Bowling Green Academy News



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From Hello to Hallo-ween!

We have reached the end of our first half term of this academic year and what a fantastic term it has been! All our children have 'stepped up' to the raised expectations of their new classes and our wonderful Reception children already feel like part of the furniture after settling in so well to life at Bowling Green Academy.

In Year 1, our children have been creating musical masterpieces by exploring high and low pitch. In Year 2, in Science, children have been learning about healthy diets and making delicious snacks. Their learning has certainly made me think twice about how much sugar is in tomato ketchup! Still on Science, Year 3 have been learning about the muscular system, including making models of our biceps and triceps, and Year 6 have learning about the circulatory system including making blood! In Year 4, children's Design and Technology lessons have focused on making pavilions, while in Year 5, the children have been designing inventive headwear. In both classes, their designed, created and evaluated pieces have 'wowed' everyone in school.

Other exciting events this half term have been our très bien French afternoon and our extremely positive 'Hello Yellow Day' to focus on wellbeing and our October assembly focus on Black History Month. Our Halloween Disco was, as always, a fun and frightful night!

















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Paying our respects

This half term our children and staff were saddened by the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. We opened our doors to the local community to complete our Bowling Green Book of Condolence.



Online Safety

As part of our focus on wellbeing this term, we have focused a lot on how children can stay safe online. They should be very familiar with this poster, which contains lots of child-friendly internet 'top tips'.

Online, remember to be **SMART** and to be kind.





Find us on Facebook -

https://www.facebook.com/bgreenacademy

Every 'like' and share is helpful as we continue to celebrate and promote all things Bowling Green!

Key Dates

Tuesday 1st November

Children return to school

Friday 16th December

Last day of the Autumn term

School starts at 8:45am and ends at 3:15pm for all children.

Did you know?

We upload monthly updates for parents and carers about keeping your child safe online to our website. The October edition has some updates on Snapchat's Family Centre, BeReal and WhatsApp, as well as a guide advising parents to be more aware of online grooming. There is also fun 'Our Place in Space' games for children to play. To read, visit

https://bowlinggreenacade my.org.uk/wellbeingsafeguarding/e-safety/



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Please do share with anyone who has school-age children

Year 1 and 3 places available now and for new starters in September 2023.







We would love to welcome you and your family to Bowling Green Academy, a school where everyone 'Achieves Together'. Bowling Green is a one-form entry school with smaller-than-average

classes. It offers an excellent team of passionate staff, and lots of happy, well-behaved and confident children. We are proud of our exciting curriculum and our nurturing, family ethos based on respect and celebrating success for all. We want children to be the kite in our logo - to fly high, thrive and flourish both academically and socially. If you would like to join one of our upcoming tours, please email or Achieving together



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Harvest

After half term, we are once again working with the **Smart Move** Charity. Items will be collected from school on Friday 17th November. Please see the letter on SeeSaw for an up-to-date list of items that are particularly needed at this time for many.

Stainland Cricket Club

Once again, a huge thank you to Stainland Cricket Club for histing or PE lessons for at least two terms. With the weather changing now, we will be in school for PE sessions. We hope to be back on the grass – with thanks – next year.





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