

# Bow Community Primary School

# The Bow Times

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## Welcome ...

..to the penultimate edition of the last Bow Times for 2018! How scary – this year is flying by, and very soon, it will be all things Christmas, and all systems go for the last week of term. By now, many of the children are preparing for their various roles, or singing their songs – thank you for your patience whilst they learn their parts. When I think back to primary school, I very often remember learning songs to sing on stage for concerts, it is the thing that many of us remember most... Enjoy reading about what the pupils have been up to over the last two weeks.

## Communication...

In the spring term, the governors will be looking to see what electronic communication systems are available, that will talk to the school's electronic database system. We want to make sure that we can communicate as effectively as possible with our parents.

You can help us do this, by making sure that all your phone numbers and your email address is as up to date as possible. Thank you.

## Writer of the Week...

### Week ending Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Betsy, Willow, Ryan, Jack & Amelie.



### Week ending Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Poppy, Rowan, Nathan, Henry & Lola.



### Week ending Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Dylan, Dom, Isabel, Jackson & Aimee.



**Learning Leaves...**

**Week ending Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Taylor, Oliver, Danny, Alife, Holly, Emily, Lola, Sienna, Rufus & Grace.



**Week ending Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Alfie, Rachel, Mila, Emily, Phi Phi, Alfred, Artie, Saffie, Alfie & Bethany.



**Week ending Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Lexie, Louie, William, Abigail, Molly, Peighton, Thomas, Maeve & Holli.



**Beano Award ...**

The Beano Award is given for children who fill 'Mrs Hodgson's Bucket'. It comes from the book called 'Have you filled a bucket today – a guide to daily happiness for kids'.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - November Alexia Gibbings



Poppy Gardner - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November



**Pupil Absences...**

'Tis the season, for all manner of ailments to be collected and recycled by our pupils..! Thank you so much to those parents who are ringing in on a daily basis, leaving messages on the answerphone or speaking to our admin staff to appraise us of illness relating to your child(ren). If your child is ill, you can ring and leave a message on the answerphone before school stars, with as much information relating to their illness as possible, or, you can ring and speak to a member of staff, before 9.30am. Please remember to do this for each day that you child is absent from school, otherwise, we will be ringing you to determine their whereabouts, as a matter of safeguarding. Thank you.

## FoBs Christmas Fair – Thank You

I am sure that if you were one of the many people who visited the school Christmas Fair last Friday, you will have seen how well attended the event was. A HUGE thank you, to every member of the FOBS team, who has worked tirelessly over the last few months to make this annual event as successful as it was. There were lots of things to see and do, and as usual, a wonderful array of prizes from the raffle. Thank you to FOBS for raising a phenomenal £1575.72.

## Christmas Tree Festival...

For the last few years, Bow CP School has taken part in the St Boniface Church, Christmas Tree Festival, which is on this weekend (Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December). This year, members of Badgers' class have made decorations and Mrs Harvey has been and assembled the tree on behalf of the class, at the church. If you are in Crediton this weekend, or would like to go and see the tree, please check the opening times, and make your way there.

## School Bags... (A plea from the teachers)

In the last edition, we asked for the size of school bags to be reduced from large and bulky rucksacks to the Bow School blue reading bags especially in Key Stage 2; as the cloakroom has precious little space now that we have more children in KS2, and the classrooms and corridors, where reading bags are kept, are unable to support these overly large rucksacks, due to the corridor being a designated fire escape route.

Thank you to those parents who have taken this information on board and swapped their child's large rucksack for a school sized book bag. There are still a few children who are arriving with very large and full rucksacks – PE kits can be kept in school Monday to Friday – book bags only need to be small – please make the change so that we can create more space in the cloakrooms and the corridors. Thank you.

## Parking...

A message from the bus driver who picks our pupils up and drops off all our bus pupils.

PLEASE DO **NOT** PARK DOWN THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE DRIVE IN – AT ALL, as this makes it much more difficult for the bus to be manoeuvred safely in and safely out of the school premises. Thank you.

## And finally ...

The next two weeks will absolutely fly, so just a reminder for the running order of the final week's events:

Monday – Pantomime trip (have you ordered your lunch...?)

Tuesday and Wednesday KS1 – 2.30pm, KS2 – 6.00pm

Thursday – whole school Christmas lunch (have you ordered your lunch?)

Friday – the annual Bow CP School Christmas Talent Show

Until next time...

Lesley Hodgson