

The Bowhill Times

Peek inside for all of the fantastic news we have in store for you!

Read on for all the latest school news!



Looking for a way to get healthy and have lots of fun? Turn to our sports pullout for fantastic club opportunities!



Happy New Year!

**It's the Year Of The
Monkey!**

**Lets make sure this
Chinese New Year is
even better than the
Year Of The sheep
(last year,2015)...**

Welcome from Editors

Welcome to *the Bowhill Times*! This issue is overflowing with fun puzzles and news. Plus, it will fill you in on all the latest gossip you need to know this term. Turn to our sports pullout for an instant update on all the sporty news and some fun games. Plus, find out everything you need to know about our head teacher in an exclusive interview with her!

9th Planet Discovered?

U.S astronomers believe to have found a 9th planet lurking around our solar system. It's so much further away that the other known planets in the solar system, that it makes Neptune seem close to Earth compared to it! This is the first time in 150 years that our solar system has more planets that people thought before.

One of the reasons for scientists to believe this is that asteroids orbiting Neptune have a funny way of travelling. The believed cause is a 9th planet called planet x.

Scientists also believe that a planet called Kepler-186f, which orbits the sun Kepler 186, has possibilities to have life on it, and maybe even intelligence! One of the reasons is that we have received frequency calls from that area of the sky.



Interview with Miss Brooks

After interviewing the new teachers, we thought that it would be interesting to interview our head teacher, Miss Brooks! Whilst doing so, we decided to do a “Day in the life of Miss Brooks”, which will feature on the next page.

1) What do think about being a head teacher?

a) I really enjoy being able to work with children, and it would be great to spend more time in the classroom. I enjoy being able to make my ideas happen.

2) When you were becoming a head teacher, did you ever think “I can’t do this”?

a) No, some days were trickier than others, but I never gave up.

3) What would you say to somebody else who wants to be a head teacher?

a) You need to be ready to work long hours, but it is definitely worth it and a rewarding job.

4) What other jobs would you like to have?

a) When I was younger, I wanted to be a waitress when I saw some tips on how to be one at a café. I did have a job doing that once, and enjoy all jobs that make people happy. I would also like to be a pet groomer.

5) What is your favourite subject and why?

a) English is my favourite subject, because I have always loved reading and enjoy writing.

6) What is your favourite year to teach?

a) I have no favourite, but would like to continue working in reception because then I know them all through school.

By Amelia Whyte



A day in the life of Miss Brooks

Tuesday 26th January 2016

“Today I arrived at work at 7:15, and started by answering calls and replying to E-mails. Then, as soon as they arrived, I greeted all of the other teachers with a warm welcome, and then went out to be on duty and talk to parents. After that I spoke to Mrs Nicole and Mrs Browning, and then to Kate Williams about paperwork and forms. Next, I opened post and chatted to Mr Wardknott about broadband. Somehow I managed to do all that before 12:00, when I had lunch in the canteen. Afterwards I saw the little ones in reception, and we made some scrumptious fruit salad! I then had some staff meetings, and at 5:00 I put up displays with Miss Lawes, which was followed by some governors meetings from 6-8. Then I finally went and arrived home at 9:05.”

By Amelia Whyte

Weird and wonderful news.

A bit on the side...



Do you fancy this new meal? Its been introduced on the menu by McDonalds, in Japan. Its chips covered in chocolate!!!

Key stage two Curriculum

This half term in key stage two has been a busy one but definitely a fun one! There has been class plays, Friday Feasts, lots of learning and achievements.

Year six have been learning about North and South America in geography. They have also been learning about the heart, lungs and breathing in science. For homework they are doing a D.T project about a South American animal's habitat.

Year five have been learning about Europe in geography and have been doing wizardology where they write spells and more!

Year 3/4 have been doing about the Tudors and a bit about Henry the eighth. There has also been class plays performed by Mrs Price's class and Ms Cashmore's class. Year 3/4 are also doing forces in Science.

By Sophie Bracher

Below, ¾ LP's fantastic class assembly!



Behind the scenes at The Wizard of Oz

What was it like behind the scenes at The Wizard of Oz the panto? Well you can find out all about it when you read this article because believe or not one of our reporters was Toto! Trust me you did not want to be in a onesie for around a 3 hour show! It is fun auditioning, getting parts, learning dances, rehearsing, performing and celebrating with victory as we all got through the fun and stressful times together. Waiting behind curtain or to come on is extremely terrifying because you can hear all the people chatting and laughing.

In the dressing rooms they don't have private rooms, there's a room for children that are boys and girls. There are also separate dressing rooms for young ladies, young men, ladies and men. It's very strict when you are behind curtain or waiting to come on because even the slightest whisper can be heard by the audience [especially when you have a stage microphone on!].

This was a really great experience and I can't wait for next year's performance!



First week back at school.

It is the first week back from Christmas YAY is what you're thinking, but not if your off school ill it's the worst! It's terrible, positively horrible. Here is why, you miss all the talk about presents, Christmas and new year. All that fun of explaining what your favourite present was. But that's not all, everyone knows that each year we have to learn more, so the schedule of the day like when we do games and the time we do maths, has to change around a lot and missing learning that new schedule is super annoying. Not being at school for a whole week of learning is difficult too. For example, missing the first lesson of games is so hard especially when you are starting a new sport. Last of all friends, everybody has lots of friends and not seeing them for two whole weeks is hard enough, add one more week that makes it feel like forever! Also sometimes friends have fall outs and when that happens you need to know so you know what to say and not to say when your around them. So being off school on the first week can be hard but don't let it stop you from working your hardest!

Customer: Can I try those trousers on in the window?

Shop assistant: I'm afraid you'll have to try them in the changing room like everyone else.

Q. How can you avoid dying?

A. By staying in the living-room!

Fun Puzzles for you and your friends

C T V L C A Y I A M L I K O Q
M N R U T A S Z W Z A F V T Q
J R P J T G L L E P S W N D N
M X S P R I N G R N Z F Q H U
P R E X I I W U Q U U Y E D S
C I W B S N R N S W A S R E A
A V W Z V E N P D D T A A V N
N E Z G M L A O R R T G A E D
G P F M Z C B U O S U H S R W
K A U I E N T P K L E O C I I
Y S P V T A S T L G H I O H C
P L I M S C H T T A B A D P H
A L W M S U N D A Y S Y L P V
I E K W C O F J X W U R V A D
W P O U L Q B W B E B B N S F

STAR
SEAGULL
SPELL
SATURDAY
SUNDAY
SPACE
SATURN
SUN
SPORTS
SANDWICH
SUMMER
SPRING
SAPPHIRE

**Q. What happened to
the werewolf who
swallowed a clock?**

A. He caught ticks!

**Q. What do you call a
funny mountain?**

A. Hill- arious!

**Q. Whats a toads
favourite ballet?**

A. Swamp- Lake