



Dear Parents/Carers

FIRSTLY A BIG THANK YOU

This time of year is always a busy one in school and your children have worked and performed very hard, both at school and in the community, making our staff very proud. During assemblies, in church, in the community, and even outside, they have been fantastic, so well done to all of them. To all the families who have come along to support activities so enthusiastically, thank you too!

CHRISTINGLE COLLECTIONS

As a school community we are very proud of the generosity and spirit of our children and families who have raised money for a wide variety of good causes this term, the most recent being an amazing £435.90 collected at our Christingle services. This will be donated to the Children's Hospice and to the St. Thomas Methodist Church. Thank you for your support.

FRIENDS OF BOWHILL - CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The School Governors and Friends of Bowhill would like to thank everyone who donated gifts for the Christmas Hampers and supported the draw! As always your support and generosity is very much appreciated.

MENU FOR SPRING TERM

The menu for the Spring Term accompanies this newsletter. It will also be available on the school website. The cost of a school meal remains £2.20.

THE BOWHILL TIMES

The first issue of the Bowhill Times is out and hot off the press! A newspaper for Bowhill families written by Bowhill pupils. You can find it on the Bowhill website and there will be a copy in your child's classroom. We hope you enjoy it. If you would like to see something in the next issue, or have a competition idea please leave a comment on the website. We would like to say thank you to our two reporters, three photographers, two interviewers, Miss Brooks, Mr Smout, Mr Tatchell-White and Mr Wardknott and everyone else who helped make this issue possible.

From the Year 5 and 6 Editors



FUSION DANCE LESSONS

Please note that Fusion Dance Lessons will start from the first week back - Wednesday 6 January for Years 3 to 6 and Thursday 7 January for Years 1 and 2.

MUSIC TUITION

Please note that music tuition lessons will start as follows:

Mr Nuthall (Music Tuition) - Thursday 8 January

Mr Felton (Drums) - Friday 9 January

Mrs Rufolo (Keyboards) - Tuesday 12 January



Can pupils please remember to bring their instruments in on the first week!

AND FINALLY the staff and Governors wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you again on **Tuesday 5 January 2016**.

Miss Caren Brooks and all the Staff and Governors at Bowhill



SCHOOL TERM DATES - JANUARY 2016 TO JULY 2016

SPRING TERM

Term Starts

Tuesday 5 January 2016

Half Term

Monday 15 February 2016

Term Ends

Thursday 24 March 2016

SUMMER TERM

Term Starts

Tuesday 12 April 2016

May Day Holiday

Monday 2 May 2016

Half Term

Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2016

Term ends

Thursday 21 July 2016



Merry
Christmas

