

Bowman Academy News

November 2024



Our Official Opening!

We finally had our official opening on Thursday 26th September. We had visitors from Leicestershire County Council, Community Inclusive Trust, the Department for Education and a former Paralympic swimmer, Tim Reddish CBE. Our students proudly represented our school on the TV on East Midlands Today, and in print on the BBC news website.

Credit: BBC News

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Bowman Academy Sportsmanship

The Bowman Football Team showed excellent sportsmanship during their first football match away at Foxfields Academy on Wednesday 16th October. Our students showed resilience and maturity in the face of defeat, and are determined to cinch a win at their next match at Keyham Lodge School on Thursday 28th November. We'll be cheering them on!

Diwali Day Celebration in Donaldson class

Donaldson class welcomed a special visitor who helped them learn about the story of Rama and Sita through an engaging role play. Students also had the chance to try delicious traditional Indian food and explore sensory items like prayer beads, diyas, jewellery, and bindis, which are special to Hindus. Students learned about the different gods and goddesses in Hinduism and even retold the story of Diwali. To make the day even more special, they dressed up in traditional Indian clothing and had a blast dancing to Bhangra music. It was a wonderful day full of learning, cultural exploration, and fun!

The winner of our Halloween Raffle was Rees P from Doyle class—congratulations Rees!



Thank you

A big thank you to all of our families and carers for their donations to our Harvest Collection. We were so pleased to be able to make such a large donation to our local community via Shepshed Food Bank.



A Big Well Done!



Lastly, we wanted to say a big 'well done' to all of our students, families and carers for making our first term such a fantastic start to the year.

We are so proud of all of our students for settling in, getting to know each other and completing some brilliant learning already. We can't wait to continue this journey with you!

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- Saturday 23rd November—Christmas Indoor Market at Foxfields Academy
- Tuesday 3rd December—Christmas Pantomime
- Thursday 12th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th-20th December—Christmas Activity Week
- Friday 20th December—Last day of term
- Monday 6th January 2025—First day of term