

Bowerham Update



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Rec – Y6 Open Day, Thursday 28th March

School will be open between 9.00 -10.00am for you to come and have a look at your child's work. The school gates will close at the normal time of 8.45am and re-open again at 9.00am for parents to use their child's normal entrance to enter school.

Reports

Your child's report and achievement tracker will be uploaded 12 noon on Thursday 28th March. For Nursery & Reception children these can be found in Observations on your child's Tapestry account and for years 1 – 6 in My Achievements & Progress on their Showbie account.

Easter Holidays

Please remember that school closes for the Easter holidays on Thursday 28th March. School lunch this day will be a picnic lunch in classrooms. 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, years 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 @ 1.15pm
- 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.

Help over the holidays

If you are struggling in anyway financially and need food over the Easter holidays please do not worry just email Laura Denison ldenison@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk or Jo Banks head@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk and they can send a referral to our local food bank.

Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner. This will be for 16hrs per week, term time only. There is some flexibility in the working hours and this can be discussed at interview. Please see the link for more information and an application form, or paper copies are available from the school office.
[School News - Bowerham School](#)

The closing date for this position is 12 noon Tuesday 16th April with interviews held on Friday 19th April with the start date being as soon as possible for the successful applicant.

Consultation Document

Following a positive response to our market research with our families and local community, the governors of Bowerham Primary and Nursery School are now consulting to set up a Governor Led nursery (baby unit) provision. Our proposal is to provide Governor Led nursery provision for 9 months to 2 year olds from September 2024.
[Consultation-document.pdf \(bowerham.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

School Lunches

Our new Spring / Summer menu starts w/c 15th April on week one. To see the menu please use link below:
[Spring / Summer Menu 2024 \(bowerham.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

St George's Day

Tuesday 23rd April is St. George's Day; to celebrate, if any of our children would like to come to school in their rainbow, brownie, beaver, cub, scout or guide uniform on this day, they are more than welcome.

Keep the Date!

IT'S BACK!!! The Bowerham Summer Fair for our local community and Bowerham Family is on **Friday 14th 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. The youngest child in each family will come home after the Easter holidays with three books of raffle tickets to sell priced at £1 per ticket.

We have some great prizes including

- Acer Aspire C22 All In One PC
- Hisense 43 Inch UHD VIDAA Smart TV 43E6KTUK - Dolby Vision, Pixel Tuning, Voice Remote, Share to Youtube, Freeview Play, Netflix and Disney
- AquaThermal Journey & Afternoon Tea for 2 at Ribby Hall

Please return the stubs and money in a clearly named envelope to either the class teacher or the school office.

We have such great prizes and are sure you will need more tickets; if you would like more tickets to sell please ask at the school office.

If you have a local business and are happy to sell raffle tickets on the schools behalf please contact the school office.

If you can help sourcing / donating fantastic raffle prizes the afternoon would be even better; If you can help us please email vouchers to:

schoolsecretary@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk

Sad News

We are very sad to announce that after 27 years of teaching at Bowerham our very own Mrs Dyer has decided to put away her books and retire at the end of the summer term. This has been a very difficult decision for Mrs Dyer but she believes that the time has now come. Mrs Dyer retires with all of our love and best wishes for a very happy retirement.