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Dates for your Diary

Friday 19 th May	FOBS Disco £3.00 per child KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm KS2 6.45pm -8.00pm
Thursday 25 th May	4B (½ Class) Science Eco Day
Thursday 25 th May	History Curriculum Evening 3.05 - 4.00 pm & 6.00 - 7.00pm
Friday 26 th May	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Friday 26 th May	Year 2 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June - Friday 9 th June	Year 6 - PGL
Tuesday 6 th June	FOBS Meeting @ 7.00 pm
Friday 9 th June	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Sunday 11 th June	St Albans Half Marathon & Fun Run
Sunday 11 th June	Choir @ The Radlett Festival
Tuesday 13 th June	New reception Look In Session 1 4.00-5.00 pm
Friday 16 th June	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 16 th June	FOBS Father's Day Sale @ 3.05 pm
Friday 16 th June	FOBS Disco £3.00 per child KS1 5.30-6.30pm, KS2 6.45-8.00pm

Breakfast Club News

Another great week at Breakfast Club! Dancing on a Wednesday is as popular as ever. We are hoping for some sunshine next week so we can start our tennis coaching with Miss Hancock.

Please join us for sausage & cheese muffins next Friday as we break up for half term, the last breakfast is served at 8.10 am. ☺

FOBS - Decorate a Cake

Thank you to everyone who decorated or bought cakes last Friday. We raised a fabulous £155.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher's Message

Thank you for all of your comments and feedback regarding the letter about pupil safety that was sent home this week. It is great to hear that some of the good that may come out of these shocking situations involves families discussing, with their children, how to make positive choices about keeping themselves safe. Another letter will be sent out next week to address some of the specific questions and concerns which have been raised in response to the initial letter. I know that London Colney is a community that looks after and out for each other and I know that we will continue to work hard together to teach our children to become confident, caring and safe individuals.

As previously mentioned, Mrs Fiona Tye will be leaving Bowmansgreen next week. Mrs Tye will be retiring after twenty seven years and I know that you will join me in wishing her a very happy retirement.

Fidget spinners have been in the news in recent weeks with some schools having made the decision to ban them. We would like to give pupils the opportunity to experience their popularity and monitor their use in school. For some pupils this 'toy' is an essential part of their school equipment as it helps their concentration and focus. For other pupils, it is a new, exciting toy. We are asking pupils not to use them in the corridors or dining hall and they are only to be used in the classroom if the teacher feels that they are genuinely helping the learning or learning behaviours. There are some designs that are clearly inappropriate for school, due to their shape or material and they will obviously not be permitted.

It is our History curriculum evening next Thursday and it would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

We hope that those of you who ordered school photos have now received them. Please be mindful of the fact that if you choose to share any of the group photos on social media, the permission of all of the adults and pupils should be sought beforehand. There are pupils at Bowmansgreen who have not given permission to the school for their photo to be used for the local paper or school website and it is therefore highly unlikely that they would agree to their photo being posted on social media. If you use a photo someone else created without their permission, you could also be in breach of their image copyright.

Cockerel Cards

Well done to the following children who received cockerel cards during the week to 17th May.

Ruby	Rec BC	Achievement
Millie	Rec BC	Achievement
Miles	1H	Achievement
Ava-Nicole	1R	Achievement
Blake	1R	Achievement
Scarlet	1R	Achievement
Rahim	1R	Achievement
Charlotte	1R	Achievement
Poppy	1R	Bravo
Jasmine	2T	Achievement
Megan	3DT	Bravo
Faye	3DT	Bravo
Haroon	3DT	Bravo
Madeline	3S	Bravo
Avril	3S	Bravo
Samuel	4B	Achievement
George	4B	Achievement
Abbi	4B	Achievement
Luca	4B	Achievement
Daniel	4SP	Achievement
Taeya	4SP	Achievement
Joseph	4SP	Achievement
Albie	5C	Achievement
Lottie	5C	Bravo
Lacie	5C	Bravo x 2
Sophie	5C	Bravo
Daisy May	5C	Bravo x 2
Owen	5C	Bravo
Jack	5C	Bravo
Lily	5C	Bravo x 2
Leah	5C	Bravo
Natasha	5C	Bravo
Ryan	5C	Bravo x 2
Lucy	5C	Bravo
Emily	5C	Bravo x 2
Kyeesha	5C	Bravo
Maira	5W	Achievement
Theo	PSB	Bravo

Radlett Festival - Sunday 11th June

The school choir are performing at the Radlett Festival at 2pm on Sunday 11th June.

The festival starts at 12 noon with a fancy dress parade open to all children and will have a fun fair, food stalls, live music all day and all the usual stalls at a fair. Entry is £2.50 for adults, children are free.

This will be a lovely afternoon out so please come along to support the choir.



On Sunday 11th 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.

Hertfordshire County Show - 27th/28th 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.

FOBS - Summer Term Events

May Half Term	Jazzy Jar Competition (they will be sold at the Summer Spectacular)
Tuesday 6 th June	FOBS Meeting @ 7.00 pm
Friday 16 th June	Father's Day Sale (3.05 pm in the mobile classroom)
Friday 16 th June	Cinema Night @ 5.30pm, doors will open @ 5.15pm to enable a prompt start - Date changed
Thursday 29 th June	Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola gifts
Saturday 1 st July	Summer Spectacular (11.30 am - 3.00 pm)
Tuesday 11 th July	FOBS Meeting @ 7.00 pm
Friday 14 th July	Break the Rules Day

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 22nd May

Early Years News

This Week

The children have enjoyed finishing off their Tudor houses and are very excited for you to come and see their work in next week's curriculum evening. We have been constructing famous London landmarks using wooden blocks and taking photos of them. They have also enjoyed playing in the bakery, making their own shops and deciding what the price of their favourite toys should be.

Next Week

To finish off our theme of people that help us, we are going to be learning about teachers and school caretakers. The children will be playing in a role-play classroom inside, taking the register and leading phonics and maths sessions. We will be talking about Miss Honey and Miss Trunchbull from Roald Dahl's 'Matilda'.

School Trip

Many parents and carers have kindly offered to come with us to Paradise Wildlife Park. We already have enough adults to come with us but would like to thank you for your offers of help. The adults that are coming with us already work in school. They have experience of working with groups of children, have been on school trips before and are cleared to work with children through the DBS check. If you have any questions about the trip please come and talk to the adults in Reception. We are all looking forward to the day and working hard to ensure the children have a fun and educational day.

P.E. Kits

We have a lot of children that don't have their P.E. kit in school when it is needed. Please remember to bring in your child's P.E. kit on Monday and **leave it at school for the week**. The children can then bring it home on Friday to be washed at the weekend.

Bike Ride

Thank you to all the children who managed to raise money for the sponsored bike ride. We have raised a grand total of £489. Next week we will begin ordering some exciting new resources for our outdoor area.