



Bowness Primary School Newsletter

Safe  Supported  Successful



PTFA

Together we make a difference

As we begin another exciting school year, we would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all of our returning PTFA members and a special welcome to those who have recently joined us. Thanks to your dedication, enthusiasm and generosity, we raised an amazing **£2,137.40** through fundraising events and activities over the past year.

Some examples of how this money has been used include the purchase of five new iPads to support learning, contributions towards workshops and enrichment opportunities for pupils across the school, funding for the Year 6 Leavers' Disco, providing every child with a book at Christmas, and the bouncy castle enjoyed by pupils as part of transition and team-building activities this September.

Thank you! 

Hello Yellow Day

Thank you for everyone who supported and participated with Hello Yellow Day, together we raised

£56.10

YOUNG MINDS

for the Young Minds Charity.



Thank you! 

Talk Together – October

As part of our continued focus on oracy and our core value of **Confident Communicators**, we are encouraging children to develop their speaking and listening skills through regular discussion. This month's talking points link to seasonal changes, geography and our British value of Democracy.



Early Years

Would you rather play in the sunshine or jump in puddles?



Key Stage 1

Would you rather live near the Equator where it is hot and sunny, or live somewhere cold and snowy?



Lower Key Stage 2 – Democracy

Would you rather have a vote or let the class decide? Why is it important that everyone gets a turn to choose?



Upper Key Stage 2 – Democracy

Would you rather win a vote or accept the group's decision? Why is it important to respect the result?



By taking part in these discussions, children are developing the skills needed to become confident communicators. Thank you for supporting your child's communication and language development at home. We look forward to hearing about the thoughtful discussions.



Harvest Thank You

We came together to celebrate Harvest and reflect on the importance of kindness, generosity and supporting those around us.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for your incredibly generous donations.

A special well done also goes to our Year 6 children for delivering such a wonderful Harvest Assembly. They shared the message of Harvest beautifully reminding us all of the importance of compassion, gratitude and helping others.

This year, the donations collected have been shared between Farnworth and Kearsley Foodbank and Kings Community.

Thank you once again.





Safeguarding:

Empowering Children to Speak Out and Stay Safe

It's OK
to tell



At Bowness, safeguarding remains at the heart of everything we do. We believe that helping children understand how to keep themselves safe, recognise when something is not right, and know where to seek support is an essential part of their education. By working together with families, we can help children develop the confidence and skills they need to stay safe both in school and beyond.



NSPCC

Speak Out.
Stay Safe.

This month, we were delighted to welcome the NSPCC into school to deliver their **Speak Out. Stay Safe.** workshops for children in Years 2, 5 and 6. Through age-appropriate activities and discussions, pupils learned about their right to feel safe, the trusted adults they can turn to for help, and the importance of speaking out if they are worried about themselves or someone else. The children engaged thoughtfully with the sessions and gained valuable knowledge about how to keep themselves safe.



Speak out
if you're
worried



Safeguarding Assembly

In addition, all children from Years 1 to 6 took part in a safeguarding assembly, reinforcing important messages about personal safety, wellbeing and where to go for support. These opportunities help ensure that safeguarding remains an ongoing conversation and that children know they will always be listened to.

You
matter



Fire Safety Talk

With Bonfire Night approaching, we also welcomed representatives from the Fire Brigade, who delivered an informative fire safety talk. Pupils learned about staying safe around fireworks, bonfires and sparklers, as well as important fire safety practices for the home.

As families begin to enjoy autumn celebrations, we hope these reminders will help everyone stay safe.



Stay safe
this Bonfire
Night!



Thank you!

NSPCC



Fire Brigade

We would like to thank both the NSPCC and the Fire Brigade for supporting our pupils this month. By working together with parents, carers and our wider community, we can continue to ensure that every child at Bowness feels safe, supported and confident to speak out whenever they need to.



"Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility,
and together we can help our children
stay safe, happy and ready to thrive."

