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Newsletter 28

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Dates for your Diary	
Mon 7 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tue 8 th May	3D $\frac{1}{2}$ class Eco Day
Thu 10 th May	Year 4 Boys v Bernards Heath - Home
Fri 11 th May	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Fri 11 th May	FOBS Disco KS1 4.45pm - 5.45pm KS2 6.00pm - 7.00pm £3.00 per child
W/B Mon 14 th May	Year 6 SATS Week (Year 6 children invited to SATs Breakfast at Breakfast Club)
Tue 15 th May	Parent Coffee Morning & Workshop @ 9.00am - KS1 Maths - Multiplication & division
Fri 18 th May	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Mon 21 st May	Sports Hall Athletics @ Herts Sports Village
Tue 22 nd May	4C $\frac{1}{2}$ class Eco Day
Wed 23 rd May	Year 4 Mini Tennis @ Roundwood Park School
Thu 24 th May	Curriculum Evening 3.00pm-4.00pm & 6.00pm-7.00pm
Thu 24 th May	Year 4/5 Girls v Wheatfields - Home
Fri 25 th May	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Fri 25 th May	Non-uniform day - raising money for Playskill £1.00 donation (Wear red - socks, t-shirt, hair, bow etc)
Mon 28 th May - Fri 1 st June	Half Term

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.

Tuesday 8th May KS1 Maths (Multiplication and division)

Tuesday 5th June KS2 Maths (Multiplication and division)

Tuesday 19th June Forest School

Tuesday 3rd July Supporting Children's Behaviour

Tuesday 17th July Home Learning - follow up

Headteacher's Message

Tuesday's parent workshop focused on parental engagement and how parents can get involved in school life at Bowmansgreen. Annabel Zatko (Chair of FOBS) and Mark Castle (Chair of Parent Council... soon to be Forum) attended the meeting to discuss how the two parent bodies have and will continue to work closely with the school, to give parents an active voice and role in supporting Bowmansgreen. The school benefits greatly from all of the fundraising, suggestions and support and we would like to build upon and increase the number of parents who get involved. We are looking for class representatives to help share ideas and information and work closely with the school, FOBS and the Parent Forum. More information will follow next week.

You may be aware that Data Protection law is changing on May 25th. Organisations, including schools, need to be ready for the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and ensure that they are compliant with the new legislation. Over the next few weeks, we will be reviewing our Privacy Policy which explains what personal information we use, how and when we use it. As part of this process, we recently sent home a request for updated emergency contact and medical information which we need to have access to, to help us keep your child safe whilst in our care. We will also be seeking renewed consent to record and use other personal information, such as photographs in school.

I always feel very proud and privileged to be the Headteacher of Bowmansgreen. Looking through this week's newsletter, it is a great illustration of what there is to be proud of. We are a school with hard-working, talented pupils and I love the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate this. We have super sporting stars, competition winners, awesome mathematicians, authors and readers, Ironkids, role models and charity fundraisers. That is very special!

Don't forget that tomorrow is an INSET day and school is therefore closed.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

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

Congratulations to:

Author of the week KS1 Libby Rec WR & KS2 George B 5JW

Reader of the week KS1 Harry 2TC & KS2 - Willow 3D

Mathematician of the week KS1 Alfie 1H & KS2 Isabella 6G



Star for Kindness - April

Congratulations to Imogen in 5CW, our April Star for Kindness. Imogen was chosen by Miss Robbins.



Ms Scoot Award for Effort - April

Congratulations to Theo in PSB, our April winner of the Ms Scoot Award for Effort. Theo was chosen by Miss Ditella.



Early Years News from Miss Robbins

This week

We carried on learning about dragons but with more of a focus on knights. We made lists about knights using numbers to help us. We thought of questions to ask knights using the '5 w's' - what, where, which, when and who? We weighed mysterious objects using different items and talked about what we did, using the mathematical language.

Next week

Next week we will be talking about mermaids using the book 'The Singing Mermaid' by Julia Donaldson. We will be writing 'magical mermaid messages' and making up stories about mermaids. In maths, we will be learning about capacity by using different sized containers and sand and water focusing on the language 'full, empty, half full/empty'.

Don't forget... Monday is the May bank holiday so the school is closed.

Please make sure your child has a named P.E. kit in school.

Workshop

If you returned your form, we have a place booked for you. We still have 7 places left if anyone else is interested in attending.

Home Learning

Please make sure you read with your child at least 5 times a week.

Breakfast Club News from Mrs Stanley

This week started quite chilly but ended lovely and sunny to enjoy our outdoor activities. The chickens, rabbits and guinea pigs have enjoyed all the attention the children have given them, as well as extra breakfast. Lots of children joined in the games outside and played in the morning sunshine after their French style breakfast. Enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday from 7.30am.

Hertfordshire County Show - 26th/27th May

The annual Hertfordshire County Show traditionally takes place over the May Bank Holiday weekend, attracting up to 38,000 visitors & displaying the best of Hertfordshire.

Not just an Agricultural Show! Come and see animals ranging from huge bulls to tiny ducks, spectacular displays and educational demonstrations. Join them for a fantastic family day out, combining free entertainment, fun, food and shopping. Bringing communities together, it promises to 'Showcase the Heart of Hertfordshire.'

The school is fortunate enough to have received a few Child Complimentary tickets for the Hertfordshire County Show. These are available on a first come, first served basis from the school office. Don't miss out!

Congratulations Eva 😊



Eva (4C) had a very active month. First, she competed in the "Ironkids" aquathlon in Florida, where she swam 100m and ran a mile in a total of 11 minutes.

She has also just finished her "Swim for Water Aid UK" challenge. Her goal was to swim 34km - the distance of the English Channel - and in doing so she raised over £500 in funds for the charity.



Sports News from Mr Sanders

Boys B v Bernards Heath

The boys B team played at home against Bernards Heath on Friday and for some it was their first game for the school. The first half was a non-event for Bowmansgreen as the opposition were quicker and sharper all over the pitch and it looked like it would be a heavy defeat as the score at half time was 3-0 to Bernards Heath.

The second half was totally different! It was as if there were different players on the pitch. Firstly Simon's pace and skill brought a fantastic hat trick and towards the end, the comeback was complete as Szymon burst through and shot from the edge of the area to score the winner! The comeback kings!!

Squad - Kaleb, Fahad, Mirko, Szymon, Simon, Albie, George & Bogdan.

Year 4 Speed Stacking

The Bowmansgreen speed stacking teams competed in the Harpenden Sports Partnership Championships on Tuesday afternoon and went absolutely speed crazy!

Bowmansgreen 1 came 1st and Bowmansgreen 2 came 2nd, with not much to choose between the 2 teams. Bowmansgreen 1 now competes in the County Championships in July, which will be held at Oakland's College.

Well done to both teams, as they pushed each other to the limit.

Team 1 - Toby, Max, Fraser, Pavlos, Avril, Ella, Verity, Poppy.

Team 2 - Jason, Luca, Archie, Thomas, Izzy, Taybah, Charlie, Jacey.

OV's Rugby - Herts Festival

Well done to Harry G, Harry P, Freddie, Jack R, Luke, Alfie & Jack G who all represented OV's at the Herts Festival over the last couple of weekends. Good luck to you for your tournament this weekend in Great Yarmouth 😊.

Bowmansgreen Netball

The Bowmansgreen Team faced Abbey Flyers in their first match of the summer term.

Final score Bowmansgreen 4 - 9 Abbey Flyers. Player of the match - Lily.



Swimathon for Cancer Research

Congratulation to Harry, Jack and Izzy who all took part in a swimathon for Cancer Research last weekend.

Harry swam 2½ km and Jack, Izzy and family swam 200 lengths. Well done to you all 😊.



Rippling Reptile Competition

Congratulations to Maxwell, Charlotte and Shakyra who came 2nd in the County "Rippling Reptile" competition for their model. They each won £20 of Tesco vouchers and received a certificate each and a trophy for the school. Well done!

FOBS Cake Sale



Thank you to everyone who baked and decorated cakes for today. They were amazing and our judge had a very hard decision to make. Our winners were:

Rec - Poppy
Year 2 - Bella
Year 4 - Ella
Year 6 - Dylan

Year 1 - Alexia
Year 3 - Alex
Year 5 - Rhiannon

Thank you to everyone who came along at the end of the day and bought cakes. ☺