

9 February 2018

Dear Parents

Recently, we have been talking about safety during our assemblies and this week the subject was recognising signs and symptoms of allergic reactions. Below is the link to the video we showed the girls which you may find of interest and the girls may also like to look at again.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrueP382UjY>

I hope you all enjoy a good half term break and look forward to seeing the girls back at school on Monday 19 February at 8.40am.

Activate Holiday Club

Bookings for the February half term holiday club can still be made via email at bpsactivate@bowdonprep.org.uk or by texting 07808 544994. A **place is only secured with payment** (cheque, cash or vouchers). Please do not bring your child on the day without booking as we may not be able to give you a place. For those children attending holiday club, please send in with old clothes, water bottle and packed lunch.

Staff and Parents' Book Club

We enjoyed sharing our views on "The Other Hoffman Sister" set in Africa and Germany in the early 1900s - a mystery story that kept us guessing to the end. Our next book choice is a complete contrast, "Eleanor Olliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman which we will discuss in the library at 4pm over tea and cake on Wednesday 14 March. Please feel free to join us.

Waterproof Coats

Please could parents ensure that all girls have a Bowdon Prep waterproof coat. These are needed for educational visits when the girls wear blazers for identification purposes indoors but also need a waterproof coat for the outdoor elements of the trip. They are also used for walks to local places, outdoor sport on wet days, the Year 6 residential and can be worn over the blazer on showery summer days. There have been a few occasions recently when girls have not been adequately clothed for their outside activities. The coats are available from the school uniform shop.

Library Opening

Since September the library has been open on Thursday after school for parents and pupils. This has been a lovely way for us to share books and time together. However, we are now thinking about different ways of encouraging literacy which we will be sharing with you soon. After half term, therefore, the library will no longer be open after school on Thursdays.

Advance Notice – World Book Day – Thursday 1 March

On Thursday 1 March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. This year, all the girls are invited to come to school dressed as a character from any book of their choice. There will be a number of book related activities taking place throughout the day. We look forward to seeing Harry Potter, Matilda, Angelina Ballerina etc around school that day – maybe even a couple of Oompa Loompas too!

Open School Event – Years 1-6

Please come along on Tuesday 20 February to our Open School Event. You are welcome to come into school between 3.30 and 4.30pm (after collecting your daughter), to look around her classroom and for her to show you our displays etc. For supervision and safeguarding reasons, we ask parents to collect their children from the normal exit and re-enter school through the sports hall entrance. Please note that adults will only be admitted into school if accompanied by their child(ren). I look forward to seeing you around school.

Coffee Morning to Support Macmillan

We would love to see you at our coffee morning on Thursday 22 February, 9am until 10am. Our charity girls have joined forces with Year 6 to host this particular coffee morning, as we are raising funds for Macmillan on this occasion. Please join us for a cup of coffee or tea – cakes will be provided by Year 6 pupils.

Netball – week commencing Monday 19 February

On Wednesday 21 February, Year 4 A and B teams will play away games against Withington Girls' School. Year 5 A and B teams will play at home on Thursday 22 February against Manchester High School for Girls. Good luck to all our netballers.

Due to sports fixtures, please note that Year 4 netball club on Wednesday 21 February will be cancelled.

Verbal Reasoning

Below this table are 10 words. Write each word in the correct column.

flowers	vegetables	dogs	counties	countries

onion boxer Durham Poland broccoli
daffodil Italy gladiolus terrier Berkshire

Science Fact of the Week



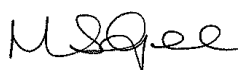
A car travelling at 80 km/h uses half its fuel to overcome wind resistance.

Menu – week commencing Monday 19 February

Daily: Vegetarian options, salad bar, fruit and yoghurts. All meat is supplied by Taylor's of Sale and all fruit and veg. supplied by Red House Farm, Dunham Massey

Monday	Chicken curry Quorn curry	Rice and naan bread Broccoli	Gingerbread man
Tuesday	Spaghetti bolognese Vegetarian option	Green beans	Raspberry muffins
Wednesday	Homemade wholemeal pepperoni pizza Homemade wholemeal margherita pizza	Baked beans Peas	Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Roast chicken Roast quorn	Roast potatoes and gravy Cauliflower cheese and carrots	Orange and mango sorbet
Friday	Pork sausage served on a roll Vegetarian sausage served on a roll	Sweetcorn Baked beans	Muesli bar

Yours sincerely



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