Bowmandale Primary School

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World Mental Health Day

On Friday 9th October, the whole school dressed in yellow to raise awareness for World Mental Health Day. The children took part in lots of activities based around mental health, learning what it means and what we can do to keep our minds healthy as well as our bodies.

Halloween Disco

Wednesday 4th November 2026 in the school hall.

Entrance Fee of £1 to be charged at the door (Includes a drink and sweets)

Foundation, Yr1 & Yr2: 3.30PM—4.15PM (Please bring your money and costumes to school in the morning). Please collect children from classroom doors at 4.15pm.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 4.30PM - 5.30PM. Please arrive and collect children via the hall door.

Diary Dates

Friday 23.10.26 - Break up at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 02.11.26 - School re-opens
05.11.26 — Flu Vaccinations

Harvest Festival

On Friday 9th October, we held our annual Harvest Celebration Assembly. We discussed all the reasons we can be thankful at this time of the year. Thank you to all our families who kindly made a donation to our harvest table. All of the food donated was given to Barton Food Bank.

Macmillan Cake Sale

On Friday 25th September, the School Council held a cake sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. They raised an impressive £541.70. Thank you to all the families who donated cakes and to those who purchased cakes on the day.

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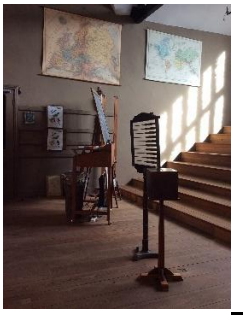
Please may we ask that you inform the school if any information held by the school changes e.g. telephone numbers.

Book Look

On Wednesday 18th November between 3.30pm and 4.30pm, we will be offering you a chance to look at your child's books with them. On the evening, your child's books will be out in their classroom so they can share their work with you. If you have more than one child there will be time for you to visit both classrooms. It will be an informal event but the children are keen to share their achievements.

Year 2 Wilderspin

On Friday 2nd October, our Year 2 children visited Wilderspin school to take part in two exciting workshops including a role-playing activity to replicate a day in a Victorian Infant School followed by the opportunity to become history detectives and examine archaeological clues of school life in the past.



Spelling Tests

Please may we share that after October half term we are adopting a different approach to teaching spelling that will not involve the children bringing spellings home to learn or having a weekly spelling test. If your child does enjoy practising spellings at home, please encourage them to use Doodle Spell.

Manchester City Visit

On Thursday 17th September, three of our Year 6 children were invited by Get Ahead to attend a tour of the Etihad Stadium, home of Manchester City Football club. As well as a behind the scenes tour, the children also took part in a workshop: 'A Day in the Life of a Footballer', where they learnt all about the importance of nutrition, hydration, sleep and supplements to support the overall health and fitness of a footballer.