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Newsletter 22

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Dates for your Diary	
Tuesday 13 th Mar	2BC ½ class Eco Day
Tuesday 13 th Mar	Parent Workshop - Aspiring Girls
Wednesday 14 th Mar	Saltmine Theatre Company - Assembly followed by Year 5 Workshop
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	Year 6 @ Crucial Crew Workshop
Thursday 22 nd Mar	Year 2 Trip to Hindu Temple
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
Tuesday 27 th March	Parent Workshop - Computing
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

Parent Workshops

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

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

Tuesday 27th March - Computing

Attendance

KS1 - 1H

KS2 - 4B

Headteacher's Message

Careers week has been amazing! Thank you to all of the parents who have helped to make this week so special. Pupils have learnt about a range of careers and professions and have been inspired by the visitors who have led workshops and discussions. Today, pupils came to school dressed as, amongst other things, an MP, paramedics, surgeons, financial advisers and vets. It has been a fantastic end to a great week which has motivated and enthused our pupils. Thank you to Mrs Clark in the school office for organising this fantastic event.

To support British Science Week, all pupils will be taking part in a House event on Friday which will involve making model reptiles.

Next Thursday we will be welcoming you all to our Spanish Fiesta! Our curriculum evening will have a Spanish theme and will provide an opportunity for you to see, hear and taste what your children have been busy learning in their Spanish lessons. Please come along for some tapas!

On Tuesday, there will be an assembly and parent workshop with the theme of 'inspiring girls.' They will be led by two female pilots who have achieved success in male-dominated professions and who will share their stories and hopefully inspire your daughters (and sons!) to have high aspirations and follow their dreams. Parents are invited to both the assembly (8.50am) and workshop (9.15am). Please meet in the main reception entrance at 8.45am if you wish to attend. Dads are also very welcome!

Year 6 is currently egg-sitting! Over the next couple of weeks we hope to welcome some new chicks to the Bowmansgreen school family. Photos to follow.

On Friday we will be holding our first book swap event. Please send your child into school on Friday with any books that they would like to swap. Older pupils will be supervised in the mobile classroom from 2.45pm where they can choose books to swap. The mobile will be available until 3.30pm for parents to accompany their children if they want to support them choosing books.

I am very happy to announce that Mrs Murphy O'Connor gave birth to baby Jude on Wednesday. Mother and baby are both doing well and I know that you will join me in sending our congratulations and best wishes to the family.

Enjoy a lovely weekend.

Star for Kindness - February

Congratulations to Bianca in 6HW, our February Star for Kindness. Bianca was chosen by Miss Smith.



Ms Scoot Award for Effort - February

Congratulations to Emily in 5JW, our February winner of the Ms Scoot Award for Effort.

Emily was chosen by Mr Sanders.



This Week's Author, Reader and Mathematician of the Week

Congratulations to:

Author of the week	KS1 - Kaden Rec WR KS2 - Hugo 6HW
Reader of the week	KS1 - Ayaan 2TC KS2 - Isabelle 4C
Mathematician of the week	KS1 - Zak 1H KS2 - Subhaan 3S



Careers Week

The children have had an enjoyable week learning about all the different careers that are available to them. We have had visitors from finance, insurance, medicine, TV production, a chef, police and fire services, sales, sports, travel, IT, a mechanic, an ex footballer and even a shepherd!

We hope the children came home talking about their visitors. We had great feedback from all the visitors who said the children had listened well and had asked them some great questions. Thank you very much to all the parents/carers who gave their time to make the week so amazing!



The week finished today with the children dressing up as their future selves in their desired careers. 😊



World Book Day



Last Thursday was World Book Day. The children enjoyed an assembly from Paul Stickland and then he took workshops with KS1.



We had some great costumes on Thursday as the children dressed up as characters from their favourite books.



Parents' Consultation Evening

Parents' consultation evenings are taking place this term on Tuesday, 20th March (3.30 - 5.30 pm) and Thursday 22nd March (3.30 - 8.00pm). On-line booking for these events will open at 8.00pm tonight and will close on Wednesday 14th March at 9.00pm.

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

Meet our Governors - Emily Warr

Hello!

My name is Emily Warr and I recently became a governor here at Bowmansgreen.

I am currently Head of Philosophy & Ethics at The Marlborough Science Academy in St Albans after training and teaching in Stevenage. I love my job and the opportunity it gives me to discuss important topics with young people.

I have no doubt that my time as governor will allow me to gain a better understanding of primary education and I look forward to becoming more involved within the Bowmansgreen community!



Home Learning

Ruby N in 3D has excelled with her Home Learning, the standard of this piece was truly incredible! Ruby created her own model of her designed garden filled with lots of features including lights and a wishing well. You surely have raised the standard. Keep it up! Miss Di Tella.



Sports News from Mr Sanders

Amelie, Megan and Charlie Y all competed in the South East Taekondo Open on Saturday 4th March. All of them won medals for sparring, Megan and Amelie got Bronze and Charlie won Silver. Great achievements by all of them and huge congratulations.

Tag Rugby

A highly entertaining Saracens Tag Rugby Festival at Harpenden Rugby Club on Thursday was the highlight of the week so far. The team played some superb rugby with the ball in hand but also produced some sensational "tagging", especially by Natasha who threw herself everywhere to stop the opposition scoring.

Other team's supporters commented on how well the team played with and without the ball, and considering that little practice was had and that some hadn't played before, they learned extremely quickly!!

The quick passing and movement meant that Bowmansgreen came away unbeaten in a non-competitive Festival, which was against the best sides from the bigger schools in Harpenden.

2-0 v Breachwood Green

3-1 v St Dominic's

3-1 v Wood End

3-2 v The Grove

4-4 v Crabtree - although I thought it was 5-4.

Squad - Taye, Zak, Jack, Alfie, Zeph, Tobi, Natasha, Emily, Kyeesha.



Girls B v Margaret Wix

On Wednesday the Girls B team went to play Margaret Wix and produced a superb hard working performance. Playing against an A team was always going to be hard work but the determination of the girls to keep going meant that the final score was 0-0. Superb by all of the girls.

Team - Emily, Natasha, Jamyie, Abbi, Bianca, Ria, Kiera, Anisa, Jacey.

Breakfast Club News from Mrs Stanley

With lighter and brighter mornings this week we welcome lots of children to Breakfast Club. The highlight being today's breakfast of sausage and cheese muffins, which was enjoyed by children dressed as their future careers.

Monday, sees the start of the Easter competition to win a giant Easter egg. Children need to remember to put their name in the draw each time they visit Breakfast Club.

