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## Thriving across the school!

Wow – what a half term! It's very rare to have a term in school that runs for eight weeks but our children have amazed us by coming back from their summer holidays and working hard right until the end of October. A special mention is needed for our Reception class during their first term at 'big school' – our newest, youngest children are an absolute delight and have settled into life at Bowling Green exceptionally well beginning their topic 'Who am I?', exploring their new-and-improved outdoor area and confidently starting their phonics lessons.

Children's learning across the whole curriculum has been impressive this half term. In Year 1, our children have been learning about their senses in science and they have really impressed all our adults in school with superb scientific vocabulary, including in their Doctors' Surgery role play area. In Year 2, our geographers have been exploring physical and human elements across the world's seven continents. In Year 3, in RE, our children are learning about Judaism and invited a Jewish visitor into school to learn about Shabbat - they particularly enjoyed tasting the traditional challah bread! Year 4 have been using the excellent text 'My name is not Refugee' in their English lessons as a basis for drama and writing. In the PSHE lessons, our Year 5 children have been learning about identity and belonging - many highlighted how proud they were to be a part of our Bowling Green community, which was lovely. Finally, in Year 6, our children have been describing what school is like in their French lessons what their favourite subjects are and why. J'adore l'école!







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## Sharing our Outstanding (x4) news!

We were thrilled to be able to celebrate our Ofsted news with everyone this half term and our recent inspection report from summer term in full. As a staff team, we are all still completely over the moon that everyone's hard work and dedication has been recognised in such a positive way with four Outstanding judgements – an achievement that is extremely rare. I am also delighted that our children shine through the report like the superstars that they are – with comments of their 'breath-taking character and maturity' and 'deep knowledge of individual rights' taking centre stage. We even made the news!

Read our report in full (again!) on our website or watch our children present it to you as a video.



#### **Teaching Assistant Day**

We all said a huge THANK YOU to our Teaching Assistants this half term. As a staff team, our TAs bring so much positivity, happiness and encouragement for all our children across school every day. A card from our children and a tasty muffin went down a treat!



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### **Smarties Challenge**

Thank you to our amazing PTA and our whole school community who raised a whopping total of £580 during our Smarties Challenge – over £100 more than last year's total!

This year our PTA is raising funds for extra experiences across school – visitors and visits; widening resources and opportunities. You'll know about our PTA Spooky Disco, Christmas card designs and upcoming Christmas Wreath-making Workshop, and we also have some further Christmas activities to share soon.





#### Hello Yellow!

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Teaching children strategies to maintain positive wellbeing is important to us at Bowling Green – it is part of our Kindness KITE Value. On 10<sup>th</sup> October, we 'stood out and stood up' for young people's mental health on Hello Yellow Day, an annual event organised by Young Minds.

To learn more about Bowling Green Academy's Wheel of Wellbeing and some of the resources we have in school to support children, visit our website:

https://bowlinggreenacademy.o rg.uk/wellbeing-safeguarding



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### Aspiration Week

What a huge success our recent Aspiration Week was! During the week, classes were visited by a range of inspirational people, including police officers, firefighters, civil engineers, poets, financial services, travel agents, artists, electricians, fundraisers, nurses, medal-winning sportspeople, musicians and paramedics. Children learned how to tackle small steps to achieve longer-term goals and dreams. It was certainly a challenge for us in school – to host 22 different workshops and class visits in one week was a mammoth undertaking... but it was absolutely worth it as children's eyes sparkled with joy and their brains whirred as future aspirations formed.



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#### Art Gallery



#### Timeline

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Our History Timeline, painted by local artist **Chris Leaper continues** on... The awe-inspiring timeline is linked to our own bespoke Bowling Green curriculum and celebrates historic developments in our local area. A huge thanks to Chris for his continued hard work.



#### Did you know?

We upload monthly updates for parents and carers about keeping vour child safe online to our website. The October edition has some updates on livestreaming, tips for teaching children about money and parental controls for online gaming. To read, visit https://bowlinggreenacade my.org.uk/wellbeingsafeguarding/e-safety/





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#### Year 1, 2 and 4 places available now, and for Reception in September 2024







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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 community school with smaller-than-average classes. It offers an excellent team of passionate staff, and lots of happy, well-behaved and confident children. If you would like to join an upcoming tour of school, please contact our office.



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