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**Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Trip to The 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
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	4B (½ Class) Science Eco Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	History Curriculum Evening 3.05 - 4.00 pm & 6.00 - 7.00pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term

**Breakfast Club News**

Well done to all Year 6 who completed their SATS this week. Enjoy the weekend rest. ☺

Numbers were a record high with 122 on Wednesday for "Just Dance" and 155 last Friday.

Tennis starts next week, just in time for Wimbledon, so see you bright and early from 7.30 am each day.

**Hertfordshire County Show - 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May**

The annual Hertfordshire County Show traditionally takes place over the late May Bank Holiday weekend, attracting up to 38,000 visitors & displaying the best of Hertfordshire.

Not just an Agricultural Show! Come and see animals ranging from huge bulls to tiny ducks, spectacular displays and educational demonstrations. Join them for a fantastic family day out, combining free entertainment, fun, food and shopping. Bringing communities together we are proud to be 'Showcasing the Heart of Hertfordshire.'

The school is fortunate to have received a few Child Complimentary tickets for the Hertfordshire County Show. These are available on a first come, first served basis from the school office.

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Headteacher's Message**

A huge thank you to all everyone who took the time to make, bake or buy cakes for today's cake sale. Karen Penn, one of our school governors, had the very lovely but difficult job of judging the cakes and deciding on the winners from each year group and she really was spoilt for choice.

Well done to Year 6 who sat their national SATS tests this week. They have worked so hard and really stepped up a gear to prepare for these assessments and demonstrated a mature, focused approach and attitude.

We are always very proud when teams represent Bowmansgreen and as we are often involved in competitions, tournaments and matches in the local area. Recently, there have been a number of pupils who have taken part in competitions at county and even national level and several pupils competing in tournaments abroad, from tae kwon-do and swimming to football. These are fantastic achievements and memorable experiences for pupils at such a young age.

Please be reminded that our next curriculum evening takes place on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Come and join us for a step back in time with a history-themed evening of fun and learning.

Our local PCSO will be visiting Bowmansgreen next week to talk to some of our older pupils about keeping safe and the dangers and risks involved in anti-social behaviour.

As you know, celebration assembly now takes place at 9am on Friday morning. Please could we ask that parents waiting for this assembly do so in the dining hall, using the door for breakfast club, so that the reception foyer is kept clear for visitors and pupils arriving at or leaving school.

It has been great to see so many families continuing to enjoy Breakfast Club this term. It has been especially busy this week with our Year 6 pupils attending. We know that the higher daily price has had an impact at a time when family budgets are already stretched but we hope that you appreciate what good value and excellent care your children receive for the daily cost.



On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, it will be the St Albans half marathon and fun run. Bowmansgreen usually has a team of volunteers who marshall at one of the sections along the route. The school has received a donation of £400 in the past for the marshalling. If you are able to volunteer on the Sunday morning, usually between 8.00 am and 1.00 pm please let the office know. Many thanks.

### Cockerel Cards

Well done to the following children who received cockerel cards during the week to 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Dylan	Rec BC	Achievement
Rosa	Rec BC	Achievement
Noah	Rec BC	Achievement
Harry	1H	Bravo
Lennon	2T	Achievement
Csanad	2T	Achievement
Heidi	2T	Bravo
Harry	3DT	Achievement
Karl	3S	Achievement
Mariya	4B	Bravo
Mario	4SP	Achievement
Angel	4SP	Achievement
Taeya	4SP	Achievement
Zoe	4SP	Achievement
Lottie	5C	Bravo
Daisy May	5C	Bravo
Jack	5C	Bravo
Natasha	5C	Bravo x 3
Emily	5C	Bravo
Jacob	5W	Bravo
Aaron	5W	Bravo
Jehlen	6HS	Achievement

### Attendance

Most improved	6G
Best	2T

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

### A heartfelt thank you from Mrs Potter

I wanted to "thank you" all for the wonderful send-off you gave me last week and to those of you who attended breakfast club and assembly last Friday morning. I know there were some parents who turned up especially to bid me farewell and I really appreciate all of your efforts.

I shall take away many happy memories of my time at Bowmansgreen and whilst I was overcome with emotions on occasions, there were many light-hearted moments too; I will remember it fondly. Your generosity, kind words and gifts are very much appreciated. Your kindness and generosity are beyond words.

My time at Bowmansgreen has been a wonderful adventure and journey of learning about your children and your families and working together to meet the needs of a wonderful community. Bowmansgreen School is a unique, vibrant and welcoming school and my time here has been one of my most fulfilling experiences. I am so very proud to have been part of this truly amazing school and community.

Thank you all very, very much.

### FOBS - Summer Term Events

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

### Early Years News from Miss Robbins

#### This week

This week in Reception we have really enjoyed making Tudor houses from junk modelling materials. Thank you to all parents who brought in cardboard boxes for us to use. If you have any more we would be grateful if you could bring them in on Monday. As well as learning about the Great Fire of London we have been reading the story 'The Great Pet Sale' by Mick Inkpen. The children have talked about the animals in the story and playing in our own pet shop. We have also been adding amounts of money together.

#### Next week

We will continue to talk about money in maths where we will be solving subtraction problems. We will be finishing off our Tudor houses by adding straw to make a thatched roof.

#### Bike Ride

Congratulations to all the children for completing the sponsored bike ride. The children did very well and had lots of fun riding around the playground. Thank you to everybody who has brought in their sponsorship money. If you still need to do so please bring it in on Monday so that we can start ordering the new equipment as soon as possible.