Please can we ask that children avoid running around at the front of the school during morning drop-off and school

pick up times. There is so much traffic during these times of the day and we want to ensure that our pupils are as safe as possible at all times.

SATs

Good luck to our Year 6 pupils who are sitting their statutory assessments next week. They will be enjoying a celebratory party to finish off their week on Friday.



FOBs

If you would like to help FOBS and the school by donating or purchasing an item from their Amazon wish list, please visit the following link: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3S1UCLK9GT6H7?type=wishlist>

Thank you for your support.

Thank you to Den Brook and FOBS

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Netball Tournament

A huge well done to both of the Year 5/6 netball teams, who travelled to Winkleigh to play in a netball tournament on April 26th.

Both teams played incredibly well with Bow A finishing 3rd in the plate and Bow 1 making it to the cup final, sadly losing 2-0 to Winkleigh 1.

Thank you to all the parents who drove and a special thank you to Mrs. Nicks and Miss. Loader for giving up her afternoon to help with the teams.

Cricket Festival

On Wednesday, Year 1 and Year 2 went to Belstone Cricket pitch to take part in a cricket festival. The children had a lovely time in the sunshine completing 8 activities that were run by the Young leaders from Okehampton College. Thank you to all the adult helpers and volunteers who made the trip possible.