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NEWSLETTER 3

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Remembrance Week**

We have had a thoughtful week leading up to Remembrance Sunday. The children have spent time making poppies from different materials which were put on display around the school, we had a visit from author Dan Metcalf, who writes children's books set in WW1. There was a visit from the Police Poppy squad car one morning. Then, on the morning of Friday 9 November, our children impeccably observed a two minute silence and we were very lucky to have the Last Post played for us by Mr O'Neale. A thank you also to Ms Semple for the display outside of our school office.

### **Foundation Stage Story Time**

On Monday 12 November our Foundation Stage children were invited back to school at 5.30 p.m. for story time in the Hall. They wore their pyjamas (as did some mums and dads!) and after hot chocolate and cookies settled down into big beanbags to listen to a story. It was a lovely time, and thank you to the parents and children who braved the weather to come and enjoy the fun.

### **Children in Need Day**

Today is Children in Need day and the children have come to school in some marvellous mix-ups of fashion! They will have been able to buy a delicious Pudsey Biscuit to eat at breaktime and we will let you know the total we have raised in a later newsletter. Thank you, as always, for your support.

### **Christmas Fair - Monday 26 November**

You will have received information from our PTFA regarding the Christmas Fair on the afternoon of Monday 26 November. Donations for the tombola will be gratefully received and you will find a box outside the school office where you can place your donations.

### **New Governors**

Bowhill's Governors Board is made up of volunteers from the community. Some are parents, some work in local services and businesses but they all give up time to help Bowhill grow and thrive. New members are needed and meetings are held on a couple of Tuesday evenings every term between 6.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

If you think you might be interested in finding out more please contact our Chair of Governors, Ruth, via email [ro'neale@bowhill.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ro'neale@bowhill.devon.sch.uk). Ruth is happy to have a chat with anyone who might be interested in finding out more. You can also come to a meeting to see what it is like and what our governors do.

For more general information about being a governor take a look at:

<https://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor.aspx>

### **Bowhill Runners**

On Saturday 10 November members of our Bowhill Runners club competed in the Glow in the Park 5K run, raising money for Down Syndrome Association and Down Syndrome International. Together they battled through paint, foam and pouring rain - a great achievement! A huge well done to all of them!

### **Mobile Phones**

Can we please remind all parents not to use their mobile phones whilst they are within the school buildings. This is for safeguarding reasons.

### **Contact Details**

Please inform the school office if you have any changes of contact details or address. It is really important that we have up to date contact details in case we need to get hold of you in an emergency. We would also ask that at least one alternative contact is provided in case you are unavailable.

Next week we will send home a newsletter packed with eagerly awaited information about our seasonal performances, Christmas Lunch and parties.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

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](http://www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk)*