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Newsletter 20

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Dates for your Diary	
Monday 26 th Feb	Boys Football v Cunningham Hill (Home)
Monday 26 th Feb	Year 6 Height/Weight
Tuesday 27 th Feb	Parent Workshop - First Aid for Parents (For parents who have paid for the course)
Thursday 1 st Mar	World Book Day - Dress up as a character from a book.
Friday 2 nd Mar	Year 3 Trip to Science Museum
W/B Monday 5 th Mar	Careers Week
Tuesday 6 th Mar	3S Trip to Airbus Science/Eco Trip
Wednesday 7 th Mar	Year 5/6 NSPCC Workshops
Friday 9 th Mar	Dress up as your future career
Friday 9 th Mar	FOB's Mother's Day Sale @ 3.00pm
Tuesday 13 th Mar	2BC ½ class Eco Day
Tuesday 13 th Mar	Parent Workshop - Aspiring Girls
Wednesday 14 th Mar	6T Cricket @ Roundwood
Thursday 15 th Mar	Spanish Curriculum Evening - All welcome 3.00pm - 4.00pm & 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Friday 16 th Mar	Book Swap 3.00pm - 3.30pm
Tuesday 20 th Mar	2BC ½ Class Eco Day
Tuesday 20 th Mar	Last swim for Year 4
Tuesday 20 th Mar	Van Cols for Class/Team Photos
Tuesday 20 th Mar	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Wednesday 21 st Mar	Year 3 Boys Football v Garden Fields (Away)
Wednesday 21 st Mar	Choir @ Alban Arena @ 7.00pm
Thursday 22 nd Mar	Parent Consultations 3.30pm - 8.00pm
Friday 23 rd Mar	FOB's Cinema Night @ 5.30pm
Tuesday 27 th Mar	4C Trip to Airbus Science/Eco Day
Wednesday 28 th Mar	Football Inter League Finals @ Wheatfields
Thursday 29 th March	Term Finishes @ 1.30pm
Fri 30 Mar - Sun 15 Apr	Easter Holidays

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back!

This morning's celebration assembly saw the first Author and Reader of the week trophies handed to Amelia, Ruby, Ava and Harry. These will be presented on a weekly basis and pupils are able to take their hard-earned trophies home for the weekend, returning them to school by the following Tuesday. From next week, there will also be a mathematician from each Key Stage recognised for their effort, achievement or success in maths.

Please be reminded that pupils are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school. We appreciate that an increasing number of pupils in Key Stage 2 have phones but they can present additional challenges for staff in terms of safeguarding, monitoring their usage and keeping them secure. If your child is an independent traveller in Y5 or Y6, and you would like them to walk to and from school with their phone, please notify the school of this, in writing. Your child will then be expected to present their phone to the school office each morning and it will be locked away safely. It is then your child's responsibility to collect their phone from the office, at the end of the school day. We hope that you understand and appreciate the need to be very firm about this rule.

This year, World Book Day takes place on Thursday 1st March. All pupils are invited to dress up as a book character to help promote and celebrate books and reading for this national event. On Monday, the author Paul Strickland is visiting Bowmansgreen as part of the world Book Day celebrations. He will lead an assembly workshop for all pupils before working with pupils in KS1 throughout the morning.

Our first 'book swap' event will take place on Friday 16th March, in the school hall. Pupils will have the opportunity to swap books with each other from 2.45pm, supervised by staff. If you would like to accompany your child and browse the books available to be swapped, please collect them at the end of the day, as usual, from their classroom door and walk them round to the main entrance where you will be met and directed into the hall. The hall will remain available for this event until 3.30pm.

Thank you to all parents who have offered their time and expertise during next month's Careers Week. We are very excited at the range of jobs and professions that the children will be learning about and all classes will have workshops and special visitors. If you would like to be involved and can spare any time (Mon 5th - Fri 9th March), it's not too late to sign up! Please let the office know if you are able to help support and be involved.

Enjoy your weekend.

Parent Workshops

This term's parent workshops take place on the dates shown below between 9.00am and 10am. All parents are welcome and are encouraged to come along if you can.

Tuesday 27th February - First Aid for Parents
 (If you have pre-booked online)

Tuesday 13th March - Inspiring Girls
 (If you have older or younger daughters, this one is for you!)

Sports News from Mr Sanders

Year 3 & 4 Boys v Garden Fields

The boys hosted a return game against a very strong Garden Fields team on Monday. The previous game had been exciting and very close, especially as Garden Fields had a whole team of quality Year 4's. Starting well, making the right decisions and passing really well, it was a tight first ten minutes which ended 0-0 but not many chances for either team were created. Archie E-R, Luca and Fraser protected Year 3 keeper Archie N brilliantly and he himself proved what an outstanding prospect he is.



The 2nd ten minutes was slightly different, as the quality of the Garden Fields midfield gave them a 2-0 lead. That said, Bowmansgreen created several chances themselves but found the keeper hard to beat. Jason, Toby and Ollie worked hard and looked dangerous on the breakaway but with no luck.

The 3rd ten minutes belonged to Bowmansgreen. Firstly the bravery of Ollie created space for Brendon to shoot into the bottom corner to give hope, Ollie then scored an equaliser after good work from Olivier and Brendon. The Garden Fields keeper had to make several good saves to keep them in the game as Bowmansgreen totally dominated. A breakaway goal from Garden Fields was the only real chance they had in this period.

The 4th ten minutes was even until the final five minutes as tiredness told and Garden Fields took advantage of bringing thirteen players and scored three goals to make the final score 2-5.

A thoroughly enjoyable game and despite the result, it shows the strength and depth there is at Bowmansgreen in football terms. With every player in the team excelling, praise must go to the Year 3's, Archie, Olivier and especially Brendon for their performances in their first matches for the school.

Squad - Archie N, Luca, Archie ER, Fraser, Jason, Toby, Ollie, Brendon, Olivier.

Cross Country @ St Columba's

Results - well done to all runners who gave their best on a tough course!

Tommy - 43	Laila - 31
Jack - 58	Leila - 38
Ollie - 104	Anisa - 72
Joseph - 106	Emily - 84

Year 3 & 4 Girls v Skyswood

A team of year 3 & 4 girls, some of whom were making their debuts for the school, went to play against Skyswood on Wednesday. With Charlotte in goal, Ava and Poppy in defence, a midfield of Izzy, Jacey and Elissa and Phoebe playing as a striker, it was the girls from Bowmansgreen who scored first. Jacey put Bowmansgreen ahead with a fine run and finish. Jacey also scored the 2nd goal, again finishing well after good work from Ava and Poppy.



Elissa scored a 3rd goal not long before the end of the 1st third, a good finish from the edge of the area. Verity, Chisholm and Tayla came on for the 2nd third and fitted in superbly as Phoebe, Izzy and Elissa went off and Jacey went in goal, giving Charlotte a chance on field. Skyswood got back into the match with a well worked goal half way through and only good goalkeeping kept Bowmansgreen from increasing their lead.

More changes in the final third saw Charlotte go back in goal, Jacey, Poppy and Ava getting a break, plus Phoebe, Elissa and Izzy coming back on. Skyswood scored the only goal of this third with only 2 minutes to go, meaning that Bowmansgreen held on to win 3-2 in a terrific match. Squad - Charlotte, Jacey, Ava, Poppy, Alissa, Izzy, Phoebe, Verity, Phoebe & Tayla.

Boys B v Killigrew

The boys played the penultimate league game of the season away v Killigrew hoping to win and move into 3rd place. It started very well for the boys in green as they took control of the game and created several early chances, only to be thwarted by the extremely tall Killigrew keeper. Eventually though the deadlock was broken as Dylan sent in a decent cross which got a deflection off a defender and looped over the keeper into the bottom corner. Not long afterwards, it was 2-0 to Bowmansgreen. Tobi, getting on the end of an Evan cross, toe poked into the net.

Despite dominating play and chances in the 2nd half, Killigrew somehow found a way back in to the game and scored with their only chances to make the final score 2-2.

Squad - Archie, Adam, Dylan, Evan, Owen, Daniel, Zeph, Tobi and Zak.