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### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception - Paradise Wildlife Park
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 - Ukulele Concert @ 2.15 pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Girls Kwik Cricket @ Clarence Park
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Look In 3 10.30 am - 12.00 noon
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Uniform Day Please bring in items for the tombola in exchange for wearing non uniform
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am (with 3S playing the ocarina)
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer Spectacular 11.30 am - 3.00 pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Kwik Cricket at OA's
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am (with the BGT winners performing)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Girls Football Tournament @ Fleetville
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Performance @ 2.00 pm (siblings welcome)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Performance @ 7.00pm Children to arrive at 6.30 pm (No children under Year 7 please)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary Transfer Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 3.05 pm - 4.00 pm & 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	FOBS Break the Rules Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am (This will be the last celebration assembly this term)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to Parents/Carers
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 11.00 am, Year 6 finish @ 12.00 Year 6 Parents/Carers invited
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Term ends @ 1.30 pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Headteacher's Message

What a fantastic show the Bowmansgreen's Got Talent final was last night! I was amazed at the quality and range of different acts and how brave and talented all of the children are. Thank you so much parents, for helping your children to rehearse, provide some amazing costumes and for turning out to support your children on the night.

It is often at this time of year, that school attendance figures can drop, as families try and get away on holiday before premium summer prices take effect. Whilst I often understand and appreciate many of the reasons behind asking for exceptional leave, I have limited power as a Headteacher to grant a request for leave of absence during term time. The Department of Education advice is clear on this matter:

"Head teachers should only authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances. If a head teacher grants a leave request, it will be for the head teacher to determine the length of time that the child can be away from the school. Leave is unlikely, however, to be granted for the purposes of a family holiday as a norm."

A group of secondary and primary Headteachers and pastoral leads from St Albans and Harpenden are working on a project to build resilience and improve the emotional wellbeing of young people in the area. In order to do this, we would like to survey parents/carers to collect information that will enable us to be better informed of the parent/carer perspective. If you are interested in completing the survey, please click the link below by the 30th June - it should take no more than 5 minutes to complete and your answers will help to provide us with vital information on how schools can work with parents/carers to build resilience and promote positive emotional wellbeing. The survey can be found [here](#).

We have been asked to inform parents of the opportunity for older siblings to take part as volunteers to help run the Library Service's annual summer reading challenge. The Reading Agency offers 14-24 year olds across Hertfordshire the opportunity to provide support for children taking part in the challenge, giving out the rewards. The volunteers can use their hours towards accreditation in national volunteering schemes. For more information and an online registration form can be found at: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/srcvolunteers](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/srcvolunteers)

### FOBS - Summer Term Events

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)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	FOBS Meeting @ 7.00 pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Break the Rules Day £1.00

### Attendance

Best Attendance - 2C Most Improved - 6HS/3S

### Cockerel Cards

Well done to the following children who received cockerel cards during the week to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Bailey	Rec BC	Achievement	Jahira	3DT	Bravo
Ayaan	Rec BC	Achievement	Jacey	3DT	Bravo
Tommie	Rec JD	Achievement	George	3DT	Achievement
Izzy	1H	Achievement	Verity	3DT	Bravo
Sunny	1H	Bravo	Karl	3S	Achievement
Ava-Nicole	1R	Achievement	Eva	3S	Bravo
Liam	1R	Achievement	Ella	3S	Achievement
Issa	1R	Achievement	Tayla	3S	Achievement
Scarlet	1R	Achievement	Cieran	3S	Bravo
Rayaan	2C	Achievement	Harry	4B	Achievement
Amelie	2C	Bravo	Jody	5C	Bravo & Achievement
Ishac	2C	Achievement	Leah	5C	Achievement
Marwha	2C	Bravo x 2	Isa	5C	Achievement
Subhaan	2C	Bravo	Tiago	5C	Achievement
Harry	2C	Bravo	Megan	5C	Achievement
Max	2C	Bravo	Thomas	5W	Bravo
Izabela	2C	Bravo & Achievement	Lexi	5W	Bravo
Harry	2T	Bravo	Theo	PSB	Bravo
Leon	2T	Bravo	Alfie	PSB	Bravo

### Bowmansgreen's Got Talent - Final

What an amazing show we had last night! The children were fantastic and you could see how their rehearsals and hard work had paid off. Well done to all our finalists who showed that Bowmansgreen really does have talent!

Congratulations to Laurentiu and Lewis - The Golden Rapper who won the Children's Choice Awards and to Eva - The Great and Leila, Anisa & Mya - The Galway Girls who won the Judges' Awards. All four acts will be performing in celebration assembly on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.00 am.

A big thank you to our judges - Iesha, Harriet, Lauren and Grace who are all former pupils. Thank you also to Sam & Sara who compared the whole evening, they were amazing hosts.

Thank you so much for your donations for the victims of the Grenfell Tower tragedy. We received £237.65 which is fantastic. We are still able to accept donations if parents/carers would like to drop them into the office next week.

#### Children's Choice Winners



Laurentiu



Lewis - The Golden Rapper

#### Judges Winners



Eva - The Great



Leila, Mya & Anisa - The Galway Girls

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> June**

### Breakfast Club News

Watch out Andy Murray, we are "match ready" at Breakfast Club!

With the hot weather and tennis everyday it has been a busy week. Fidget spinner tricks have entertained us all and some children are extremely good. Breakfast was bagels, scrambled eggs and beans with the movie "Stork".

### Sports News

#### *District Sports*

We had children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 competing at District Sports over Tuesday and Thursday this week.

On Tuesday, it was the field events such as Long Jump, High Jump and the ball throw, along with the 4 x 100m relay qualifying heats. Sian finished 6th in the Girls High Jump, Leah ended up 9th in the Throw and Austin finished 7th, also in the Throw. Jacob and Bradley were in the High Jump with Bradley finishing in the top 10 and Sam and Jed were very close to points in the Boys Long Jump. Tassia also went in the High Jump, Ruby and Taegan in the Long Jump, Sam FB and Jess threw well in the Ball Throw. Both relays ended up very close to getting through to the finals but narrowly finished 3rd in the heats, and only the top 2 went through.

On Thursday, it was the track events.

Ollie, Toby, Nathandria and Sadie went for the year 3s over 70m.

Ollie, James, Laila and Lacey Mae went for the year 4s over 80m.

Tobi, Zeph, Mya and Natasha went for the year 5s over 100m.

Jed, Bradley, Tassia and Ruby went for the year 6s over 100m.

Sam E and Sian competed in the 600m races and Sam came out as overall champion, winning by 10m.

Tobi and Zeph made the final of the year 5 100m, ending up in 4th and 6th places.

Jed made the final of the 100m, coming home in 8th position.

Well done to all of the team over the 2 days. Tough competitions but as always, Bowmansgreen children fought hard and gave their best.



11 **School Uniform Order Deadline!** 12  
**Friday 11th August 2017**

Place your order by Friday 11th August 2017 for back to school delivery.  
**DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE!**  
**ACT NOW BEAT THE RUSH!**  
Visit your local store or order online at:  
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Avoid disappointment! Order your son/daughter's uniform online or visit the store NOW! Do NOT leave it until the last moment. Remember after 11th August 2017 we cannot guarantee to have stock in time for when your child goes back to school. We don't want to let you down so help us to help you!

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### FOBS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Father's Day Sale and Cinema Night last week. The Father's Day sale made £129.50 and the Cinema Night made £291.31.