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Newsletter 25

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Dates for your Diary

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| Mon 16 th April | Summer Term Starts |
| Tue 17 th April | Parent Coffee Morning - Standards at Bowmansgreen @ 9.00am |
| Tue 17 th April | 5JW ½ class Eco Day |
| Tue 17 th April | Year 3 Swimming Starts |
| Wed 18 th April | School Nurses in for Reception (Mar - Aug Birthdays) |
| Wed 18 th April | 6 a side prelims 4.00pm-5.30pm (Home) |
| Wed 18 th April | Year 2 - KS1 SATs Meeting @ 6.00pm |
| Thu 19 th April | Year 4 Girls v Skyswood (Home) |
| Thu 19 th April | Year 6 - KS2 SATs Meeting @ 6.00pm |
| Fri 20 th April | Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am |
| Sat 21 st April | Y5 6 a side Finals - Colney Heath School |

Headteacher's Message

You might be aware of a number of cases of Scarlet fever, both locally and nationally, including at Bowmansgreen. We are directing parents to advice from NHS Direct regarding how long children should be away from school if they do fall ill. Please use the link below for more information (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>).

FOBS have been busy raising money for the school throughout the year and I am very excited to announce that they have enabled us to purchase some fantastic new play equipment for the KS1 playground. Pupils will be very excited when they return after Easter and see how fantastic it is and they will make very good use of the equipment. Thank you to the parents, children and staff who have continued to support the FOBS events - your children directly benefit from the money that is raised.

On behalf of all staff, parents and pupils, I would like to thank Sam Gentleman for all of her hard work and enthusiasm as the Chair of the FOBS committee. She has worked tirelessly to increase parental involvement and support for FOBS over the last few years. She is now handing over the baton to Annabel Zatko who will take over as Chair next term. Please see the calendar dates for upcoming events in the summer term.

There are several staff goodbyes to say this term. Mrs Ingham will not be returning to Bowmansgreen after her maternity leave. Miss May, Mrs Andiyapan and Mr Spooner have also left us this term. I know you will join me in wishing them all well and the very best of luck for the future. They will all be missed and we hope that they will keep in touch and visit us soon.

Enjoy a lovely Easter. See you in April!

Star for Kindness - March

Congratulations to Sienna in 6G, our March Star for Kindness. Sienna was chosen by Mrs Plummer.



Ms Scoot Award for Effort - March

Congratulations to Scarlett in 6HW, our March winner of the Ms Scoot Award for Effort.

Scarlett was chosen by Mr Wilson.



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

Congratulations to:

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| Author of the week | KS1 - Rec JD Mia S KS2 - 6G Kieran |
| Reader of the week | KS1 - 2BC Bella K KS2 - 4B Elissa |
| Mathematician of the week | KS1 - 1B Ryan M KS2 - 5JW Jack |



Meet our Governors - Linda Forbes

I am Linda Forbes and I have had the privilege of being a Local Authority Governor at Bowmansgreen since Spring 2016. I became a Governor after being approached directly by the previous Chair of Governors who had read my profile on an education site. I was invited to Bowmansgreen and was immediately impressed by the welcoming, caring atmosphere in the school and the very obvious determination from the Governors to support continuous school improvement and better outcomes for all children.

I have a background in education, qualified and taught in Scotland before moving south and among other roles have served in the position of Head Teacher in two schools in Brent and Hertfordshire for over 20 years. I now work part time for UCL Institute of Education in London on the PGCE programme which trains graduates to become Primary teachers.

I am passionate about school improvement and ensuring that each child reaches their unique potential regardless of personal circumstances, race, gender or ability. I have been nothing less than incredibly impressed by Bowmansgreen's school leadership team and their dogged determination to raise standards. I hope that my background in education is helpful in supporting the direction of the school.

I absolutely love visiting Bowmansgreen to meet the children as daily contact with the 'wonderful and fascinating world of children' is something I dearly miss!

My fun job is a part time 'ski instructor' at a local indoor slope and I hope to lead an assembly for the children soon and possibly run a competition for some ski lessons when we hit the less busy Summer season.



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. They start at 9.00am and refreshments are provided.

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| 17th April | Standards at Bowmansgreen - vision and values |
| 1st May | Parent Forum Launch |
| 8th May | KS1 Maths - Multiplication & division |
| 5th June | KS2 Maths - Multiplication & division |
| 19th June | Forest School |
| 3rd July | Supporting Children's Behaviour |
| 17 th July | Home Learning - follow up |

Sports News from Mr Sanders

Boys A v Killigrew

The boys A team played the last game of the season at home v Killigrew with a slightly depleted squad as Alfie was ill, Jack was unavailable and Laila was preparing for the National Cross Country Championships.

Killigrew turned up with only six players so the sporting thing to do was play six a side. It was a very close game against a strong side and the final score of 2-0 to Killigrew flattered the away team. Good performances all round, especially from a team who were predominantly year 5s, with Taye and Isa as the only year 6s. Ollie was made captain for the day as it was his birthday the following day, with George and Freddie sticking to the job of defending solidly and Tommy always looked for the runs of James up top.

It has been a really good season and exceeded the initial expectations as a solid 3rd place finish in the league showed. In a league with four very strong school teams, the performances have been excellent and the attitude superb. Roll on next season.