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Newsletter 30

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| Dates for your Diary | |
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| 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 |
| Tue 5 th June | Parent Workshop - KS2 Maths (Multiplication & division) |
| Tue 5 th June | 4C ½ class eco day |
| Tue 5 th June | U11 Girls Cricket @ Clarence Park - All Day |
| Fri 8 th June | Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am |
| Sat 9 th June | OPEN DAY - 9.00am - 11.30am |
| W/B Mon 11 th June | Year 6 PGL Week |
| Tue 12 th June | New reception - Look In Session 1 4.00pm - 5.00pm |
| Fri 15 th June | Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am |
| Fri 15 th June | FOBS Father's Day Sale @ 3.00pm |
| Sat 16 th June | Choir @ Radlett Festival of Music |
| Tue 19 th June | 5CW Trip to AIRBUS |
| Tue 19 th June | Parent Workshop - Forest School |
| Tue 19 th June | District Sports 1.00pm - 4.00pm |
| Wed 20 th June | New Reception - Look In Session 2 10.30am- 12.00 |
| Wed 20 th June | Year 4 Change for Life Event @ Roundwood School |
| Wed 20 th June | Year 4 Girls Football - Home |
| Thu 21 st June | Year 1 Trip to Maritime Museum |
| Thu 21 st June | Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Tombola items for Summer Fair |
| Thu 21 st June | District Sports - Track Events 1.00pm - 3.00pm |
| Fri 22 nd June | Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am |
| Sat 23 rd June | Summer Fair 11.30am - 3.00pm |

Headteacher's Message

This week, Year 6 sat their end of key stage statutory assessment tests (SATs). They have worked incredibly hard all year and approached this week with focus and determination. All staff and governors are very proud of their effort, attitude and maturity and they thoroughly deserved their celebratory trip to the park this afternoon.

We would like to gauge parent interest in the FOBS or Parent Forum class representative roles. The aim is to have class reps in place next half term so that the roles ready for the new school year in September. If you are interested in becoming a class rep, please email admin@bowmansgreen.herts.sch.uk or leave your details in person at the school office, stating:

•Your name; your child's name and class and whether you are interested in the FOBS or Parent Forum rep role

It was great to see so many of your children at last week's FOBS disco. Feedback from parents and local residents has been overwhelmingly positive. The impact upon local roads and the drop-off/pick up was much improved. Thank you for supporting this event.

I would like to draw parents' attention to the public consultation and proposal for the closure of our Primary Support Base (PSB). Please follow the link below to read more about the consultation and the proposal for a new service in the local area. There is the opportunity to respond to the consultation via a link on the website.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/About-the-council/Consultations/Consultations.aspx>

On Thursday, we are holding our next curriculum evening which will be based around the theme of 'The Island.' It is a great opportunity to have a look at children's work and see what each year group has been busy working on this half term. It would be lovely to see you all there.

I feel that it is appropriate to mention the very popular game 'Fortnite' that many children at Bowmansgreen (and indeed across the country) are spending a lot of their time playing. Please be aware that the Video Standards council rate Fortnite as PEGI 12 which means that it is not suitable for pupils under the age of 12. As players can wear headphones, parents cannot hear who your children are playing with or hear what is being said to your child by strangers. Please see the links below to find out more.

<https://www.hertfordshiremercury.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids/parents-need-know-fortnite-battle-1312212>

<http://www.askaboutgames.com/parents-guide-to-fortnite-peg-12/>

Best Attendance

KS1 - 2BC

KS2 - 6G

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

Congratulations to:

Author of the week KS1 1B Faye & KS2 6HW Aaron

Reader of the week KS1 Rec WR Poppy H & KS2 4C Karl

Mathematician of the week KS1 2TC Annyah & KS2 3S Lukas A



Early Years News from Miss Robbins

This week

We have been designing, building and talking about our own 'adventure island' and what we would like to have on our islands. They're looking very impressive and we will soon be thinking about and writing what rules we have for our island. We have been using positional and directional language and giving each other directions using this. We really enjoyed using the 'Bluebots' programming them and making routes for them.

Next week

Our work will have more of a focus on pirates. We will be reading pirate poems from the book 'Yo Ho Ho! A Pirating We'll Go' by Nick Sharratt and Kaye Umansky. We will be writing messages to go into bottles and making pirate hats, telescopes and eye patches. In maths, we will be continuing with directions and positions but using this in relation to treasure maps and using co-ordinates. It will be our next curriculum evening on Thursday so please come along to see all the great work the children have been doing on the island.

Library

There are a lot of children with books outstanding. Please look at home and make sure they are in your child's book bag every Wednesday when we have our library session.

P.E. Kits

We still have a great many children without P.E. kits in school. As I have said before, please bring their kit in on Monday and leave it in school for the week. If your child does not have a kit in school they may have to watch rather than join in.

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

Breakfast Club News from Mrs Stanley

It was great to see so many people at Breakfast Club this week, including many of the Year 6's for the pre SATS breakfast.

Today we celebrated this weekend's wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Thank you to Mrs Pitcher who made a celebratory wedding cake.



Please join us next Friday for our breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs and baked beans.

Walk to School Week - Monday 21st - Friday 25th May

As next week is "Walk to School Week" we will be running the walking bus. It will be leaving the Co-op car park and Napsbury at the Norris Road entrance at 8.20am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please meet at 8.15am ready to leave at 8.20am. We hope you can join us and make it a great success. ☺

Sports News from Mr Sanders

Year 3 Boys v Killigrew

The boys Year 3 football team went to play against a strong Killigrew Year 4 team today and came away with a fantastic result, winning 5-3. The size difference between the two sides looked like it may play a part in the result early on as Bowmansgreen looked very tentative in the tackle. That said, the Bowmansgreen movement and passing also looked like it could cause Killigrew problems and so it proved in the end result. Jed was dangerous up front and scored 4 goals and Lennon got the 5th. The running and work rate of Brendon, and the passing of Lennon meant that Bowmansgreen looked like scoring every time they went forward. Ollie gave Jed a break and hit the post and crossbar with well hit efforts. Max, Dylan and Harry were superb defensively in front of the agile Archie in goal to make sure that Bowmansgreen held their lead until the final whistle. Team - Ollie, Dylan, Archie, Harry, Max, Lennon, Brendon & Jed.



Swimming

Four swimmers competed in the St Albans District Swimming Competition last Friday. After a very close competition the St Albans Team won. Lola and Grace came 3rd in the freestyle relay, Jack came 2nd in the freestyle relay and Leila came first in the freestyle relay. All four got personal bests in their individual events. Well done ☺.