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Dates for your Diary	
Saturday 1 st July	Summer Spectacular 11.30 am - 3.00 pm
Wednesday 5 th July	Kwik Cricket at OA's
Wednesday 5 th July	Sports Day KS2 9.15 - 11.30 Rec/KS1 1.15 - 2.45
Friday 7 th July	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am (with the BGT winners performing)
Saturday 8 th July	Girls Football Tournament @ Fleetville
Tuesday 11 th July	KS2 Performance @ 2.00 pm (siblings welcome)
Wednesday 12 th July	KS2 Performance @ 7.00pm Children to arrive at 6.30 pm (No children under Year 7 please)
Thursday 13 th July	Secondary Transfer Day
Thursday 13 th July	Open Evening 3.05 pm - 4.00 pm & 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Friday 14 th July	FOBS Break the Rules Day £1.00
Friday 14 th July	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am (This will be the last celebration assembly this term)
Friday 14 th July	Reports out to Parents/Carers
Friday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 11.00 am, Year 6 finish @ 12.00 Year 6 Parents/Carers invited
Friday 21 st July	Term ends @ 1.30 pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher's Message

This week marks a very special milestone for Mr Rushforth. Yesterday, it was 25yrs to the day that he started working at Bowmansgreen. He is our longest serving member of staff and very much loved and respected by the school community. I know lots of you are greeted (or high-fived!) by him every morning on the front gate. Thank you, Mr Rushforth, for committing to Bowmansgreen for so many years.

Next Wednesday is sports day - KS2 in the morning, KS1 and Early Years after lunch. We have listened to feedback and have planned activities that will give the children a chance to experience a range of sports as well as the opportunity to have some competitive races. As we are currently revising the school's 'house' system, your child will not be competing for one of the four usual house teams. Instead, they will participate as part of a class based team. We will be re-launching the house system in the autumn term.

I am really looking forward to experiencing my first Bowmansgreen's Summer Spectacular. Please come along and help FOBS raise money for the school tomorrow between 11.30am-3pm. The weather forecast looks very promising and there are lots of great stalls and activities planned for the whole family. Your support is always appreciated and helps to make events at Bowmansgreen so successful.



Star for Kindness - June

Congratulations to Alex in 5C, our June Star for Kindness. Alex was chosen by Mrs Apicella.

FOBS - Summer Term Events

Tuesday 11th July FOBS Meeting @ 7.00 pm

Friday 14th July Break the Rules Day £1.00

Attendance

Best Attendance - 2C

Most Improved - 4B

Cockerel Cards

Well done to the following children who received cockerel cards during the week to Wednesday 28th June.

Benji	Rec BC	Achievement	Jacey	3DT	Bravo x 2
Valentino	Rec BC	Bravo	Hudson	3DT	Bravo
Zak	Rec JD	Achievement	Pavlos	3DT	Bravo
Seren	1H	Achievement	Charlie	3DT	Bravo
Freddy	1H	Achievement	Lucy	3DT	Bravo
Harry	1H	Achievement	Albie	5C	Bravo
Ayaan	1H	Achievement	Leah	5C	Bravo
Lennon	2T	Bravo	Natasha	5C	Bravo
Jed	2T	Bravo	Emily	5C	Bravo
Ava	3DT	Bravo x 2	Megan	5C	Bravo

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 10th & Monday 24th July** **Monday 7th & Monday 21st August**

Year 4 - Ukulele Concert

Well done to all the Year 4 children who performed in the Ukulele Concert on Wednesday afternoon - you were amazing! It was great to see all the children enjoying themselves and this showed in their performance. A big thank you to Griffin who has been teaching them this year. 😊



Early Years News

This week

This week the children have enjoyed painting and creating animals that they saw at the zoo. In maths we have been solving missing number problems, finding number bonds to 10 and estimating. The children have enjoyed making a 'sensible guess' as to how much they can see.

Next week

Next Wednesday is sports day. In preparation for sports day we will be talking about "sportsman like" behaviour, for example, cheering on their friends, being kind to others and winning graciously. The children will be collecting points for their teams. They will need to have their PE kit in school every day next week with plimsolls or trainers. The children will be continuing their work about animals.

Resources

The children this year have enjoyed playing with the dolls, buggies, cot and high chair. Unfortunately some of the buggies in school have broken or worn out! If you have any play buggies at home that your children don't play with anymore we would appreciate any donations.

Paradise Wildlife Park



On Tuesday we visited the zoo. The children enjoyed spotting the different animals and looking closely at what the animals' homes looked like.

