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Newsletter 5

6th October 2017

Dates for your Diary	
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

We are currently reviewing Bowmansgreen's values & mission statement so that they best reflect what our school community stands for. Throughout last year, time was spent collecting suggestions of values from different members of the school community which we will then teach, promote and reinforce. Please see below for the final list of values. The aim is to promote a different value each half term and to focus our mission statement, behaviour policy and expectations - including our reward system - on these values.

Our six values are:

Truth and honesty
Trust
Respect
Friendship
Kindness
Courage and determination

Don't forget that it is our second parents' coffee morning next Tuesday. The focus will be supporting reading and our new Home Learning policy. I look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you so much for all of your support with our new home learning policy. Your children have risen to the challenge and they are completing and handing in work of a high standard which they are very proud of.

Please be reminded that next week, our parent consultation meetings take place. Please ensure that you have booked an appointment with your child's teachers so that you can have an update on how your child has settled in to their new class, raise any questions or queries you may have and are aware of their targets and focus areas for improvement.

Enjoy your weekend.

Individual and Sibling School Photos - Monday 9th October

All children will have an individual school photo taken on Monday 9th October.

There will be an opportunity for pre-school children to have photograph's taken with their siblings who attend Bowmansgreen from 8.15 am on the Monday morning. If you would like a photograph to include a pre-school child please come to the school gym, entering through the main gate and walking around the outside of the school to the gym.

Sibling groups will be organised by the school during school time.

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.

QUIZ

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.

FOBS Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who made cakes last week and then came along to the cake sale after school. We raised an amazing £193.69. 😊



We are always very grateful to everyone who attends and supports our events each year. In the past year we have been able to fund the following for school:

Girls' football kits	£314.00
PE Bags for new starters	£332.50
Contribution towards Leaver hoodies	£300.80
Musical Instruments	£748.20
Sporting Sweatshirts	£359.50
Defibrillator	£435.37
Deposit for Mosaic Display	£500.00
New Sandpit covers KS1	£170.83
Year 6 Reading Books - Class Sets	<u>£239.40</u>
	<u>£3400.60</u>

Projects in the pipeline:

- Installation of the new outdoor mosaic, which has been delivered to school today and looks fantastic! It will be mounted on the grass area between the office reception and dining room. The mosaic consists of a combination of designs which were drawn by the children. It should brighten up the front of the school. The balance will be approximately £2000.
- The School Council are currently discussing the provision of new playground equipment. We look forward to ordering the new equipment soon and seeing what the children have chosen to spend the money on. The new equipment will be ordered for both the Junior and Infant playgrounds.

Breakfast Club News from Mrs Stanley



This week saw the 'Monster Pumpkin' arrive for our competition! Every time you come to Breakfast Club write your name on an orange ticket and pop it in the box! The lucky winner will be drawn on Friday 20th October, ready for the half term. Good luck to all 'Pumpkin Carvers!'

Sausage and cheese muffins were on the menu today, as well as our Friday Movie 'Boss Baby.' Breakfast Club is very popular, so please come and join in the fun!
Open from 7.30am every day.

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. ☺



Sports News from Mr Sanders

Boys B v Fleetville

The Boys B team played a representative match away at Fleetville and impressed, even though they came away losing 5-3. Fleetville put out a strong side and it looked like it was going to be a tough afternoon for the Bowmansgreen boys as they went behind early on. Fleetville then scored 2 quick goals to make the score 3-0. Then Tobi popped up in the right place at the right time and his clinical finishing proved decisive as he ended up scoring a fine hat trick. The last 10 minutes were fairly close but the Fleetville team scored the final goals of the match to make the final score 5-3. An impressive performance by the boys, who played some great football.

Squad - Taye, Jack, Hugo, Adam, Daniel, Zak, Tobi & Youcef.

Boys B v Samuel Ryder

The Boys B team travelled to Samuel Ryder to play them for the first time ever. Samuel Ryder fielded a young side as they don't have a year 6, but they had several good players so the team needed to play well. It started fantastically with an early goal for the Bowmansgreen side and they dominated the game from start to finish.

Youcef looked to be on fire in front of goal as he finished the match with 4 goals and along with singles from Tobi, Dylan and Adam, it meant the final score was 7-1 to the B team in their 3rd league match.

Tae Kwon Do & Karate Successes

Lily (Year 6) and Amelie (Year 3)



On Sunday 1st October Lily and Amelie competed in the South East Open Tae Kwon Do Championships. They both had hard fights in their categories. Amelie came away with a bronze medal and Lily came away with a silver medal, just missing out on the gold by 1 point.

Amelie was also a member of the junior pattern team for London Colney and they came away with a bronze. Congratulations to both girls.



Natasha (Year 6)

Congratulations to Natasha who has just been awarded her 'brown belt black stripe' in karate. She attended a gruelling four hour training and grading session in Northampton last Sunday which culminated in her fantastic achievement, especially due to her age. Natasha is now just one grading away from achieving 'shodan' which will allow her to proudly wear 'black belt'. Karate is in the family with her younger brother Hudson just two gradings from 'black belt'!

It has taken Natasha 5 years to get to this level and she is the youngest person to achieve this level in her club. Well done Natasha ☺



Early Years News from Miss Robbins

This week

This week the children have been busy talking about people who help us to stay safe. We have talked about fire fighters and how they keep us safe. We learnt about factual books and what a 'fact' is and labelled a diagram of a fire engine. We squirted letters with water saying the sound the letter makes as we did to help us learn our letter sounds. We made walkie talkies from boxes and fire fighters and police from toilet rolls to help us use scissors. We went on a number hunt and recorded all the numbers we could find on a clipboard and we learnt how to use a number line to find one more than a number.

Next week

We will continue to learn about people who keep us safe but with more of a focus on the police. We will continue to learn about facts and how to find them but we will also be reading the text 'Cops and Robbers' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. We will be making posters for lost items to help us with our writing. In maths we will be learning about money, focusing on coins and how many pennies make up each coin.

Sponsored bike ride

It was lovely to see so many of you this afternoon at our bike ride and the children did very well. Don't forget to start collecting their sponsor money and bring it in ASAP.

P.E.

Please make sure all your children's clothes are labelled with their names as it makes it very difficult for us and is time consuming trying to sort them out.

REMINDERS

The door closes promptly at 8.45am. If when you arrive the door is shut you should take your child round to the office at the front entrance to be registered. Please **do not** open the door and bring your child in as the register is closed and we won't have a record that your child is in school.

If your child is sick they need to stay away from school for **48 hours**, this is the recommended Hertfordshire policy as germs spread very quickly in Reception as we have a lot of children in one room.

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 & Monday 30th October

Best Attendance

KS1 - 1B

KS2 - 5CW

Secondary School Transfers

All of the information you need is available on the county website www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Your application needs to be **completed by 31st October**. Applications that are received after the deadline are less likely to be offered their preferred school choices.