

Bowman Academy News

April 2025



Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

The whole school joined in a range of activities for Red Nose Day on Friday 21st March. Upper school ventured out into the community to complete their 2 mile sponsored walk in the shape of a B for Bowman, whilst lower school completed theirs on the MUGA at school. Classes learnt about why we wear a red nose and had a party to celebrate 40 years of Red Nose Day. We had a fantastic set of entries to our Bake Off competition and our Bake Sale raised a total of £131.50 for Comic Relief!



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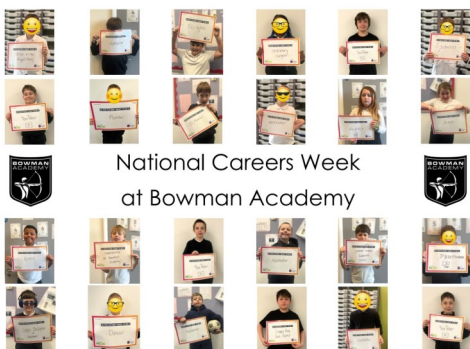
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National Careers Week at Bowman Academy

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

Students joined in Q&A sessions with visitors working in industries such as Science, Midwifery and Hairdressing. Students showed brilliant confidence and manners to our guests and did themselves proud. We also had a special visit from the Fire Service to tell our students what its like to do their job. Students loved having a go on the water hose and trying on the equipment inside the cab!

Finally, our students told us what they would like to do in the future. There was such a variety, from a 3D modeller to a Royal Navy Officer, a mechanic and a doggy day care owner. Exciting futures lie ahead!



World Book Day

We were blown away by students' outfits for World Book Day on Thursday 7th March! Classes completed activities based on a class book for the day—Darwin class learnt how to survive on a desert island after reading Kensuke's Kingdom and lower school teamed up for a Tiger Who Came to Tea Party in the afternoon.



British Science Week

Following the theme 'Change and Adapt', many classes joined in a range of 'live' lessons with students from across the country, covering how to prepare for a trip to space and even witnessing a calf being born! Dahl class did some amazing work using Minecraft Education to build a habitat for an axolotl. Incredible!

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 14th April - Friday 24th April — Easter Holidays
- Monday 27th April — Start of Summer term
- Tuesday 29th April—Parents Evening
- Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday—School Closed
- Tuesday 6th May—Theatre Show in school for some classes
- Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half term holidays



Our BIG Easter Raffle



We were very lucky to have a huge raffle organised for us by our PTA group, Bowman Friends and Families.

The raffle raised a huge £380! Students, staff, family members and members of the public all won prizes, with the Grand Easter Hamper going to our very own Miss Charles. The money raised will go towards buying a Snack Shack for the playground. Thank you for your support!

A Flurry of Football Fixtures

This half term, the Bowman Football team have had fixtures against Ambergate School (won 6-2 and 6-1), Foxfields Academy (drew 6-6, lost 9-3) and Keyham Lodge School (lost 7-1). They are making great progress in working as a team and have shown excellent sportsmanship on all occasions. We are working towards the CIT Football Tournament in June.