

# Bowerham Update



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## Easy Fundraising

The school has a registered charitable fund, the Bowerham School Foundation, to help fund the free breakfast club and to support pupils in need, with additional resources. We have registered this charity with #easyfundraising, which means over 8,000 retailers will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help so much, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

### Easy Fundraising

Thank you to all those who have already signed up to this in the last thirty days we have raised £61.71

## Parent Consultations

You are now able to book your Spring Parent Consultation. These can be booked via your ParentApp / Content / Parents' Teams Meetings. Individual class letters regarding these will be uploaded to the website at: [Letters and Forms - Bowerham School](#)

In addition to the Teams meeting, we are offering a parent drop-in on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 8.30-10.00am and 2.00-3.00pm in the Lower Hall. Come at a time convenient to you but please be aware there are no appointment times and may incur a wait depending on numbers.

## School Disco

It's our School Disco on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February!

- Reception and KS1: 5.30-6.30pm, **Upper Hall**
- KS2: 5.30-6.45pm, **Lower Hall**

Entrance is only £2.00 per child, payable on the door; the entrance fee includes a bag of crisps, drink and a Glo Stick. [School-Disco.pdf](#)

## World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. We are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for the chance to win a fantastic prize. We are encouraging families to create an outfit from items that are already available in the family home or even wear a homemade costume. If anyone has any spare/outgrown costumes that they would like to donate, we will have a rail outside school after February half-term.

We are also thrilled to announce our exciting fundraising challenge, from the 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March we are encouraging our fantastic Bowerham Family to take part in our "Ready, Steady, Read" Challenge.

Please see our Letters and Forms page on the website for more information and sponsor form.

[Letters and Forms - Bowerham School](#)

## Half-term Holiday

We close next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February for our February half-term at the normal times and re-open on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00am for Breakfast Bar. Have a wonderful and restful week!

## Community Noticeboard

Don't forget to look at our Community Noticeboard – this is where we put links to interesting clubs, fun things to do and local events happening outside of school.

[Community Noticeboard - Bowerham School](#)

## Nursery Applications

Did you know that Early Years childcare support is expanding, with funded hours now available for children from 9 months old.

If you live and work in England you may be entitled to 15 hours funded childcare support from the term after your child turns 9 months old, until they start school.

In September 2025, 15 hours for working families with children under 3 will expand to 30 hours, meaning eligible working families will be able to claim 30 hours of childcare from the term after their child turns 9 months until they reach school age.

Please use the link below for more details and to check your eligibility.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/15-and-30-hours-childcare-support>

Get your application in now to secure your child's place in our outstanding Early Years setting. Applications can be found using the

link <https://www.bowerham.lancs.sch.uk/admissions-process/>

## Important Date for your Diary

**IT'S BACK!!!** The Bowerham Summer Fair for our Bowerham Family is on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**.

This year we are looking for your help to make it **even bigger** and **better** than ever before! With fantastic raffle prizes the afternoon would be even better; if you can help us please email vouchers to:

[schoolsecretary@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:schoolsecretary@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk)

Or alternatively someone could collect from you directly. Please let us know on 01524 63999. Raffle tickets will be coming home with the children next half-term.

## Big Sing Festival

Children from our school will be taking part in The Lancaster and District Singing Festival. This will be held at the Ashton Hall, Lancaster. The following years will be taking part on the following days:

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00-8.00pm **Year 2**
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 1.00-2.15pm **Year 5**

We are asking all parents of children taking part to attend and support their child on what we are sure, will be a fantastic evening /afternoon. Tickets will be available from the school office shortly.

## Online Safety

Please take a look at our most recent Online Safety Newsletter:

[February Online Safety Newsletter](#)

which can also be found here alongside previous newsletters and other valuable advice / tips:

[Online Safety - Bowerham School](#)