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NEWSLETTER 15

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Dear Parents/Carers

HALF TERM - MONDAY 25 MAY TO FRIDAY 29 MAY

A reminder that half term is next week, Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May inclusive.

SATS WEEKS

Our Year 6 and Year 2 pupils have been focussing on their SATs - well done to everyone concerned, you have all worked very hard.

CLASS 3/1 - NEW CLASSROOM!

Today Mrs Price's class will have spent their first day in their new home upstairs! Parents and carers were invited in this morning to see the new classroom.

From Monday 1 June, Class 3/1 will access their classroom via the door by the Reception play area and also leave the school building by this route - the door which is used by parents/carers of children in R2.

Due to the increase in numbers using this entrance we are asking that for all other ground floor classrooms parents/carers access **via the outside classroom door - and also leave this way too both at the start and the end of the day - even if you need to visit the office.**

DISCO AND GROUNDS DAY

A big thank you to everyone who gave their time to Bowhill last weekend. The PTFA worked very hard to coordinate and manage a very successful disco on Friday - and there was a great take-up. We would also like to say well done to all the children who danced the evening away, behaving extremely well at each of the 3 discos - even with the excitement of the fire alarm at the later session! (This was originally thought to be set off by the smoke machine, but later it appeared that the more likely cause was a local bonfire).

On Saturday, some hard work was done in the school grounds - lots of weeding - and some super bird baths made by the children too, so thanks again!

OUTDOOR P.E.

With the better weather, Key Stage 1 will be undertaking outdoor P.E. on a regular basis. Can you please ensure your child has a pair of plimsolls or trainers in their P.E. bag at all times if possible.

Please also note we have sunhats for sale from the school office at a cost of £2.50. They are blue legionnaire style caps with a detachable neck guard - please remember to name the hat!

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY - YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor - are you that person? What could you bring to our school? If you are interested in joining a forward looking team please contact Karin Gordon, our Clerk to the Governors.

BOWHILL RUNNING CLUB

Our Couch-2-5K running group meets every Tuesday morning, 9.15 a.m. Couch-2-5k is for everyone, whether you've never run before, or if you would like to get back into being more active. It is designed to get you off the couch and gradually work you up to running 5k, or for half an hour, in just nine weeks.

There are still places available and as you can see from the picture, they are a friendly bunch!

Peter Ferlie, from Exeter City Football Club, will also be leading a family friendly running session at 10am on Tuesday 26th May (Half Term week) at the play park in Cowick Barton Playing Fields. Active Devon will be bringing along other play activities for all the family to enjoy. Come along, find out what we do and bring a picnic! There will be lots of free activities going on during half term have a look at this link for more details - <http://www.naturaldevon.org.uk/naturally-healthy-week-events>.



MAINTENANCE WORKS AROUND SCHOOL

On our return after half term, you will notice that building works/improvements will have started around the school. The children will have had a talk during assembly today from the contractors regarding health and safety and what works are being carried out, including repairing the lift in the main building. We are looking forward to the results of these improvements to our already fantastic school!

Enjoy your weekend and half term break,

Miss Caren Brooks
Headteacher

Don't forget to keep checking our website which we update with news, photos and links - www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk



KIDZBIZ NEEDS YOU!!

The KidzBiz Afterschool Club Committee and Staff would like to invite you to our AGM,

**Thursday 11th June, 6-7pm
at KidzBiz (in the school canteen)**

We will be electing a new committee, discussing fundraising ideas and hoping to recruit some new committee members. We currently meet once every half term so if you can spare an hour or so we would love for you to join us!

This is your chance to meet the Staff and Committee, and see KidzBiz in action. Light refreshments will be provided so please make a date in your diary, bring the kids and support KidzBiz!

KidzBiz Afterschool Club Committee