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Newsletter 4

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Dates for your Diary	
Tuesday 3 rd October	6HW ½ class Eco Day/Agrivert
Wednesday 4 th October	Boys Football v Fleetville - Away
Thursday 5 th October	Boys Football v Samuel Ryder - Away
Friday 6 th October	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 6 th October	EY Sponsored Bike Ride
Monday 9 th October	School Photo for Individual and Family Group Photos
Monday 9 th October	Boys Wix Football v Mandeville
Tuesday 10 th October	2TC ½ class Eco Day
Tuesday 10 th October	Home+School+Together Parent Workshop & Refreshments from 9am (Younger siblings welcome)
Tuesday 10 th October	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 11 th October	Boys Football v Aboyne Lodge - Home
Thursday 12 th October	Netball v Camp - Home
Thursday 12 th October	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 13 th October	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 13 th October	Boys Football v Mandeville - Away
Friday 13 th October	FOBS Disco Rec/KS1 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm KS2 6.45 pm - 8.00 pm
Saturday 14 th October	FOBS Quiz Night
W/B Monday 16 th October	Well Being Week
Monday 16 th October	Boys Football v SASS - Home
Tuesday 17 th October	2BC Science/Eco Trip Airbus
Tuesday 17 th October	Cross Country League @ Fleetville
Wednesday 18 th October	Boys A Football v Aboyne Lodge - Home
Thursday 19 th October	Mini Basketball - Oaklands College
Thursday 19 th October	Curriculum Open Evening
Friday 20 th October	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 20 th October	Girls Football v SASS - Home
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th October	Half Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher's Message

On Tuesday we hosted our first parents' workshop and coffee morning. Thank you for making the first one such a well-supported, positive event and I'm really excited about this forum, for parents and school to work more closely together. Mrs Manly and Mrs Stanley are already 'on the case,' responding to suggestions and requests in their planning of workshops for after half-term so that they can tailor them to what our parents want. The next workshop takes place on Tuesday 10th October at 9am with the focus on home learning and reading. Everyone welcome!

Bowmansgreen is taking part in a food waste project called 'Food Ninjas.' The aim of the project is to reduce the amount of food waste that we generate at school, encourage pupils to take responsibility for reducing waste as global citizens and educate them about how global food waste affects our planet. All year groups will be involved in this project through assemblies, workshops and activities in the classroom and dining hall.

Please could I remind parents that if you drop your child near the school gates for them to walk into school or breakfast club independently, please ensure that they are confident enough to complete the rest of the walk safely on their own.

We have re-organised our play and lunchtimes to include a number of structured indoor and outdoor activities. If anyone has any board games, in good condition, that they no longer need, we would very much appreciate any donations.

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on the school site except for Guide dogs.

The week beginning October 16th is Bowmansgreen's Health and Wellbeing week. We have planned a range of activities and workshops for pupils and will be presenting and displaying some of their learning during our first curriculum evening of the year on October 19th. If any parents have careers or experience in the fitness, health or wellbeing industries/professions then please contact school if you would be able to volunteer some time during that week to support or lead an activity.

Enjoy your weekend.



Star for Kindness - September

Congratulations to Emily in 6G, our September Star for Kindness. Emily was chosen by Mrs Clark.



Ms Scoot Award for Effort -September

Congratulations to Dylan in 6HW, our September winner of the Ms Scoot Award for Effort. Dylan was chosen by Miss Chilton.

FOBS Events - Autumn Term 2017



Friday 13th October

FOBS Disco Rec/KS1 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm KS2 6.45 pm - 8.00 pm
£3.00 per child, squash & biscuits included. Glow bands for sale 50p each.

Saturday 14th October

FOBS Quiz Night £9.00 per person, includes fish & chips, maximum team 8 people. Bring your own snacks and drinks (over 18s). Register your team via the FOBS Facebook page or by email to FOBS@bowmansgreen.herts.sch.uk or see Mrs Whitworth in 4C.

QUIZ

School Meals for Children with Allergies

New menu for October 2017 - April 2018 - All parents/carers must apply or reapply on the HCL website <https://hertscatering.co.uk/allergy-menu-application/> if your child has a school meal. This must be completed before your child can have a school meal, from the new menu. This can take up to 4 weeks for them to process. Thank you.

Parents' Consultation Evening

Parents' consultation evenings are taking place this term on Tuesday, 10th October (3.30 - 5.30 pm) and Thursday 12th October (3.30 - 8.00pm). On-line booking for these events is now open and will close on Wednesday 4th October.

Please go online to <https://bowmansgreen.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book. If you have any problems please contact the school office who will be happy to book an appointment for you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to everyone who joined us at Breakfast Club for the 'Big Coffee Morning'. It was lovely to see you all and chat with families (as well as eat cake!) Thank you also, to all the staff who baked or faked the cakes for today, it was very much appreciated. We have counted up how much we raised for Macmillan Cancer Support and it was an amazing £142.75. Congratulations to Mrs Petch who won the "Guess the height of the cake" competition.

Breakfast Club News from Mrs Stanley

It was lovely to see so many children this week walking through the Autumn leaves to come to Breakfast Club. As it is getting a little chillier, please make sure your child has a named coat in the morning. If they choose to feed the rabbit and guinea pigs they will definitely need one. The children enjoyed their pancakes today and watched the end of the Movie 'Sing.' Next week is the start of our 'Autumn Pumpkin Competition'. Everyone who attends Breakfast Club enters the free draw, to win a Pumpkin for half term. Breakfast Club is open every day from 7.30am so come along and enjoy the fun! Any questions please speak to Mrs Stanley.

Secondary School Open Evenings

Please find below the dates for the Secondary Transfer evenings:

Verulam School - St Albans	Saturday 30 th September	9.00 am - 12.00 noon
Parmiter's - Watford	Tuesday 3 rd October	4.00 - 8.30 pm
Sir John Lawes - Harpenden	Wednesday 4 th October	6.00 - 9.00 pm
Beaumont - St Albans	Wednesday 4 th October	5.45 - 8.45 pm
Nicholas Breakspear Catholic - St Albans	Thursday 5 th October	5.30 - 8.30 pm
STAGS - St Albans	Thursday 5 th October	6.00 - 9.00 pm
St George's School - Harpenden	Friday 6 th October	6.15 - 9.30 pm

Pupil Premium/Free School Lunches

If you think that you might be eligible for Pupil Premium funding please contact the school office. We ask ALL families to complete the registration process so that we can identify children eligible for this additional funding. If you are eligible the school will receive additional funding to support your child in their learning.

How to Register

It's quick and easy and means we won't miss out on up to £1320 per year, per child for families that meet the criteria. During the registration process, you will be asked for your National Insurance or Home Office number. If you need any help with this, please ask at the school office.

Parents can apply online at:

www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals

School Nurses - NHS Website

The School Nurses have sent us a link for 'health for kids'. It is an NHS website that has lots of games, activities and quizzes. Many of the topics on the site will link to the science and PSHE curriculum. Please go to www.healthforkids.co.uk and check it out.

Wellies and Waterproofs!

After half term we will be introducing a Forest School program to Bowmansgreen. In order to support all children and prepare for our adventures outside, we are asking if anyone has any wellies or waterproof coats that no longer fit your child that you could donate to school. We need all sizes, all colours, as Forest School takes place whatever the weather! Please bring them into school for Mrs Stanley. Thank you. ☺

European Day of Languages

Pupils from across KS2 took part in the European Day of Languages world record attempt on Tuesday for the most videos uploaded to a website on the topic of language.

Well done for taking part - you can now say you are a world record holder!



Early Years News from Miss Robbins

This week

This week the children have been busy talking about people who help us to get food. We have talked about harvest and shared the story of the Little Red Hen. By the end of the week every child will have made a bread roll to bring home. Can they remember what they did to make it? If they can perhaps you could put what they say on Tapestry. Everybody should have received their email with a link to log on to Tapestry. If you haven't please check your junk mail before letting us know. The children have enjoyed using the large construction equipment outside to make tractors and pretending to be farmers.

Next week

We will be talking about people who keep us safe. We will be looking at non-fiction texts and how to find 'fascinating facts' about fire-fighters and police using books and the internet. We will be using different materials to make flame pictures and exploring numbers and signs in our environment. We will be teaching the children to form their numbers correctly.

Mornings

Now the children are settled in the mornings please say goodbye to your child at the door and remember they close promptly at 8.45am. If the door is shut when you arrive you will need to take them round to the front entrance to be registered.

Sports News from Mr Sanders

3 games so far this week. ☺

On Monday we played a very strong Fleetville side and after giving a good account of themselves, the Bowmansgreen boys eventually lost 6-0. Squad - Simon, Isa, Alfie, George, Freddie, Tommy, Ollie, James & Zeph.

Wednesday was a league match against Margaret Wix and despite going 3-0 down, the boys kept at it and Zak grabbed a goal back to make it 3-1 at the end. Squad- Taye, Tobi, Jack, Dylan, Zak, Adam, Andrew & Youcef.

On Thursday we had a trip to Skyswood, again in the league. A really good team performance led to a 2-0 win in a very tight and even game. Evan and Dylan got the goals.

Squad - Taye, Jack, Owen, Evan, Tobi, Youcef, Andrew & Dylan.

Today the girls host Aboyne Lodge in the Wix Shield to cap a busy footballing week. Full report next week!

FOBS - "Autumn" Cup Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who made or bought cakes today.

The prize winners were:

Reception - Arthur

Year 1 - Betsy

Year 2 - Issa

Year 3 - Ruby

Year 4 - Aimee

Year 5 - Rhiannon

Year 6 - Jamiye



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 16th October & Monday 30th October