



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 and in the community 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!

OFSTED REPORT

I had hoped that the Ofsted report from our recent visit would have been available to share with you by now, but unfortunately at the time of writing it is still to be published. I would advise parents to keep an eye on the Ofsted website which can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted> and hopefully our report will be published before the end of the year and will be available on our own website in the new year.

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 £595 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. We were able to fill twenty hampers! As always your support and generosity is very much appreciated. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Friends of Bowhill who work so hard to raise funds for our school.

FUSION DANCE LESSONS

Please note that Fusion Dance Lessons will start from the second week back - Wednesday 11 January for Years 3 to 6 and Thursday 12 January for Years 1 and 2.

MUSIC TUITION

Please note that music tuition lessons will start as follows:

Mrs Rufolo (Keyboards) - Tuesday 10 January
Mr Nuthall (Music Tuition) - Thursday 12 January
Mr Felton (Drums) - Friday 13 January



Can pupils please remember to bring their instruments in on those days!

CHEQUE PAYMENTS

As from 1 January 2017 all cheques for payments to school will need to be made out to "Bowhill Primary School",

SCHOOL MENU

A menu for next term accompanies this newsletter. The cost of a meal remains at £2.20. Don't forget you can always check our menu on our website.

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 **Wednesday 4 January 2017**.

Miss Caren Brooks and all the Staff and Governors at Bowhill

SCHOOL TERM DATES - JANUARY 2017 TO JULY 2017

SPRING TERM

Term Starts	Wednesday 4 January 2017
Half Term	Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2017
Term Ends	Friday 31 March 2017

SUMMER TERM

Term Starts	Wednesday 19 April 2017
May Day Holiday	Monday 1 May 2017
Half Term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2017
Term ends	Friday 21 July 2017

