

LKS2 Newsletter – Welcome Back!



Welcome back! We hope that you have had a restful and relaxing summer and enjoyed the brilliant weather. Our new Lower Key Stage Two team is excited to get started and kick off the year with a bang! Our first term has a historical focus and we'll learn about the Stone Age, beginning with the Satoshi Kitamura book 'Stone Age Boy' and working towards sending a mysterious visitor back to his own time. In maths, our learning begins with place value, and key facts such as times tables and number facts remain as important as ever!

Key dates

13th September – Roald Dahl Day

25th October – Halloween Disco

Friday 26th October – Term 1 ends

Monday 5th November – Term 2 begins

Week of 5th November – Scholastic Book Fair

5th and 7th November – Parent Consultations

6th November – Individual Pupil Photos

Week of 12th November – Anti-Bullying Week

13th November – Anti-discrimination Workshops

15th November – Fir Class Assembly

Week of 19th November – Road Safety Week

22nd November – Beech Class Assembly

24th November – Winter Fayre

19th December – Choir at community carols at the Willow Brook Centre

20th December – KS2 Winter Singalong

21st December – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and Class Parties

Friday 21st December – Term 2 ends

P.E. this term will be on **Mondays** and **Fridays** – although, please keep your PE kit in school throughout the week.

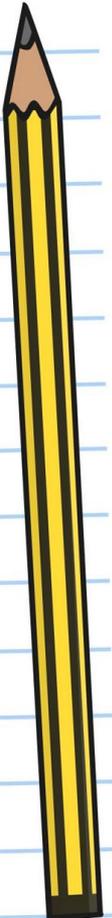
As always, we have extremely high expectations of all the pupils and expect each child to aspire to achieve their **Bowland Best**. The children have already reviewed the **School Values** and created their own class charters, and have begun to explore **Jigsaw** which is our new whole-school mindful approach to PSHE.

Mr Wells (Beech class)

Mrs Talbot (Fir class)

Mrs Day (HLTA)

Mrs McLean (TA)



Beech Class

It's been a lovely summer break but I am *so* ready to be back at Bowsland to work with our fantastic group of learners! Already we are seeing growing maturity and determination from the children, particularly in the way they set themselves targets and plan out how they will achieve them. I cannot wait to find out how Beech class are going to amaze us this year!

Mr Wells



Fir Class

I am extremely excited to be back teaching in Year 3 and 4 again. Fir class are already working hard to produce their Bowsland Best every lesson. We are starting to build a safe learning environment where we can ask each other for help and work collaboratively to succeed. If you come into our class, you will see and hear: enthusiasm, passion, drive and determination. I am really looking forward to working together to have the best year!

Mrs Talbot



Fir class are working hard as a team to impress our teachers!

In Year 4, I'm looking forward to challenging myself with harder targets.

Beech class are good at working hard because we don't do any fuss (well, maybe a little bit).

I'm looking forward to earning my pen license.

Our learners are saying...

I am excited to have my friends in Year 3 and 4 in class with me!

I'm looking forward to having fun with my teacher, and art. I'm sure this year will be amazing!

