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### Dates for your Diary

Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Party 1.30 - 3.00
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 11.00 am, Year 6 finish @ 12.00 Year 6 Parents/Carers invited
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Term ends @ 1.30 pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> July - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Summer Holidays
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Term Starts - Doors open from 8.35am (Breakfast Club open from 7.30am, last Breakfast at 8.10am)
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Occasional Day - School Closed
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Term Ends @ 1.30 pm

### New Classes for 2017/18

Current Class	Will move to:
Reception	Year 1 - 1B Miss Brennan/ Mrs Murphy-O'Connor Year 1 - 1H Miss Hicks
1R	Year 2 - 2BC Miss Chilton
1H	Year 2 - 2TC Mrs Clark
2C	Year 3 - 3S Ms Smith
2T	Year 3 - 3D Miss Ditella
3S	Year 4 - 4C Mrs Coffey
3DT	Year 4 - 4B Mr Bailes
4WB	Year 5 - 5CW Miss Wynne
4B	Year 5 - 5JW Mr Wilson
5C	Year 6 - 6G Mr Gowler
5W	Year 6 - 6HW Mr Harnden/Mrs Wood

### Staff Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Ingham who gave birth to baby Matthew on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Mother and baby are both doing well although I'm not sure that Matthew was too impressed by our curriculum evening as he slept very peacefully throughout!

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Headteacher's Message

Yesterday we held our final curriculum evening of the year which was an opportunity for families to find out about the Design and Technology activities that pupils have been working on this last half-term. It was a fantastic evening and the work on display was amazing! It was great to see so many of you there and the support and feedback has again been really positive and much appreciated.

Last night was also an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher and we hope that you managed to find them and say 'hello.' Miss Wynne, who will be teaching in Y5, was delighted to meet many of you for the first time and she is really looking forward to joining the team in September. There are a few goodbyes to be said next Friday and as there will be no celebration assembly next week, please take the opportunity to say goodbye and wish these members of staff well if you get the chance during the week. Ms Thompson is leaving to train to be an Educational Psychologist; Mrs Trought and Miss Virtue are both relocating out of the area; and Ms Scoot will say goodbye to 6HS as her final class as she begins a well-earned retirement. I would very much like to thank all three members of staff for their hard-work and commitment to Bowmansgreen and wish them well for the future.

The Bowmansgreen breakfast club is without doubt an asset to our school and part of our provision of which I am very proud. The decision to increase the price at Easter was not taken lightly and was out of necessity to better meet the running costs. I will be meeting with governors this week to discuss a proposal for a pricing structure from September which I will then relay to parents before Friday.

Please note that end of year school reports will come home with your children on Tuesday. These reports will include the SATS results for pupils in Y2 and Y6.

### Cockerel Cards

Well done to the following children who received cockerel cards during the week to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Ruby	Rec BC	Achievement	Chloe	3DT	Bravo
Lexi	Rec BC	Achievement	Hudson	3DT	Bravo
Alexandru	Rec JD	Achievement	Luca	3S	Bravo
Brecon	Rec JD	Achievement	Max	3S	Bravo
Harry	Rec JD	Achievement	Freddie	4B	Bravo
Issy	1H	Bravo	Harry	4B	Bravo
Blake	1R	Achievement	Fernando	4B	Achievement & Bravo
Lea	2C	Achievement	Lewis	4SP	Achievement
Subhaan	2C	Achievement x 2	Alex	4SP	Achievement
Archie	2C	Achievement	Sienna	5C	Bravo
Harry	2T	Achievement	Daisy	5C	Bravo
Ruby	2T	Achievement	Jack	5C	Bravo
Elaha	2T	Achievement	Leah	5C	Bravo
Harry	2T	Achievement	Natasha	5C	Bravo
Lyra	2T	Achievement	Isabella	5C	Bravo
Victor	2T	Achievement	Kyeesha	5C	Bravo
Micah	2T	Bravo	Megan	5C	Bravo
Willow	2T	Bravo	Jess	6G	Achievement
Csanad	2T	Bravo	Heidi	6G	Achievement
Fariha	2T	Bravo	Mason	6G	Achievement
Marwa	2T	Achievement & Bravo	Sadiya	6G	Achievement
Brendon	2T	Achievement & Bravo	Max	6G	Achievement
Taybah	3DT	Bravo	Skye	6G	Achievement
Charlie	3DT	Bravo	Zsofia	6G	Achievement
Sebastian	3DT	Bravo	Kaylem	6HS	Bravo



This summer, children will meet a detective team with a difference: the *Animal Agents*. Created by best-selling *Horrid Henry* illustrator Tony Ross, these clever creatures use their amazing natural instincts to solve mysteries - and they've certainly got their paws full with their latest mission! There's something strange happening at your local library and the *Animal Agents* are looking for eagle-eyed young readers to help them crack the case.

We're challenging children of all ages to read six library books over the summer holidays and return to the library to tell us about them. They can read anything they choose, including story books, fact books, talking books, and even e-books (available to download for free from our e-library).

As children report back on what they've read, they'll be rewarded with limited edition *Animal Agents* smelly stickers to help them sniff out the truth behind the mystery and catch the culprit. Every child who finishes their six books will be awarded a medal and a certificate. Children who finish by Saturday 9 September will also have the chance to win a ticket to an exclusive author event.

It is **free** to take part; all children need to do is visit London Colney Library from 15 July to collect a starter pack, while stocks last. London Colney Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 6pm and Saturday mornings from 9am to 1pm.

If your child completes the challenge please could they bring in their certificates in September.

## Early Years News

### *This week*

This week the children finished off their work for the curriculum evening inspired by their trip to Paradise Wildlife Park. It was lovely to see so many children sharing their work with their families. The children enjoyed reading the story 'Sharing a Shell', writing about being a good friend and making aquariums out of the construction materials inspired by the school fish tank. In maths, we have been using number tracks to count and add. You could practise this at home using the number lines in your home learning pack.

The children met their class teachers for next year on Thursday. They had a great time creating 'helping hands' for their class monitor display. They also made 'finger spacers' which will help them with their writing next year. They began to learn about their teachers and their new classrooms. Each child was given a summer "busy book" by their teacher. Over the summer you can support your child in filling this book with photos, tickets, drawings and of course writing! In their first week back the children will have the opportunity to share their "busy book" with their teacher.

### *Next week*

Next week we will be reviewing our basic number skills and playing maths games. We will also be learning more about our new year 1 classrooms and continue thinking about what year 1 will be like.

## Breakfast Club News

Our Summer Disco was extremely popular with just short of 140 children! We have had a mixed sporting week with tennis, hoops and basketball. Today the "Special Breakfast" was sausages, scrambled egg and beans. Next week we hope the weather will be fine so we can be outside and enjoy the sunshine. See you early on Monday morning at 7.30am. On Monday it will be only 4 more sleeps until we break up!!!!

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August

11 School Uniform Order Deadline! Friday 11th August 2017

12 Place your order by Friday 11th August 2017 for back to school delivery. DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE!

18 Visit your local store or order online at: [pmsgschoolwear.co.uk](http://pmsgschoolwear.co.uk)

Small disclaimer: Order your school uniform online or call the store before 11th August 2017 for back to school delivery. After 11th August 2017 we cannot guarantee to have stock in time for when your child goes back to school. We cannot accept to be your children's backup for school uniform.

## Year 6 Performance - Ye-Ha!

We have been thoroughly entertained this week by the year 6 students, supported by the year 4 & 5's. The performances of Ye-Ha! were amazing and all the time, effort and rehearsals by the staff and students certainly paid off with 2 fabulous performances. A big thank you to Mr Harnden, Ms Scoot, Mr Gowler, Mrs Flatt, Mrs Whitworth & Mrs Neville for helping to show what a talented group of children we have at Bowmansgreen. 😊

