

Bowerham Update



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Staff News

It is with both sadness and delight that we say goodbye and good luck to our very own Miss Smith who has secured a new post at Brookdale Nursery starting next week. We send our love and best wishes from all the Bowerham family.

Strike Action

As headteacher, the governors and I have decided school will be closed to all classes (Nursery, Rec, Years 1,2,3,4,5,6) on **Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March 2023** with the following conditions:

- School is open for childcare only to those children who fall under the vulnerable category or whose parents are critical workers (both parents). School is only open to children who are on our list. The list has been determined from those parents who filled in the questionnaire sent out last term. If you did not fill in the questionnaire, your child cannot attend school on this day.
- School will provide a lunch for FSM children (not Universal meals) for the days of the strike. This will be sent home on Tuesday at the end of the day.

Red Nose Day

This year school will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 17th March for a donation of £1 towards Comic Relief 2023. We have decided not to sell red noses this year as they are now selling at a cost of £2.50 each, and are unsuitable for children under seven years old.

Welfare Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a welfare assistant starting on 18/04/23. This will be 7.5hrs per week and term time only. Please see the link for more information and an application form or paper copies are available from the school office.

[Welfare Assistant Position - Bowerham School](#)

The closing date for this position is 12 noon Friday 17th March.

Non School Uniform Day for Hampers

On Monday 20th March, all children in school will be given the opportunity to come to school in **non-school uniform!** In return, please can we ask your child to bring in a donation that can be used in the Easter Bingo Hampers. Each year group is collecting different items 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 below:

- **EYFS – Gardening Items**
- **Year 1 – Baking Ingredients / Equipment**
- **Year 2 – Smellies**
- **Year 3 – Afternoon Tea**
- **Year 4 – Garden Games / Toys**
- **Year 5 – Rainbow Box – anything Spring coloured**
- **Year 6 – Crafts / Hobbies / Stationery**

Music Festival

Children from our school will be taking part in The Lancaster and District Music Festival. This will be held at the Ashton Hall, Lancaster.

The following years will be taking part on the following days:

- Monday 20th March 7.00–8.00pm **Year 2** – first round of ticket sales finishes on Monday 13th March, then we will send a ParentApp out offering any extra tickets available. These will be sold on a first come first served basis.
- Friday 24th March 1.00–2.15pm **Year 5** – first round of ticket sales finishes on Monday 20th March, then we will send a ParentApp out offering any extra tickets available. These will be sold on a first come first served basis.

We are asking all parents of children taking part to attend and support their child on what we are sure will be a fantastic evening and afternoon. Tickets are available from the school office and priced at £3.

Easter Raffle

In addition to the bingo, school will be raffling off Key Stage Hampers. These raffle tickets are £1 per strip of 5, and are available from your class teachers at the end of each day from **Wednesday 22nd March**.

School Lunches

Our new Spring / Summer menu starts w/c 24th April on week one. To see the menu please use link below: [Spring / Summer Menu 2018 \(bowerham.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

Keep the Date !!

IT'S BACK!!! The Bowerham Summer Fair for our local community and Bowerham Family is on **Friday 16th June**.

There will be traditional fun fair, games stalls that are designed and run by pupils, and you will be able to be refreshed at our Bowerham Café & BBQ, plus much much more!

Your children can enjoy unlimited turns on these rides with a pre-ordered wristband – more details to follow.

This year we are looking for your help to make it **bigger** and **better** than ever before! With fantastic raffle prizes the afternoon would be even better; if you can help us please email vouchers to:

schoolsecretary@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk

Or alternatively someone could collect from you directly. Please let us know on 01524 63999.

Raffle tickets will be coming home with the children this half-term.