

Bowman Academy News

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Arrival of Dickens Class

We are so proud of how well, and quickly, all pupils in Dickens class have settled. From everyday learning, to building new friendships, they've shown great resilience and determination. It's no surprise we have seen multiple students from Dickens winning awards in assembly in such a short period of time! All students are well underway to buying their first items with their star points, all of which have been given for demonstrating our Bowman Values. Keep up the great work, Dickens!



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Children's Mental Health Week

Students had a choice of afternoon activities for Children's Mental Health Week and had a great time trying some new things!

There were opportunities to try yoga, have a dance off, go on a nature walk and experience a calming sound bath.

We will be incorporating more mindfulness activities into our timetable next term.



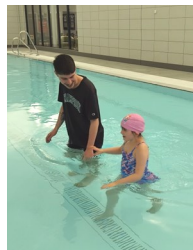
Animal Care at Foxfields

Upper School have been visiting the animals at Foxfields Academy each week, getting to know the goats, pony, guinea pigs and rabbits and learning how to care for them.

We are excited to start our Lower School trips to Foxfields next term!

Our First Swimmers

Donaldson and Dickens class were very excited to go on our first swimming lesson this term! Those that were new to swimming learnt how to be safe in the water, and those more experienced in the water showed off their skills. We had a fantastic afternoon and can't wait for our next lesson.



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 24th February — Start of Spring 2 Term
- Monday 3rd - Friday 7th March — National Careers Week
- Thursday 6th March — World Book Day
- Friday 21st March — Red Nose Day
- Friday 11th April — End of Term
- Monday 14th April - Friday 24th April — Easter Holidays
- Monday 27th April — Start of Summer term

Thank you for taking part in NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 7th February, lots of students showed off their incredible costumes for Dress up for Digits! We had human calculators and an abacus, football players, and some very original t-shirt designs.

Thanks to you, we raised vital funds for the NSPCC. Thank you for your support.



Safer Internet Day—Tuesday 11th February

Learning how to be safe on the internet is so important for our students. We took part in Safer Internet Day at school, where the theme was Protecting Yourself and Others from Online Scams, completing quizzes and an online live lesson. You can find resources to support safe internet use at home at saferinternet.org.uk.