

A Bowerham Autumn 2

Just a note to let you know what is happening in school in the run up to Christmas – please keep an eye on our Facebook page, school website & ParentApp as this is a very busy half term.

Date	Event	Extra Info	Year
Monday 31st October	School Opens @ 8.00am		
Wednesday 2nd November	Winning Wednesday	Team to be confirmed – all children in the winning team can come to school in their own clothes for the day.	Rec – year 6 pupils
Wednesday 2nd November	Flu Vacs	Given by the NHS to those children whose parents have returned online consent forms Immunisation Consent (bthimmunisations.co.uk)	Rec – year 6 pupils
Thursday 10th November	Yr.6 Tea Dance	The year 6 children will be completing their WW2 topic by holding a Tea Dance. We will be providing the music, refreshments and of course dancing.	Year 6 parents invited to attend
Friday 18th November	Children In Need	More details to follow on how school will support this event	Nursery – year 6 pupils
Monday 21st November	Non uniform day for Christmas Quiz and Present Room donations	Each year group is collecting different products to make up different hampers. Please send in any item suitable to put in the hampers that match your child's year group as shown opposite. Please don't go out spending your money – delve deep into the back of your cupboards and see what unused items/presents are there.	Nursery – Festive Feast (Christmas pudding, white sauce etc). Reception – Cosy Night In (popcorn, hot chocolate, playing cards, face masks, fluffy socks etc). Year 1 – Chocolate / Sweets Year 2 – Toys, Games & Colouring Books Year 3 – Get Ready for Christmas (wrapping paper, gift tags, stamps, crackers etc). Year 4 – Stationery Year 5 – Smellies Year 6 – Stocking Fillers (socks, nail varnish, calendars etc.)
Thursday 1st December	Secret Friend Launch	Your child will be given a cracker, this cracker has a small piece of paper which can be removed to reveal the name of your child's secret friend!! The idea behind Secret Friend is that each child is given a name of a member of their class which they need to keep a secret, buy a gift for and then place the gift under the class Christmas tree. Maximum spend £2.00	Rec – year 6 pupils

Thursday 1st December	Christmas Jumper Day	Come to school wearing your Christmas jumper or festive clothes. Details of our Christmas Jumper Swap Shop to follow.	Nursery – year 6 pupils
Thursday 1st December	Nearly New Toy Sale	This will give you the opportunity to free up some space for the arrival of the big red man in his suit or just have a de clutter? And the same time allowing you to come along and get your Christmas presents whilst supporting the environment and our local community. Further details to follow	Whole School Community
Thursday 1st December	Christmas Quiz	Each team must comprise of at least 2 people (1 x adult and 1 x child). The maximum number in a team will be six (3 x adults, 3x children). Tickets are limited to 100 and will be sold on a first come first served basis. Doors open at 5.45pm.	Whole school community invited to purchase tickets
Friday 2nd December	Inset Day – school closed		
Monday 5th December	Reception, KS1 & KS2 will be going to the Lowther Pavilion, Lytham to see this year's panto – Cinderella	The coach will leave promptly at 8.30am and we will return approximately 1.00pm. A letter with more details to follow.	Rec – year 6 pupils
Monday 5th December	Nursery Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm	Nursery parents invited to attend
Tuesday 6th December	Reception Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm	Reception parents invited to attend
Wednesday 7th December	Yr.2 Nativity	1.45pm & 5.00pm	Yr.2 parents invited to attend
Thursday 8th December	Year 1 Christmas Singing Performance	Come along and listen to our year 1 children singing near the Christmas tree in the Sports Hall @ 2.00pm	Year 1 parents invited to attend
Friday 9th December	Autumn reports uploaded to Showbie / Tapestry		Nursery – year 6 pupils
Friday 9th December	Toddler Group Christmas Party (then finishes until Friday 13th January 2023)		
Friday 9th December	Secret Friends presents to be in		
W/C 12th December	Nursery Christmas Activity / Party Week		
Mon 12th, Tues 13th & Wed 14th December	Children's/ Parents Present Room	(gifts £1 each)	Nursery – year 6 pupils
Monday 12th December	Christmas lunch & party	Children in these year groups can wear their own clothes for the day. The party will be in the afternoon	Year 1 & 2 pupils

	Christingle Service	Evening performance @ 6.00pm, at St. Thomas's Church (children to arrive @ 5.45pm)	Year 3 – 6 parents invited to attend
Tuesday 13th December	Christmas lunch & party	Children in these year groups can wear their own clothes for the day. The party will be in the afternoon	Year 3 & 4 pupils
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas lunch & party	Children in these year groups can wear their own clothes for the day. The party will be in the afternoon	Year 5 & 6 pupils
Thursday 15th December	Christmas lunch & party	Children in these year groups can wear their own clothes for the day. The party will be in the afternoon	Reception pupils

School closes for Christmas on Friday 16th December

We have staggered the school finishing times to ease congestion on the road and in the playground:

- Nursery closes @ 11.45am – there will be no lunch club or afternoon session.
- Gates will open at 1.00pm for reception, yrs. 1 & 2 with all children being collected by 1.15pm at the latest.
- Year 3 finishes @ 1.10pm
- Year 4 finishes @ 1.15pm
- Year 5 finishes @ 1.20pm
- Year 6 finishes @ 1.10pm
- The usual After School Club with Suzannah will run from 1.10 – 4.30pm and is bookable directly with her.

School re-opens on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 at 8.00am.