

Newsletter

Friends of Bowes



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November 2008

Issue 1.

Dear all, welcome to the first Friends of Bowes newsletter to help keep you informed with FOB events & ideas. The number of events this term is limited by building work, however we will still be collecting for Christmas hampers, selling calendars and organizing a children's Christmas Disco. Please see the list of dates & class Reps below. Some classes have only one rep or are without any, so we welcome anybody who would like to help in this role. Any help you can give, in any way, is most appreciated.

Class Reps

Willow a.m.	Alison
Willow p.m.	Volunteers needed
Laurel -	Sara & Sally
Magnolia-	Karen
Holly-	Agi & Jo
Hazel-	Katie & Mollie
Elm-	Carole
Chestnut-	Alison & Pam
Cherry -	Katie
Cedar-	Sue & Polly
Ash-	Sally & Jo
Beech-	Rebecca & Cindy
Spruce-	Ingrid
Rowan-	Pam
Maple-	Chris
Oak-	Volunteers needed!!

Cake Sales

Reception:	7 th November
Year 1:	28 th November
Year 2:	18 th December
Year 3:	16 th January
Year 4:	6 th February
Year 5:	27 th February
Year 6:	20 th March



To be organized by Class Reps.

Dates for Diaries

- **School Calendars: £4**
available mid November.
- **Seasonal Hamper Raffle:** Donations collected during December via class rep. To Be Drawn: 18th Dec
- **Christmas Disco: £3**
Friday 12th December:
Yrs 1,2 & 3: 5-6:30pm Yrs 4,5,6; 7-8:30pm

*Friends of Bowes
donated £6000 to
the school funds.*

*Thank you for your
help and support!*

Forthcoming Meetings 7:30 pm:

Tuesday 11th November

Tuesday 13th January 2009

Wednesday 4th March

Thursday 30th April

Held in Staff Room (usually)

**From Minutes of Meeting
15th Oct 2008:**

Chairs Report: Chris McNeill

Thank you to Simone and Elinor for all their hard work as Chair and Treasurer over the past two and three years, also thanks to Sara & Sally for serving coffee at the talk on Autism. Lyn Hobbs also wanted to officially thank them.

Chris is very excited to be new chair of Friends of Bowes.

There are new notice boards outside for each year group.

Treasurers Report: Cathy Carman

£6,000 donated to School

Well done for all at Friends of Bowes for some great fundraising.

Head Teacher's Comments:

Thank you for the donation from the FOB.

Remember the meeting about the

Broomfield/Bowes all age through school

18th November 7pm



PLEASE: No Parking on the zigzag lines, to keep all our children safe.

Keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles *even if picking up or setting down children*



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Remember we are all friends of Bowes.

Be Included, Have your say.

Future Events

Spring Term

Nearly New Table Top Sale: look out for this exciting new event after half term

Indulgence Day: 14th March

Summer term

Quiz Night: date to be confirmed

Summer Fair: 14th June

Auction of Promises/Social Night: 10th July