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Newsletter 3

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Boys Football v Fleetville - Home
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Home+School=Together Meeting at 9 am in mobile classroom - All welcome
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	6HW ½ class Eco Day/Agrivert
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	European Day of Languages
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Boys Football v Margaret Wix - Home
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Boys Football v Skyswood - Away
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning @ Breakfast Club from 7.30 am
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Celebration Assembly @ 9.30 am</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	FOBS Cake Sale @ 3.05 pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Girls Wix Football v Aboyne Lodge - Home

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Headteacher's Message

We have several governor vacancies at Bowmansgreen. We already have a number of parent governors but would welcome interest from anyone with links to a local family or business or who would like to support the school community. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please encourage them to contact the school office for further information.

As previously mentioned, from next term, we will be changing the way that we gauge interest and allocate places for our after school clubs. To try and accommodate some of the pupils who missed out on places this term, we can now offer a triathlon club (Y4-6, Tuesdays) and multi-skills (Y1-2, Thursdays). If you are interested in either of these clubs, please contact the school office for further information.

I have had several letters and emails over the last year from parents and local residents expressing their concern about some of the language used by some parents around the school gates. I would like to remind parents to be mindful of the language they are using and the impact that it may have on other adults and most importantly the children who are hearing such language. I am very saddened to hear that racist and offensive language has been overheard by children arriving and leaving school which has rightly upset and angered their parents. We are all role-models to the children in our school community and I would hope that we are demonstrating and reinforcing important values such as kindness, respect and tolerance.

Have a lovely weekend.

### European Day of Languages - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

To mark European Day of Languages on the 26th September, we will be taking part in a World Record attempt. Mrs Manly will be uploading a video of some of our children talking about why they love Spanish.

You can also take part at home - please see the flyer attached to the newsletter for details.

### Nearly New Uniform Sale

The next 'nearly new uniform sale' will be held on Monday, 25th September, outside the mobile classroom (or inside the mobile if it is raining!). All items are 50p, any monies raised to go to FOBS.

Please can we ask for any donations of nearly new school uniform items to be taken to the office so that we can offer this service throughout the school year. Many thanks, Mrs Manly and Ms Spindler.

### School House Captains 2017/18

We were pleased to award our new House Captains their blazers and ties in last week's celebration assembly. Congratulations to Jack, Adam, Ryan, Thomas, Mya, Anisa, Emily & Kyeesha.



### 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 25<sup>th</sup> September**

### Breakfast Club News from Mrs Stanley

The children have been very sporty this week and enjoyed many activities with Mr Cropper. All the activities include children from all Years, so everyone has fun! Today's Friday Special Breakfast was popular, as well as the Friday Movie 'Sing'. Next week we will be hosting "The Big Coffee Morning" from 7.30am. As children arrive at Breakfast Club we would like to invite Parents/Carers to please join us for coffee and cake to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Research. The coffee morning will be held in the Dining Room and you can come along before Celebration Assembly.

### Sports News from Mr Sanders

Bowmansgreen boys played the opening game of the season against a very strong Bernards Heath team on Monday afternoon. With a mixture of Year 5 and 6 boys, it was going to be a tough assignment against a traditionally strong school who were all Year 6s. The game was 3 x 10 minutes and it started badly for the Bowmansgreen lads, as Bernards Heath took the lead after 3 minutes and then took control of the match with another quick 2 goals. The first break arrived and Bowmansgreen were 3 down and needed to consolidate. The next 10 minutes was more even and goals could have been scored at either end as Bowmansgreen seemed to settle down together and looked more organised. It was still 3-0 after 20 minutes. The final third seemed to benefit the Bowmansgreen boys as it "clicked". James dropped back into midfield, pushing Alfie up front in a change of positions. Alfie then hit the post and crossbar plus Ollie hit the post as Bowmansgreen pushed forward. Tommy also got within range to fire at least 3 shots away while defensively Freddie and Isa worked better together along with Zeph in goal. Loads of positives to look at for the next game.

Final score **Bowmansgreen** 0-3 Bernards Heath

Squad - Zeph, Isa, Freddie, Alfie, Tommy, Ollie & James.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 29th September 7.30am-9.30am

We are hosting a coffee morning at school starting at 7.30am in Breakfast Club.

Parents/Carers are invited for coffee and cake whilst the children are at Breakfast Club.

Please join us before Celebration Assembly to raise as much money as possible.



### Secondary School Open Evenings

Please find below the dates for the Secondary Transfer evenings:

Loreto College - St Albans	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	6.00 - 9.00 pm
Townsend C of E - St Albans	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	6.00 - 8.45 pm
Samuel Ryder Academy - St Albans	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	6.00 - 9.00 pm
Roundwood Park School - Harpenden	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30 - 8.30 pm
Verulam School - St Albans	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 am - 12.00 noon
Parmiter's - Watford	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	4.00 - 8.30 pm
Sir John Lawes - Harpenden	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00 - 9.00 pm
Baumont - St Albans	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	5.45 - 8.45 pm
Nicholas Breakspear Catholic - St Albans	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30 - 8.30 pm
STAGS - St Albans	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00 - 9.00 pm
St George's School - Harpenden	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	6.15 - 9.30 pm