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NEWSLETTER 5

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Dear Parents/Carers

Lots of information in this newsletter - please take the time to read through.

### **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 these 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 £498.02 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 FAIR AND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Thank you to our PTFA, Friends of Bowhill, who worked so hard to make the Christmas Fair a huge success. The hall was full of wonderful craft stalls, and Father Christmas and his Elf were very busy throughout the afternoon! From the Christmas Fair and the sale of tea and coffees at the Reception nativities they have raised a magnificent £990, which includes a generous donation of £100 from Fraser and Wheeler.

If you are interested in supporting our PTFA, you can find them on Facebook, where they regularly post news and events. Just search "Friends of Bowhill Primary School" and request to become a member, and they will get back to you. Please note this page is for parents and carers of Bowhill pupils only. Friends of Bowhill work incredibly hard throughout the year to raise funds for our school and we are very grateful!

The School Governors and Friends of Bowhill would also like to thank everyone who has donated gifts for the Christmas Hampers and supported the Christmas Raffle. We were able to fill sixteen hampers! As always your support and generosity is very much appreciated.

### **VACANCY FOR PART TIME MEALTIME ASSISTANT**

We will be looking for a Mealtimes Assistant for the start of the Spring Term in January to work as a one to one MTA with one of our pupils. Please contact the School Office for further information and an application form from Tuesday 2 January.

### **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.

### **LONDON RESIDENTIAL**

A reminder to parents that the first instalment for the London Residential was due on 8 December.

## MUSIC TUITION

Please note that music tuition lessons will start as follows:

Mrs Rufolo (Keyboards) - Tuesday 16 January

Mr Nuthall (Music Tuition) - Thursday 11 January

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

**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 3 January 2018**.

*Merry*  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
*New Year*

*From Miss Caren Brooks and all the Staff and Governors at Bowhill*

## SCHOOL TERM DATES - JANUARY 2018 TO JULY 2018

**SPRING TERM** Term Starts **Wednesday 3 January 2018**  
Half Term Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February 2018  
Term Ends Thursday 29 March 2018

**SUMMER TERM** Term Starts **Tuesday 17 April 2018**  
Non Pupil Day Thursday 3 May 2018  
May Day Holiday Monday 7 May 2018  
Half Term Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2018  
Term ends Wednesday 25 July 2018



