

Bow Community Primary School

The Bow Times

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Welcome ...

... to the latest edition of the Bow Times... The children have been up to lots of things over the last few weeks, take a look at what they have been up to.

Otters Trip to Quickes Farm ...

On Tuesday 25th June, Otters went to visit Quickes Farm. We had a tour of the farm, saw where the cows are milked and found out that they are first milked at 4am! We were shown how they make cheese and tasted different stages of the process. It was all delicious!



Stags Residential at The Eden Project ...

On Monday 24th June, year 6 left for their end of year 3 day residential at the Eden Project. They came back covered in war paint and exhausted but had had a fantastic time. Have a look at these photos to see what they got up to.

There is a separate sheet of photos at the bottom.

Uniform ...

I know that many of you will be looking to purchase school uniform during the summer holidays – it's surprising how much children seem to grow in the summer months. Please can you make sure that your child has sensible, plain, black shoes as footwear.

PE kit should comprise a plain white t-shirt, or royal blue along with black PE shorts.

Many thanks

Term Time Absence Requests ...

From September 2019, school has a duty to REFER all unauthorised absence requests or series of unauthorised medical absences to the local authority. Absences that are not EXCEPTIONAL, will be unauthorised. An unauthorised absence is reported as part of the local authority policy and part of the school's attendance policy:

<http://www.bowcps.devon.sch.uk/website/policies/174887>

I must take this opportunity to remind you, that should you choose to take your child out of school without the authorisation of the school, then Parental Responsibility Measures could be instigated. This could mean receiving any of the following;

A Penalty Notice (assuming one has not been issued in the past 2 years)

A summons to the Magistrate Court which could result in a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a term of imprisonment for up to 3 months.

Thank you for your continued support.

Governor ...

Our Governing body is looking to for two new parent governors to join the team in September.

You do not need to understand the education system to be a governor, just an interest in helping to oversee the school within your expertise. Professional training for new governors, and in specific aspects of a governor's role, is provided. An interest in, or experience of, HR, law, health & safety, or safeguarding and inclusion would be particularly valuable.

If you would like to know more about what the role entails, please contact the clerk to governors, Megan Heath, on clerk@bowcps.devon.sch.uk, who will provide you with further information.

Quogworts ...

On Thursday 4th July, the Year 5's went to QE to take part in a Harry Potter themed activity day. It was a fantastic day, the children really enjoyed themselves and behaved beautifully. Well done Year 5.

Maths Cup (Stags) ...

On Wednesday 3rd July, 4 members of Stags went to QE to take part in the annual Maths Cup Challenge/Competition. These pupils were Alfie, Orla, Isla and Reece. They had to build a car to race. The team came first in the trials but when it came down to the race, their cars overheated and they lost. They tell us they had a good time anyway!

Unexpected Arrival ...

We are thrilled to announce that on Monday 1st July, Miss Williams gave birth to a baby girl weighing in at 5lb 3 who has been named Delilah. Despite being breach and a whole month early, both Mum and baby are doing well. We cannot wait to see them both. Congratulations to Alice, her fiancé, Josh, and their new daughter, Delilah.

Parents' Evening ...

Thank you to all who attended, it was lovely to see so many of you at our parents' evenings this week. We hope you found your sessions with class teachers useful.

Writer of the Week...

Week ending Friday 28th June

Writers this week are Orla, Emily, Jake, Louie and Zara.



Week ending Friday 5th July

Writers this week are Zachary, Kitty, Faith and Oscar.



Learning Leaves...

Week ending Friday 28th June

Learning leaves go to Megan, Leopold, Kye, Skye, Faith, Jack, Rowan, Archie and Willow.



Week ending Friday 5th July

Learning leaves go to Kieran, Betsy, Emelia, Nathan, Archie, Gabriel, Holly and Danny.



Beano Award ...

Week ending 28th June

The Beano Award was given to Molly for having the right attitude and for throwing herself into all the activities on the residential.



Week ending 5th July

The Beano Award was given to Charly for being so smiley and polite and kind towards the younger children.



And Finally ...

Please do take some time if you are near school, to come in and 'rummage' through our extensive mound of lost property. Many items are un-named, and you may recognise some long lost treasure belonging to your child.

Until next time ...

Lesley Hodgson

Year 6 Eden Project Residential

