

Year 6 Meet The Teacher 2022

Monday 11th September 2023

Year 6 Team

Hawks:

- Mr Hudspith
- Mrs Stoker

Falcons:

- Mr Kenny
- Mrs
Brakenridge
- Mrs Hedges

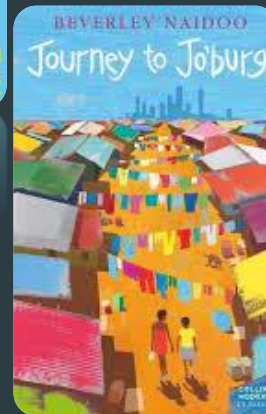
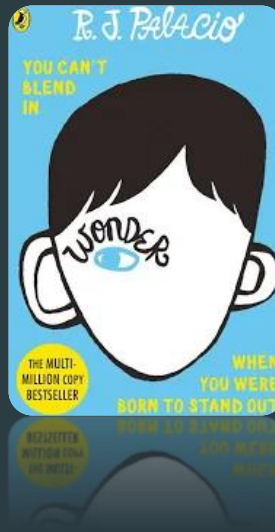
Autumn Term - Changing Opinions

Books which we study:

- ▶ Wonder
- ▶ Journey to Jo'Burg
- ▶ Windrush Child
- ▶ A Christmas Carol

Dates:

- ▶ Bowles (18th Sept)
- ▶ Parent Consultations (7th & 9th November)



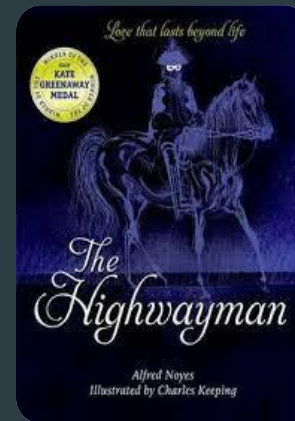
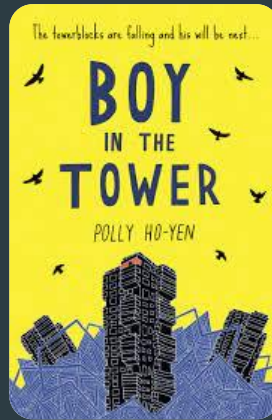
Spring Term - Changing Landscapes

Books which we study:

- ▶ The Highway Man
- ▶ Boy In The Tower
- ▶ The Spider And The Fly

Dates:

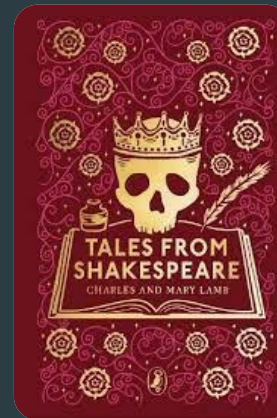
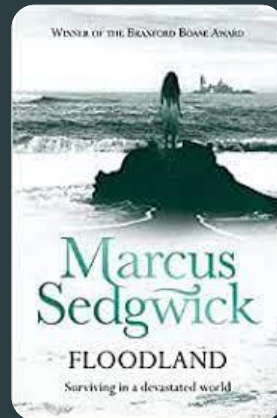
- ▶ Amberley/Horsham Trip (March)



Summer Term - Changing Climates

Books which we study:

- ▶ Floodland
- ▶ The Works of William Shakespeare



Notable Dates:

- SATS (13th May)
- Bikeability (June)
- Transition Days (June/July)
- Year 6 Performance

Year 6 Expectations

- Be organised and independent (secondary school preparation)
- School uniform
- Home learning assigned on Friday and due by the following Friday (Seesaw)
- Be prepared for lessons (supplies in pencil cases, silent reading book, etc.)
- A great effort from all TEAM
 - Thinkers
 - Explorers
 - Motivators



PE Dates - Wednesday
and Thursday

Home Learning

- Set on Friday and due by the following Friday
- Regular reading taking place at home, at least three times a week. This should be noted in their Reading Diaries and signed. Reading Diaries should be handed to their teacher on Friday morning.
- A small reading activity will be assigned which helps to practise their skills: vocabulary, inferencing, summarising, predicting, text-to-self connections, etc.
- A maths activity which reviews our learning for the week. Answers are included and work should be marked before being posted to Seesaw
- A spelling activity set on EdShed. Words will be tested on a Friday.



Holbrook Primary School

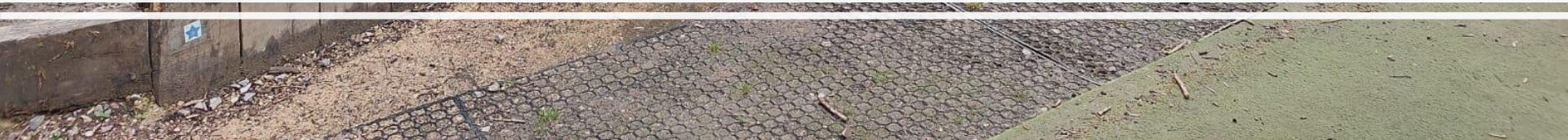


Year Six Outdoor Education Residential Visit
September 18th – 22nd 2023



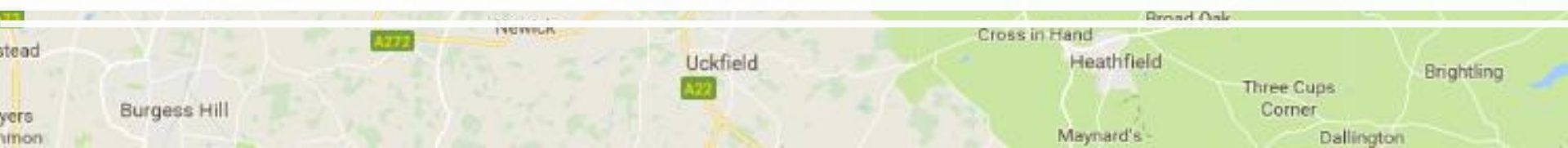


Year 6 at Bowles in 2022





32 miles, 1 hour travelling time



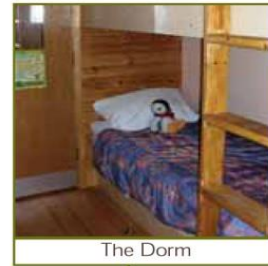
Bowles at a glance



Tunnelling



Low Ropes



The Dorm



Abseiling



Nursery Slope



Main Ski Slope



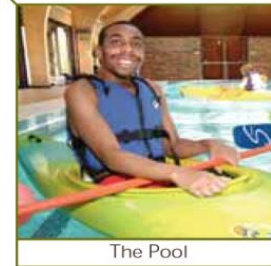
Problem Solving



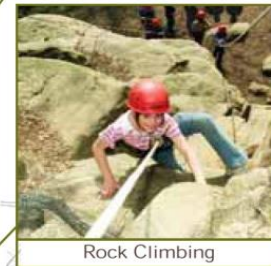
Trapeze



The Chalet



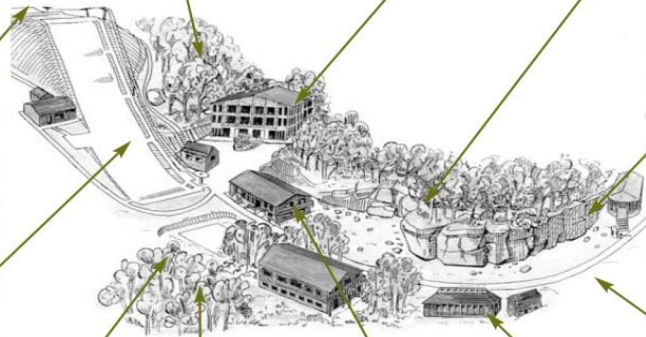
The Pool



Rock Climbing



Orienteering



On site at Bowles

- A centrally heated modern dormitory
- Two dry ski slopes
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Several ropes courses
- Safety and wet weather equipment
- And its very own 130 million year old sandstone outcrop!



Off site activities:

- Harrisons rocks
- Kayaking on the River Medway



Healthy Meals



Modern Accommodation



Dormitory Accommodation

- 104 beds over two floors
- 7 beds per room
- Separate teachers' bedrooms and showers
- Securely locked overnight
- Some sharing with another school, but in a separate area.
- Bowles instructors live onsite and are on call through the night



Home-Cooked Food

- Three healthy, hot, home cooked meals a day
- 'Family service' – children serve themselves and each other
- Tuck shop for drinks, snacks and souvenir (only one sweet per day as part of Bowles' healthy eating policy.)
- Children also clear up after themselves!



Allocated free time

- All weather games pitch
- Table Tennis
- Table Football
- Woodland activity area
- Common room with books and indoor games
- The Cabin with hot and cold drinks
- Swimming in the pool (supervised)



A 'typical' day

Morning	8.15	Duty group lay tables for breakfast
	8.30	Breakfast
	9.00	Prepare for the day
	9.15-12.30	Activity Session
Afternoon	12.30	Lunch then free time
	1.40-5.00	Activity Session
	5.15	Bowles Diaries/ free time
	6.15	Dinner then free time
Evening	7.15-9.15	Activity Session
	9.45-10.00	Bed and lights out



Session	Time	Holbrook A	Holbrook B	Holbrook C	Holbrook D	Holbrook E
Monday 18 Sep						
Mon	11:00 - 12:30	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival
Mon	13:45 - 15:30	Pool Kayak	Archery	Ski 1 (m)	Ski 1 (n)	Team Ropes
Mon	15:30 - 17:00	Archery	Pool Kayak	Ski 1 (m)	Ski 1 (n)	Team Ropes
Mon	19:00 - 21:00	Ski 1 (m)	Ski 1 (n)	Archery	Teamwork	Teamwork
Tuesday 19 Sep						
Tue	09:15 - 12:30	Kayak (River)	Kayak (River)	Climb	Harrisons Rocks	Ski 1 (n)
Tue	12:30 - 13:45	Kayak (River)	Kayak (River)			
Tue	13:45 - 15:30	Kayak (River)	Kayak (River)	Pool Kayak	Archery	Harrisons Rocks
Tue	15:30 - 17:00	Kayak (River)	Kayak (River)	Teamwork	Pool Kayak	Harrisons Rocks
Tue	19:00 - 21:00	Bushcraft	Bushcraft	Ski 2 (m)	Ski 2 (n)	Pool Kayak
Wednesday 20 Sep						
Wed	09:15 - 12:30	Team Ropes	Climb	Kayak (River)	Kayak (River)	Kayak (River)
Wed	12:30 - 13:45			Kayak (River)	Kayak (River)	Kayak (River)
Wed	13:45 - 17:00	Ski 2 (m)	Ski 2 (n)	Kayak (River)	Kayak (River)	Kayak (River)
Wed	19:00 - 21:00	Teamwork	Teamwork	Bushcraft	Bushcraft	Ski 2 (m)
Thursday 21 Sep						
Thu	09:15 - 12:30	Ski 3 (m) (share main)	Harrisons Rocks	Ski 3 (m) (share main)	Team Ropes	Climb
Thu	13:45 - 15:30	Harrisons Rocks	Ski 3 (m) (share main)	Team Ropes	Ski 3 (m) (share main)	Archery
Thu	15:30 - 17:00	Harrisons Rocks	Ski 3 (m) (share main)	Team Ropes	Ski 3 (m) (share main)	Bushcraft
Thu	19:00 - 21:00	Campfire	Campfire	Campfire	Campfire	Campfire
Friday 22 Sep						
Fri	09:15 - 12:30	Climb	Team Ropes	Harrisons Rocks	Climb	Ski 3 (m)
Fri	13:00 - 13:30	Departure	Departure	Departure	Departure	Departure

Run through of the day we leave

Arrive at school as usual at 8:35

Leave luggage outside classrooms

Mrs Davies will collect any medicines

We are aiming to leave school at 9:15

If you are unable to get your child to school at these times please let us know!

Medicines

A specific Bowles medicine form needs to be completed. You can pick up one of these today.

This must be handed in to Mrs Davies before we leave on the day.

Please include travel medicine for the journey home, but also for the 2 trips whilst we are there.

All medicines must be in their original packaging and the child's name (on the bottle) with patient information leaflet.

All medicines which are currently at school will also be brought on the trip.

Arriving at Bowles (11:00)

What happens next:

- Allocation of rooms, **bed making** and unpacking
- Fire drill and general safety instructions
- Lunch on the first day (provided by Bowles)
- Activities start

General

Rooms

Groups

Duties

Drinks

Bedtime

Behaviour

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- Children have to make their own beds:
 - Put on a fitted sheet
 - Put a pillow in a pillow case
 - Put a duvet cover onto a duvet
 - Some practice at home would be helpful.



Kit list

Bowles 2022 – Kit List

All specialist equipment and bedding is provided. Please pack your kit into a suitable case or bag, preferably with wheels. This should not be too large as there is limited space on the coach. Please ensure all items are named. It is quite difficult to recognise clothes and towels when they are soggy and dirty! Clothing is likely to get very dirty, so no treasured or expensive items, please. No mobile phones or any other electrical or electronic devices. For safety reasons, earrings must not be worn during activities, and long hair must be tied back.

For everyday wear:

- Waterproof jacket
- Warm coat
- 3 warm sweaters
- 4 or 5 t-shirts
- 6 sets of underwear
- 4 pairs of tracksuit/bottoms/leggings or similar
- 6 pairs of socks
- Trainers
- Sun hat
- Swimming costume (goggles optional)



For keeping clean:

- Wash kit
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Hand towel
- Bath towel
- Brush or comb
- Non aerosol deodorant (optional)
- Sun cream
- Lip salve
- Tissues or hankies
- Polythene bags for dirty laundry



For bedtime:

- Pyjamas or nightdress
- Slippers or soft shoes for indoors
- Cuddly toy
- Torch/night light



Extra kit:

For canoeing and rafting: (Pack into a labelled carrier bag)

- Old trainers or plimsolls or rubber soled 'aquas' shoes or similar. They must stay on the feet firmly (not flip-flops!). They will get extremely muddy.
- Old towel
- Complete set of old clothes (not jeans)



For ski-ing:

- Long thick socks
- Gloves
- Long sleeved top (must come well below the waist to avoid bare midriff)



Important extra items:

- A backpack to carry spare clothes, shoes and towel for canoeing/rafting
- Purse (may contain max of £5 – coins please)
- Water bottle
- Pen or pencil
- Reading book
- Small game e.g. cards, puzzle books
- Medication (in its original packaging) to be handed to a first aider before departure, with medicine form.





Coming home on Friday 23rd Sept

The coach will be leaving Bowles shortly after 1.30pm. and we hope to back at the school between 2.45pm and 3pm. (This will depend on traffic).

Please tell a member of staff when you are ready to take your child home.

If you wish another adult to pick up your child please let us know in writing before we leave.

Should there be any change in these times, a text and Parentmail message will be sent.

**Please
tell us**

Any changes to the
emergency contact or
dietary or medical details
you have already given us

Anything at all you think it
would be useful for us to
know about your child,
however trivial it seems.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT
YOUR CHILD IN AN
EMERGENCY, PLEASE
PHONE HOLBROOK SCHOOL
BETWEEN 8A.M. AND 5
P.M. ON 01403 272500.

OUTSIDE THESE HOURS,
PLEASE PHONE: 07835
522271



**At Bowles, the children will
need a Growth Mindset at
times...**





**and they'll learn a lot
about each other
and about themselves**





**...and they are guaranteed
to have fun**



Any Questions?

