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Making great memories

It is officially my second anniversary at Bowling Green Academy and the children have amazed me this term with their wonderful achievements and exciting learning – and that is not even getting started on Year 6's big residential trip!

In Reception, our children have become storytellers, retelling stories orally, in pictures and in writing. Our Year 1 children have a new reading tree in their classroom, complete with audio books to listen to stories and adventures. In Year 2, the children are learning what to do in an emergency – look at them role playing dialing 999 below! Once again, we have some super scientists across school – Year 3 have been learning about light and shadows; Year 5 have been outdoors to measure the playground and plot out the solar system distances, and Year 6 are learning about Charles Darwin and evolution. Below, you will see an investigation into adaptation for birds hunting for seeds.

Our Year 4 children have continued their History topic all about the Roman Army. They have researched different sources to decide if it was the best ever army.

This term, we have also enjoyed World Book Day – always a highlight of the year! We had a visiting authors and illustrators, and children all dressed up as words to extend our vocabulary linked to the whole-school text 'The Word Collector'.





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Walk to School Challenge



This half term, Dom from the Living Schools WOW Walk to School challenge came into school to launch a new initiative that we are so pleased to be a part of. Our aim is to reduce congestion around Bowling Green and our Year 5 and 6 ambassadors are keen to support across school – collecting data from each class every day. Children can earn badges for walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school at least once per week, or for using the Park & Stride scheme by walking a short distance.

Being safe

We also invited the Canal and River Trust into school to teach children about staying safe near water.

Children from Reception to Year 6 learned the acronym SAFE – stay away from the edge – as well as how to help if someone accidentally falls into water.



Assemblies

As well as these visitors, our children have enjoyed assemblies on topics as varied as Chinese New Year, Children's Mental Health Week, Lent, LGBT History Month, Safer Internet Day, Neurodiversity and Easter over the past term.

It is our aim at Bowling Green to prepare children for the modern world we live in and our assemblies always link to our KITE Values. We are proud to be a Picture News Advocate School for our up-to-date, news-based, age-appropriate assemblies. If you would like more information about assemblies, please see the British Values page of our website.



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Fun in the Castle!

Our Year 6 children went to Robinwood residential center this half term. They certainly made Mrs Mellor, Mrs Hoyle and I proud, and confidently conquered new challenges and scaled new heights. Our instructors were especially complimentary on how well our Bowling Green children supported their teammates, which was lovely to hear. Here is a selection of some of our favourite photos and activities.



Easter Celebrations

A huge thank you to Revs Angela and Sarah from Stainland & Holywell Green United Reformed Church who came into school to share the Christian meaning behind Easter.

On the last day of term, our children enjoyed a chocolate egg in the playground!



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World Book Day 2023

Always one of our favourite days of the year, this year's World Book Day celebrations certainly were no different! All our children (and staff) dressed up as a word as we continue to strengthen vocabulary across school. The brilliant text 'The Word Collector' was our theme of the day. Have a look at some costumes below. I think terrifying children around the playground will forever be one of my Bowling Green highlights!



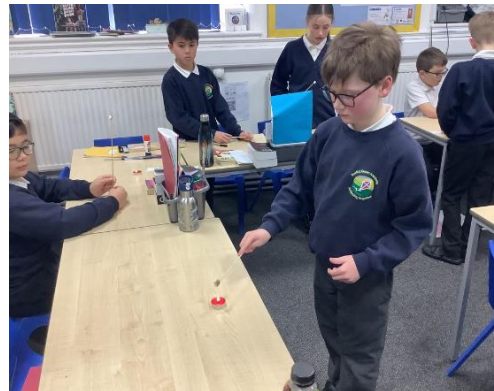
During the day, children also went on a word hunt around school and were challenged to find some more unusual words! Our PTA hosted their annual Book Swap Shop again, too, so all children took home at least one new-to-you book.

We also had an author and illustrator visit school for our World Book Day celebrations. The book 'The Magical Kite Ride' has a clear significance to us at school, and especially so considering the magical kite goes on a journey around Halifax and Huddersfield. Children across school enjoyed assemblies, workshops, interactive readalongs and activities linked to reading and the local area.

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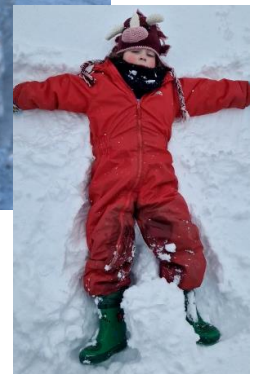
... there's more!

Other highlights from the half term included Red Nose Day and British Science Week. During Science Week, all our children enjoyed extra science sessions with lots of practical experiments. We have a great Science curriculum at Bowling Green and wouldn't be surprised if we had numerous future scientists in our midst. Sometimes I wonder how we can fit so much excitement into a six-week long half term!



Snow Day

We also had a very rare Snow Day where the only homework was to explore the weather – what fun! Take a look at some of our amazing adventures.



Food for Families

We are delighted to continue working with the local Food for Families initiative locally, which now provides over ten families at Bowling Green Academy weekly with fresh meals and food hampers. If you can donate or help Food For Families, please visit their [Facebook page](#).

Bowling Green Academy News



BOWLING GREEN ACADEMY

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Tickets to be purchased in advance
Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!
For tickets and more information:
Message Sarah on what's app 07522104208 - Email: earthangel74@hotmail.co.uk
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POP-UP SHOP!

Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April at the old Thornton's shop at the Woolshop's Halifax 10am until 2pm

We will be selling a mixture of brand new Harry Potter, Star Wars and Friends merchandise along with some top quality pre-loved clothing.

For more info please email paula@calderdale-smartmove.org.uk

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To everyone at Bowling Green, please have a wonderful Easter holidays!