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Newsletter 29

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Dates for your Diary	
W/B Mon 14 th May	Year 6 SATS Week (Year 6 children invited to SATs Breakfast at Breakfast Club)
Fri 18 th May	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Mon 21 st May	Sports Hall Athletics @ Herts Sports Village
Tue 22 nd May	4C ½ 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 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

FOBS Cake Sale



Thank you to everyone who came along to the cake sale last Friday we raised an amazing £134.06. ☺

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Please can parents and carers check their children have a swimming hat and, if required, working goggles. Earrings should be removed and long hair tied in a suitable style to fit under a swimming hat.

Headteacher's Message

You may be aware that we have been trialling a new meal selection system. The trial is coming to an end and after feedback from parents, staff and pupils, we will no longer be using the Cypad for school lunches. We will be moving to a new system after half term (LiveKitchen) which will hopefully make the whole process of ordering meals much more efficient, including speeding things up in the dining hall. More details will follow soon.

This week, your child will bring home information about the FOBS and Parent Forum class representatives. We are hoping to establish these roles across the school to enable parents and school to work more closely together so that we have an effective system of information sharing, a forum for parents' feedback and opinions as well as opportunities to support fundraising. Look out for more information next week.

We are very lucky to own a school minibus and we really do make good use of it for trips and sporting events. There are many occasions during the school year where we have had to hire an additional minibus to transport a larger group of pupils and until now, the school has always covered these charges with no costs passed on to parents. Unfortunately, this can no longer be the case, as the cost of running and maintaining our own minibus as well as the additional hiring charges means that these rising costs are unsustainable with the ever-diminishing school budget. We are increasingly asking parents to help transport their children to and from events to avoid hiring an additional minibus and to keep our minibus costs low. Moving forward, in the event that we need to hire an additional minibus, we will be asking parents to make a contribution to the overall costs.

Bowmansgreen has welcomed three German students this week who will be with us for a fortnight spending time in classes across the school. They have settled in well and are enjoying having plenty of opportunities to practise their already very good English.

Tonight is disco night at Bowmansgreen! Based on feedback from previous discos, FOBS are trialling new timings and arrangements for dropping off/picking up. We welcome your thoughts and opinions on these.

Next week, our Y6 will be taking their SATs tests. They have been working really hard and I know that they will do themselves proud. Good luck Year 6!

Best Attendance

KS1 - 2BC

KS2 - 3S

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

Congratulations to:

Author of the week	KS1 2TC Harry & KS2 4B Elissa
Reader of the week	KS1 1H Isabella & KS2 3S Izabela
Mathematician of the week	KS1 Rec JD Hafsah & KS2 5CW Kyle



Early Years News from Miss Robbins

This week

Our learning was all about mermaids. We wrote some fantastic magical mermaid messages. We wrote what we think we're good at and why we think that or how we know. We made up stories in the role-play area 'The mermaid's cave'. In maths we looked at different containers and how much each would hold. We discussed problems such as 'Would an elephant fit in a bath?' and 'Which container would you use to fill your paddling pool and why?'

Next week

For the next two weeks our work will be based on the theme 'The Island'. We will start this by reading the story 'My Adventure Island' by Timothy Knapman. Every child will be designing their own island either independently, with a partner or in a group. They will then write the rules for their island. In maths we will be focusing on positional language such as 'behind, in front, next to' using maps. We will be giving each other directions and using our programmable toys 'Beebots and Bluebots'.

Workshop

Our first Reading and Writing workshop took place on Wednesday. I hope those of you who attended found it useful. If you were unable to attend please ask if you would like a copy of the notes about the reading activity we did to support your child at home.

Warm Weather

Please make sure your child has a sunhat in school every day. In Reception we spend a lot of time outside using the learning areas so every child needs a hat. Please apply sun cream before they come to school in the morning.

Breakfast Club News from Mrs Stanley

With wonderful sunshine and no 'Monday Morning feeling' we have had a very busy week at Breakfast Club. Playing outside and looking after the animals has been very popular. Dancing to "Just Dance" on Wednesday was great. It was scrambled egg and French Breakfast this morning which was enjoyed by everyone.

Next week we welcome all Year 6 pupils who are invited to Breakfast Club before their SATS Tests. We open at 7.30am, with the last breakfast served at 8.10am. Looking forward to seeing you all ☺.

Sports News from Mr Sanders

Year 4 v Bernards Heath

A thoroughly entertaining match was held at Bowmansgreen on Thursday afternoon as Bernards Heath were the visitors. For several of the Bowmansgreen players, it was their first time representing the school and surprisingly no nerves were shown at all. The game flowed from one end to the other and chances were aplenty for the duration of the match. Ollie scored 2 and Toby got the other goal as Bowmansgreen eventually lost 5-3.

A huge well done to all the players who totally earned the juice and biscuits after the game.

Squad - Archie N, Leo, Haroon, Mark, Ciaran, Thomas, Toby, Ollie & Daniel.



Netball by Emily

On Tuesday the 8th May our netball team faced a tough side (Hawks Red). A brilliant start from all the girls, especially as some of them were playing in brand new positions. Lily scored 6 goals and Sienna scored 1. Unfortunately we lost 9-7.