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NEWSLETTER 5

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new school term and a Happy New Year! We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday break and are ready for a new year and the Spring Term.

FRIDAY FEASTS

The dates for the Friday Feasts this half term are:

Friday 18 January - Years 5/6 – Mr Mawdsley and Ms Merttens
Friday 1 February - KS1 – Miss Leigh and Mrs Ward and Mrs Bates

BOWHILL FRIDAY CAFE

Every Friday morning from 9.00 a.m. until 9.45 a.m. we hold a café for parents and carers in our canteen. This is an opportunity for you to come along for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat with other parents. Miss Brooks or Mrs Thornhill, Miss Lawes our KS1 Phase Leader and Louise Phillips or Jess Crabtree, our Parent Support Advisers are often there and available to have a chat with. Everyone is welcome to come along!

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Thursday 1 February - Class 3/4 – Mrs Knapman and Miss Plumridge

Parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly. Please arrive no later than 2.45 p.m. It is absolutely wonderful to see so many family members coming to see our class assemblies which are planned and performed by our middle year groups. The adults and children work REALLY hard to put on a lovely performance for everyone to enjoy. In order to make these occasions even more special, please would everyone remember to switch their mobile phones off during the assembly and to make sure that younger siblings watch quietly and without running around so that the performance can be clearly heard all over the hall. Thank you very much.

APPLICATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES SEPTEMBER 2018 – CLOSING DATE : 15 JANUARY 2018

Please note that the closing date for applications for a primary school place for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 is Tuesday 15 January 2019. It is vital that applications are received by the Devon County Admissions Team on time as those received after 15 January 2019 will be regarded as late and, where schools are oversubscribed, will be disadvantaged. Parents can submit applications on-line via the following link : www.devon.gov.uk/schools/admissions.

LONDON RESIDENTIAL 2019

The next instalment for this residential is due by Friday 18 January. If you have not paid the instalment which was due in December could you please ensure this is paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

A few reminders regarding uniform:

- Children should have a warm and/or waterproof winter coat with them – not a hoody.
- Trainers should be worn in the MUGA. Astro turf shoes are acceptable, but not studded boots.
- Long hair should be neatly tied back with a plain band – no big bows or flowers please!
- Jewellery should be kept to a discreet watch and stud earrings (if ears are pierced).
- Earrings must not be worn during PE lessons.
- Please clearly mark your child's name on their uniform – it makes it much easier to return when it gets lost!

Also a reminder that whilst we love to share and celebrate birthdays, please do not bring in sweets or cakes for your child's class. This is for a variety of reasons – pressure on parents to provide large quantities, health and allergy issues.

E-SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

You should have received information on an E-Safety Workshop for parents being held here on Monday 21 January at 6.00 p.m. in our school hall. Much of the workshop will be addressing the risks of the internet, whilst recognising the positives of internet use and we would encourage you to attend if you are able. There is a reply slip on the letter which went home on Wednesday which can be dropped into the School Office. This workshop is specifically for parents and not for children, who receive regular advice in school at an age appropriate level, including workshops and Safer Internet Day.

Enjoy your weekend,

Miss C Brooks
Headteacher

Don't forget to keep checking our website which we update with news, photos and links - www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk



Workshops for Parents & Carers Using 'Normal Magic' for good mental health

**Time: Workshop 1 - 1.30pm – 3.00pm OR
Workshop 2 - 3.30pm – 5pm
Date: Thursday, 24th January 2019**

To book a place please email: admin@bowhill.devon.sch.uk

The EH4MH Service are delivering a workshop for Parents & Carers at Bowhill Primary School.

There are two sessions for the workshop and we would love you to join us!

This workshop focuses on what mental health is, how we can all use M.A.G.I.C. in our interactions with children and young people to help support their mental health, the importance of balancing our mental health & positive choices we can make in doing this. You will hear how you can work alongside school in supporting your child or young person's mental health, and learn more about looking after your own mental health!

If you would like further information please contact:

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