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Dates for your Diary	
W/B Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 6 SATS Week</b> Please make sure children are in school every day.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	School Council Meeting @ 7.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	FOBS Decorate a cup cake - Theme "Summer Holidays" Sale @ 3.05pm in the mobile
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	FOBS Disco £3.00 per child KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm KS2 6.45pm -8.00pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are still collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. If you receive any vouchers please could you send them into school with your child. These vouchers enable the school to order extra sports equipment for all the children to use.

Last year we used the vouchers sent in to purchase cooking, lunchtime and P.E. equipment. Thank you to everyone who made this possible ☺

#### Breakfast Club News

Today we welcomed Mrs Potter to Breakfast Club for everyone to say 'Goodbye and Good Luck.' We all wish you well and hope you visit us in the future. Next week for SATS we welcome all Year 6 to Breakfast Club to enjoy a healthy breakfast .

Breakfast is served from 7.30am until 8.10am. See you there.

#### Headteacher's Message

It was great to see so many of you join us for our first morning celebration assembly today. It is always lovely to celebrate the achievements and successes of our fantastic pupils but it was an extra special celebration today, saying thank you to Mrs Potter on her last day at Bowmansgreen. Mrs Potter has been a much loved and well respected member of staff for over twenty years and this morning's assembly was a wonderful opportunity to show her just how much means to Bowmansgreen. We hope she enjoyed her special song!

Staff at Bowmansgreen are always happy to meet with parents to answer any questions that they might have regarding their child's learning or any other area of concern. Sometimes, the classroom door is not an appropriate place for discussions about more sensitive or confidential matters and more formal meetings need to be arranged. I know that parents understand this and whilst it is always best to get matters resolved quickly I hope that you appreciate that sometimes meetings need to take place at a later date in order for the situation to be resolved fully and effectively.

Social media is a fact of modern life and it is a quick and easy way to communicate with other parents. I would, however, suggest that it is never the best place to air any grievances or frustrations that you have with the school, individual staff members or other parents. Whilst I appreciate that it is an immediate outlet to air a problem or frustration, it is not the appropriate means by which to get an issue resolved. Please use the appropriate and expected channels of communication to ensure that all parties involved can contribute to ensure that a fair outcome or agreed solution is reached.

Please join me in wishing the very best of luck to our Year 6s who will be taking their SATs tests next week. They have been working really hard and deserve to do really well.

#### Churches Together Food Bank Dates

Please find below the dates for the food bank at The Baptist Church, Kings Road. It is open between 10.00 am & 11.00 am on:  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> & Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.**

### Cockerel Cards

Well done to the following children who received cockerel cards during the week to 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Eliza	Rec BC	Achievement	Jody	5C	Bravo
Shakyrá	Rec BC	Achievement	Taye	5C	Bravo
Lacey	Rec JD	Achievement	Alex	5C	Bravo
Mikail	2C	Achievement	Alfie	5C	Bravo
Jessica	2T	Achievement	Kyeesha	5C	Bravo
Shay	2T	Bravo	Megan	5C	Bravo
Harry	2T	Bravo	Aneesah	5W	Bravo
Chloe	2T	Achievement	Alexandra	5W	Bravo
Leon	2T	Achievement	Frankie	5W	Bravo
Harry	2T	Bravo	Alex	6G	Achievement
Filip	2T	Bravo	Sara	6G	Achievement
Ollie	2T	Bravo	Max	6G	Bravo
Fariha	2T	Achievement	Noah	6G	Achievement x 2
Mason	2T	Achievement	Bethany	6HS	Bravo
Ava	3DT	Bravo	Thodoris	6HS	Bravo
Jacey	3DT	Bravo	Dylan	PSB	Bravo
Phoebe	3DT	Achievement			
Lucy	3DT	Achievement			

### Sports News from Miss Hancock

#### Mandeville Friendlies

Last Thursday the girls travelled to Mandeville to take part in both an A and B team friendly. It was a fantastic result as both teams came away with a win. The A team conceded the first goal of the game in the first half but managed keep the score at 1-0 through to half time. The girls started to create some more chances with Mia S and Taegan both showing promising forward runs. The equaliser came from Laila when she swung the ball in from the left and a deflection took the ball over the keeper's head and into the net. With not long to go, they found the goal that got them the win when Marilena's shot was saved but Taegan was there to fire home the rebound. Final score was Mandeville 1- 2 Bowmansgreen.

The B team had one of their best performances this season. The team work and communication levels were fantastic from start to end which lead to their brilliant result. First to score was Lucy who had joined in the attack from defence and tucked the ball home from just inside the penalty area. Soon after, Mya made it two with a great independent run at goal and then beating the keeper. After half time, Mandeville closed the gap after a miscommunication in defence left their striker with a tap-in to score. Lily joined the score sheet when she pounced on the ball and with her first touch fired it into the top corner to make it 1-3. With not long to go, Lacie showed a spurt of excellence and increased the score line by quite a margin when she scored herself a hat-trick with some very confident finishes. The final score was Mandiville 1- 6 Bowmansgreen.

#### Wix Cup Semi-Final

This week, the A team had their biggest game of the season, The Wix Cup Semi-Final. As the Wix Cup is a county competition the Bowmansgreen girls were not only representing the school but were also representing St. Albans. Their opponents were Greneway from Royston. It was a lethargic start from the team which meant there was a lot of defending to do during the first few minutes but once the girls started to settle down they found themselves with a little more possession of the ball. The girls had very few chances in the first half however held off the opposition well to keep the score at 0-0. The deadlock was broken not long into the second half when a Greneway midfielder connected well with the ball that was dropping from a goal kick. The ball, on such a quick return, caught Jess still off her line and found its way into the net. This seemed to up the desire from Bowmansgreen who began to link together and show some more promising play which soon paid off. Mia S got the all-important equaliser to give the team hope of reaching the final as she drove the ball low and hard across goal giving the goalkeeper no chance of stopping it. The last five minutes could have seen the game go either way with Greneway coming very close on one occasion but saw their shot ricochet firmly off the post. With just two minutes to go Greneway found a way past Jess who had done so well through the game to keep Bowmansgreen in the game. A quick spurt of play from a Greneway throw caught Bowmansgreen out and ended their Wix Cup run. The final score was Bowmansgreen 1 - 2 Greneway. The girls should be immensely proud of themselves for how far they have come this season and on another day I'm sure could have come away with the trophy.

## Early Years News from Miss Robbins

### *This week*

This term our work is covering the topic 'People who help us'. Over the last two weeks our work has focused on the police. We have used the books 'Cops and Robbers' by Allan Ahlberg and 'What The Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson. The children have enjoyed making maps and ladybirds and using our programmable toys 'Blue bots' to develop their programming skills and the use of directional language. Outside, the children have taken on the role of a 'Traffic Warden' and were very keen to make traffic signs.

### *Next week*

We will be focusing on Fire-fighters and using non-fiction texts to find out about their job. In maths we will be learning about money using the book 'The Great Pet Sale' by Mick Inkpen. We will also be problem solving and using subtraction. We will be learning about the great fire of London.

### *Reading Mornings/Afternoons*

Due to celebration assembly being held on Friday mornings we are switching our parent reading sessions. From next week, on Tuesday's this will be held in the morning at drop off time but will be very short due to school assembly so will finish promptly at 8.45am. On Friday this will now be held at the end of the day from 2.40pm.

## Sports News from Mr Sanders

### *St Albans Cup Finals*

The boys played in the St Albans Cup finals at Colney Heath FC on Thursday night looking to win the trophy they so deserved after narrowly missing out on the League. The semi-final was against Garden Fields, who had won the League, and whom Bowmansgreen had played the night before in the 6 a sides. That had been a 1-0 win and only the 2nd time that Garden Fields had been beaten this season.

The boys started very well, Sam E opening the scoring in the 1st minute, getting in front of the defender to sneak the ball into the net via the post. It got better soon after as the constant pressure took its toll, as again, Sam powered his way into the penalty area and smashed the ball into the roof of the net. Wave after wave of Bowmansgreen attacks meant that Mahaaz in goal was a bystander, Jed was able to push forward and Austin kept the opposition forward very quiet.

Hichem and Bradley had tough games as they were marking two quality District players. Because our boys were so on top of their game their players didn't really have an impact, unlike in the league matches. In the 2nd half it was much the same. Jacob and Sam FB, who had come on for Hichem, worked well down the wings and the pass that Sam FB put in for Sam E to score the 3rd goal, was inch perfect after a flowing move. It got a little bit tighter towards the end as Garden Fields won a penalty which was disputed, but the final score of 3-1 flattered Garden Fields as it could have been so many more.

The final was against Killigrew and they are an organised side who defend well and don't concede goals. So it proved in this match. Bowmansgreen tried everything. Long shots, working the ball into the area, corners, free kicks but it was so difficult to get past 5 defenders and a keeper in a 7 a side game!!!

The final score was 0-0 AET so the trophy was shared between the 2 schools.

It is the first time Bowmansgreen have won the St Albans Cup!!!! Well done to the boys who played so well and have been a credit to themselves, their parents and the school all season.

Squad - Mahaaz, Austin, Jed, Bradley (c) Jacob, Hichem, Sam E, Sam FB.

## FOBS - Summer Term Events

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Decorate a cup cake (Theme "Summer Holidays")
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Disco (KS1 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm, KS2 6.45 pm - 8.00 pm)
May Half Term	Jazzy Jar Competition (they will be sold at the Summer Spectacular)
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Quiz Night - Cancelled
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Sale (3.05 pm in the mobile classroom)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Cinema Night @ 5.30pm, doors will open @ 5.15pm to enable a prompt start - Date changed
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola gifts
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer Spectacular (11.30 am - 3.00 pm)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Break the Rules Day