

Bowerham Update



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Nearly New Sale

We are holding a Nearly New Toy Sale on **Thursday 30th November** in the Sports Hall, 8.45am – 5.45pm. The purpose of this sale is to give everyone the opportunity to sell and purchase items for Christmas at a reasonable price. If you have any items you wish to sell rather than donate please attach a note with the price and this will be sold on your behalf at the sale. Any items for the sale can be dropped off at the school office before and after school, 20th – 28th November. Please come along and get your Christmas presents and support the environment and our local community!

Secret Friends

On **Thursday 30th November** your child will be given a cracker with a small piece of paper inside 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 the name of a member of their class (which they need to keep secret!), for whom they will buy a gift, and then place under the class Christmas tree in class. Maximum spend £2.00.

Panto Trip

The Christmas season is fast approaching and part of our themed activities is the ever exciting theatre visit to watch the pantomime! This year we are going to the Lowther Pavilion for their performance of **Jack and the Beanstalk**.

- **Who:** children in **Reception – Y6**
- **Where:** Lowther Pavilion, Lytham
- **When:** Monday 4th December
- **Times:** We will be departing school at **8.30am prompt** and be back for approximately 1.00pm
- **Cost:** £16.90. Please can this be paid via ParentPay by **Wednesday 29th November**

We are not due back at school until approximately 1.00pm so the children will be having a late lunch on this day.

Can you please ensure your child has a good breakfast in the morning and it would be advisable to send them with a snack bag for the interval, e.g. cereal bar, fruit, packet of crisps, as well as a drink (not fizzy).

If your child is not going to the performance they will still have to be in school that morning – if your child is NOT going to the panto can you please write a note in your child's communication diary by Friday 24th November.

Exciting News

Our very own Miss Heydon got married last Saturday – we wish her and her future husband Matt all our love and congratulations. We welcomed her back as Mrs Kenyon on Monday!!!!

School Bags

Can we just ask you that our school bags are only used for reading books, communication diaries and packed lunches (if required), not any items such as toys and pencil cases – school provide any stationery needed. We have a number of children bringing in toys, teddies, make-up, etc., items which are not needed during the school day; if any child continues to bring any unnecessary items to school these will be confiscated and kept in the office for a parent to collect.

Parking

Don't forget parents can use the large car park on the right at the top of the drive (not the university pre-school car park). Parents can park here for a maximum of 30 minutes without purchasing a ticket. This will enable parents to park their car, walk the children down to the crossing patrol and return to their car with plenty of time to spare.

Non School Uniform Day

On **Monday 20th November 2023**, 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 Christmas Quiz Hampers. 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 below

- Nursery – Festive Feast (Christmas pudding, white sauce etc).
- Reception – Cosy Night In (popcorn, hot chocolate, playing cards, fluffy socks, face masks 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.)

If you do not have an item that will be suitable for the hampers we would very much welcome any unused/wanted gift for our present room. Please don't go out spending your money – delve deep into the back of your cupboards and see what's there!

Office hours

As from Monday 20th November the new school office opening hours are:

Mon – Thurs: 8.15am – 4.00pm

Fri – 8.15am – 3.30pm

Please be aware that these are subject to change due to staff training or unforeseen circumstances.

Parents Present Room

Our Parents' Present Room, where your children can purchase small items for you for Christmas, will be held on the following days:

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Wednesday 20th December

Presents are only £1 each – only 2 presents per child.

Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Why don't you Renew, Recycle Reuse any Christmas Jumpers you or child/ren no longer wear or have out grown? If you have any Christmas jumpers you no longer need, we are looking for donations we can use in preparation for our Christmas Jumper Day and throughout the Christmas season. Please drop any jumpers off at the school office and from w/c 20th November we will have a rail outside the main school office where you can just come and help yourself. There is no cost for these but any donations will be welcome and will go back into helping our families.

Inset Day

School will be closed **Friday 1st December** for Inset Day. We re-open on Monday 4th December (panto day!)

Community Noticeboard

Don't forget to look at our Community Noticeboard – this is where we put links to interesting clubs, fun things to do and local events happening outside of school.

[Community Noticeboard - Bowerham School](#)