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Newsletter 17

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Dates for your Diary	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y3/Y4 Boys Football v Garden Fields (Away)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5CW $\frac{1}{2}$ class Eco Day
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Team GB Athlete Marilyn Okoro in for Workshops - Whole School
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Year 5 @ Young Voices (estimated arrival time back at School 11.00pm)
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Girls Football v Skyswood (Home)
From Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Whole School Sponsored Event - raising money for Team GB Athlete Marilyn Okoro
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Boys Football v Aboyne Lodge (Away)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Disco for British Heart Foundation Rec/KS1 5.30 - 6.30 KS2 6.45 - 8.00
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Boys Football v Killigrew (Home)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent Workshop - Grammar & Punctuation
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6G $\frac{1}{2}$ class Eco Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Boys Football v Margaret Wix (Away)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Maths Curriculum Evening - All welcome 3.00pm - 4.00pm & 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Boys Football v Skyswood (Home)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	FOBS Cake Sale @ 3.00pm
Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb	HALF TERM

### Parent Workshops

This term's parent workshops take place on the dates shown below between 9.00am and 10am. All parents are welcome and are encouraged to come along if you can.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - English (Grammar & Punctuation)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February - NSPCC - Child Protection

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February - First Aid for Parents  
(If you have pre-booked online)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Inspiring Girls

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Computing

### Attendance

KS1 - 2TC (Mrs Clark)  
 KS2 - 5CW (Miss Wynne)

### Headteacher's Message

What a busy week we have had!

On Monday, we hosted a Setpoint maths workshop for pupils from Bowmansgreen and local schools, with a focus on problem solving. Throughout the day, pupils from years 3 and 4 (Haroon, Jason, Harry & Jed) had fun working together, in the hall, to solve some very tricky maths challenges.

Meanwhile, in the gym something spectacular took place! Bowmansgreen was the launch school for the new 'View From Space To Earth' challenge run by AlohaTri and the Triathlon Trust. Throughout the day, pupils and staff ran and cycled their way to travelling 1097km! Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the day and rose to the challenge. Thank you to Rav Dighe and Miss Brennan for making this happen - it was a fantastic day!

This week, Mrs Stanley and the breakfast club staff have been working in overdrive to prepare a range of breakfasts to support national Farmhouse Breakfast Week, including this morning's special hot breakfast of bacon, sausage, egg, beans, tomatoes and mushrooms - which was delicious! The breakfast club at Bowmansgreen is very popular and provides a fantastic start to the day for our pupils, parents and staff.

Tuesday's parent workshop focused on Relationships and Sex Education. Thank you to all parents who attended and - as always - we value your support and feedback. We appreciate that many of you cannot attend the Tuesday morning sessions due to work commitments and we encourage you to access the slides and notes so that you don't miss out. The slides from the last two workshops are attached to this newsletter and will be available on the school website (via the 'Parents' tab) from Monday.

To support National Careers Week (March 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>) we will be running a number of activities and events to inform, inspire and motivate pupils about the vast range of jobs and careers they have to choose from. We welcome support and involvement from parents and would like to hear from anyone who would be able to spare some time during this week, to run a workshop or Q&A session about their career, especially if you have a particularly unusual or exciting job. Please contact the school office if you would be able to spare some time.

Have a lovely weekend.

### Star for Kindness - January

Congratulations to Verity in 4B, our January Star for Kindness. Verity was chosen by Miss Wynne.



### Ms Scoot Award for Effort - January

Congratulations to Leah in 6G, our January winner of the Ms Scoot Award for Effort.

Leah was chosen by Miss Golding.



### Team GB Athlete Marilyn Okoro Visit - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

We are looking forward to meeting Team GB athlete Marilyn Okoro on Tuesday. Marilyn will be taking an assembly and workshops with the children. The workshops will focus on healthy eating, growth mind-set and determination and there will be a question and answer session.

After Marilyn's visit, Mr Sanders and Mr Cropper will be organising a "*Circuit Challenge*" involving the whole school.

This will comprise of:

Killers (short burst of sprinting)	Leg drives	Burpees	
Press ups	Triceps dips	Sit ups	Star jumps

Each aspect of the circuit will last for one minute and their score on each activity will be recorded. The circuits will take place during their PE lessons in the week after Marilyn's visit.

Your child has bought home a sponsor form to participate in this event to help raise money in support of Team GB Athletes and for sports equipment for the school. All children who raise money will receive a prize, depending upon how much sponsorship money they collect.

Please could all money be returned to school by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

### School Disco - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Miss Ditella is running the London Marathon on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April in aid of the British Heart Foundation. To raise money she will be holding a disco at school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Rec/KS1 5.30pm - 6.30pm      KS2 6.45pm - 8.00pm

It's £3.00 per child which includes squash, biscuits & face painting. Glow bands are available for 50p each.

All money raised will go towards Miss Ditella's fundraising for the British Heart Foundation.

Please come along and support. 😊



## Space to Earth Challenge

The Triathlon Trust hopes that everyone who took part enjoyed their Space to Earth View run-bike challenge! Thank you very much to Bowmansgreen Primary for hosting the event and for making our team feel so welcome. Each and every child engaged brilliantly and really pushed themselves.

We hope we've shown you how fun and rewarding physical activity can be.

Our partners Aloha Tri will be resuming their Triathlon After-School Club in the Summer Term, so watch out for that, as well as their beginner events and holiday camps! Contact Rav@alohatri.com for more info.

Space to Earth Challenge website - there's lots of great free learning resources about earth observation and also ideas for getting more active through triathlon on the Space to Earth Challenge website at <https://www.spacetoearthchallenge.org.uk/for-educators/>

Cuda bike offer - we're pleased to announce that our bike supplier CUDA have offered all the children who took part in this event a 15% discount code on selected Cuda bikes, when purchased through our supporter Cycles UK. The discount code is CUDA15 which can be claimed at: <http://bit.ly/CudaPerformanceBikeOffer>

Finally, follow the Triathlon Trust and the Space to Earth Challenge on social media for lots of earth observation photos and resources over the coming weeks, and to see photos from your event!

Facebook: 'Triathlon Trust'

Twitter: @TriTrust and @space2earth

Instagram: @TriTrust



## Sports News from Mr Sanders

The Boys B team hosted Skyswood in the B league on Thursday in their first game of 2018. With the pitch in superb condition, especially after the recent rain, it was perfect for passing football. The Bowmansgreen lads started the game superbly and looked to be in total control, as Archie (the goal keeper) was a spectator for the first 10 minutes, only being called into action once in the opening 15 minutes. With Owen and Hugo solid defensively and the work rate of Zak, Adam and Evan plus the pace of Youcef and Tobi up front, it was a superb game to watch for Bowmansgreen.

Youcef got in behind the Skyswood defence more than once and only recovering tackles prevented him getting his shots away. It was one of these runs that created the clearest opportunity, as he was fouled in the penalty area and the penalty was given. The opening goal wasn't to be, as Owen's shot was saved smartly by the keeper. The score at the half time break was still 0-0 and the team went back out full of hope and confidence.

That changed after 5 minutes as Skyswood scored 3 goals in 3 minutes and that changed the complexion of the game. Try as they might, the goal that Bowmansgreen deserved just wouldn't come as the keeper kept several shots at bay and goalmouth scrambles were also cleared without any luck.

Final score      Bowmansgreen 0-3 Skyswood

Squad             Archie, Owen, Hugo, Adam, Zak, Evan,  
                         Youcef & Tobi.





Emily (6G) competed in a gym competition at Marriots Sports Centre last Sunday. She came second in bar and 3rd in floor.

Congratulations Emily! 😊



Harry (3S) has worked very hard at Beavers. He has managed to get the 6 red awards which means to achieve the bronze.

Well done Harry!

### Early Years News from Miss Robbins

#### *This week*

We have completed our work on Space. We started our week with the 'Space to Earth' workshops which involved the children running and pedalling static bikes. They had great fun and put in a tremendous effort. We have read the story 'Q Pootle 5' by Nick Butterworth focusing on the characters and setting and using wow words to describe the movement and sounds of a spaceship. In maths we learnt about adding and breaking up numbers into different groups eg - 5 into groups of 2 and 3, 1 and 4 etc. We've made planets using papier-mâché.

#### *Next week*

For the next two weeks we will be learning about being healthy. We will be reading the story 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Vivian French. We will be looking at different vegetables and using descriptive words to talk about them. We may taste some too! In maths we will be learning about different types of patterns...tessellating, repeating, symmetrical, using all sorts of materials and objects to make them.

#### *P.E.*

As the children are now changing for P.E. at school please bring their bags in Monday morning and leave them at school for the week. There may be other days during the week when we need to use their kits.

#### *Celebration Assembly*

We are now attending celebration assembly every Friday at 9am. All parents are welcome to attend each week. If your child is awarded a cockerel card they will be given this in assembly and you will receive a text to let you know so that you can try to attend that week. Each class teacher also gives a 'special mention' in this assembly to one child from their class that has done something fantastic that week. This is decided by the teacher on Friday, before assembly, so unfortunately we are unable to let you know if they are going to receive this certificate.

#### *Reading Registration*

We currently hold 2 reading mornings each week on Tuesday and Friday. It has been lovely having so many parents stay to do this and share the enjoyment of reading. We are now going to change the Tuesday session to a 'Maths games registration' and instead of books we will put out a variety of fun maths games/activities to do with the children. If you can stay to play with the children it would be great. The timing will stay the same. Thursday will still be 'Reading Registration'.

### Breakfast Club News from Mrs Stanley



What a wonderful week we have had celebrating "National Farmhouse Breakfast Week". Children have won prizes of cereal and porridge all week, for effort put into different activities.

Today saw our Prize Draw to win Eggs, Bacon and Cereals! The children enjoyed learning about different cereals that grow and also that the majority of our breakfast ingredients are produced by farmers, such as bacon, eggs, milk and yogurt.

Thank you to all our special guests invited today and for your continued support of Breakfast Club. Thanks again to Tesco for the lovely bread and cereals this week.

Our next "Themed Week" is "Pancakes and Valentines".

See you on Monday from 7.30am.

