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Newsletter 6

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Dates for your Diary	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	FOBS Quiz Night
W/B Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Wellbeing Week
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Boys Football v SASS - Home
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	2BC Science/Eco Trip Airbus
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Cross Country League @ Fleetville
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Boys A Football v Aboyne Lodge - Home
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Mini Basketball - Oaklands College
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Girls Football v St Bernadette - Home
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Curriculum Open Evening 3.00 - 4.00 & 6.00 - 7.00
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Girls Football v SASS - Home
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	3S ½ Class Eco Day
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	District Cross Country @ Wheatfields School
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Girls Football v Skyswood - Away
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Girls Football v Mandeville - Away

### Secondary School Transfers

All of the information you need is available on the county website [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions).

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

### FOBS Events - Autumn Term 2017



We will let you know in next week's newsletter how much we raised at the disco and quiz.

Thank you to everyone who comes along and supports us - we couldn't do it without you. ☺

# QUIZ

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Headteacher's Message

Next week is Bowmansgreen's Wellbeing week where there will be an increased focus on promoting a healthy physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. On Tuesday, pupils watched a theatre performance called 'Let's Talk About It' which focused on some of the themes and issues that will be further explored next week. The show delivered some important messages about helping children to look after themselves and each other, especially regarding their feelings, confidence and self-esteem.

We continue to have vacancies on our governing body. Please contact the school office if you know of anyone who would be interested in being a school governor at Bowmansgreen, especially if they have experience or expertise in HR, Law or PR.

Please be reminded that on Thursday, it is our first curriculum evening of the year which has the theme of Wellbeing. This is a great opportunity for you to see some of the work and activities that your children have been doing during this half term, as well as during Wellbeing week. As part of this event, from 3.15 - 4pm parents are invited to visit and sing with the choir which will be based in 2TC's classroom. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Today we said a temporary 'good bye' to Miss Cutmore who begins her maternity leave on Monday. I know that you will join me in wishing her well during the remainder of her pregnancy and we look forward to seeing her again soon and meeting her new arrival!

Please keep your eyes open for some minor building work that will be taking place on the grassed area in front of breakfast club during next week. All will soon be revealed!

To celebrate Harvest we will be collecting donations for the local food bank throughout next week. If you would like to contribute please send your item (non-perishable) in with your child by next Thursday.

Thank you.

### Best Attendance

KS1 - 2TC

KS2 - 4C

## Let's Talk About It - Wellbeing Week

Pupils were entertained on Tuesday when we had a theatre company visit and perform a show called "Let's Talk About It". The emphasis was on wellbeing and feelings as part of our preparations for the school wellbeing week which takes place next week.

Wellbeing will be the focus of our Curriculum Evening on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October (3.00 - 4.00 and 6.00 - 7.00). All parents/carers and siblings are welcome to come along to the hall and see the work the children have produced.



## Breakfast Club News from Mrs Stanley

We've had another fantastic week this week with our numbers still increasing.

The children are all hoping to win the Monster Pumpkin which will be drawn in next Friday's Celebration Assembly. There's still time to come along and enter. Children can enter each time that they visit Breakfast Club.

Next Friday's movie will be The Lego Batman film as we look forward to half term. ☺



## Early Years News from Miss Robbins

### This week

This week we have continued talking about people who help us to stay safe with a focus on the police. We have talked about what the police do to keep us safe. We made posters and hunted for clues to find one of the chickens that had gone missing...luckily she was found safe and well. We used magnifying glasses to hunt for tiny letters and key words. We made paper police cars and black and white repeating patterns. We looked at coins and learnt their names and identified what was the same and what was different about them. On Tuesday we watched a theatre performance with the rest of the school about well-being which leads us nicely into 'well-being week' and our first curriculum evening of the year, next week. It was also great to see you all at consultation meetings this week and we hope you found them informative and useful.

### Next week

It is well-being week and we will be doing lots of activities based on 'helping ourselves'. We will be using the story of the rainbow fish to discuss our feelings and what makes us special. We will be making things that help us to relax. We will be learning about 3D shapes, their names and properties, using the mathematical language of faces, corners and edges to describe them.

### Sponsored bike ride

If you haven't already sent in the money you raised please can you do so by next Wednesday.

### Resources

For one of the activities next week each child will need a small empty bottle (water bottle size is ideal). Please send your child in with one on Monday morning, thank you.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> & Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**