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Dates for your Diary	
Mon 18 th June	Year 3 Trip to Celtic Manor
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
Tue 20 th June	Year 6 talk from Santander
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	Uniform Sale @ 9.00am in Dining Room and 3.00pm outside Mobile
Fri 22 nd June	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Fri 22 nd June	Uniform Sale @ Breakfast Club & @ 3.00pm outside the mobile classroom
Sat 23 rd June	Summer Fair 11.30am - 3.00pm
Tue 26 th June	Year 1 Science Day
Wed 27 th June	Kwik Cricket Tournament
Thu 28 th June	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Fri 29 th June	INSET Day - School Closed
Mon 2 nd July	Kwik Cricket v Fleetville
Tue 3 rd July	4B Trip to AIRBUS
Tue 3 rd July	Parent Workshop - Supporting Children's Behaviour
Wed 4 th July	Sports Day (KS1 - AM, KS2 - PM)
Thu 5 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Thu 5 th July	Bowmansgreen's Got Talent 6.00pm-7.00pm
Fri 6 th July	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Fri 6 th July	FOBS Cinema Night
Sat 7 th July	Girls Football Tournament @ Fleetville
Tue 10 th July	Year 6 Play to Parents/Carers - Siblings welcome @ 2.00pm
Wed 11 th July	Year 6 Play to Parents/Carers - No children under Year 7 please @ 7.00pm

Headteacher's Message

On Saturday, we held our first Open Morning. Staff, governors and some of our super Y6s were on hand to greet and guide parents around Bowmansgreen, telling them about our curriculum, ethos and facilities. Parents were very impressed and many of them commented on how articulate, helpful and polite our Y6s had been. Thank you for turning out to make this event so positive.

Monday was Zumba day at Bowmansgreen! Each class took part in a Zumba class which was great fun and had pupils dancing and exercising along to the music.

Correction from last week's newsletter: Clean Air day is on June 21st. Attached to this newsletter is a leaflet explaining more about this national campaign and information about the dangers of air-pollution.

A few parents have asked about removal of earrings for PE lessons and I am aware that there is inconsistency in our approach. We are reviewing our policy and until this is finalised we ask that earrings are removed for your child's PE day where possible or please send tape in to cover the earrings.

The Bowmansgreen School Choir is singing at the Radlett Centre tomorrow with two performances, at 2pm and 7pm. It is a great opportunity to support members of our school and local community and promises to be a great concert.

I am very excited to announce that on June 28th we are hosting The National Youth Choir of Antigua and Barbuda who will be performing for us at Bowmansgreen. The reasons behind the concert are to raise funds for the Hurricane Support appeal, being run by The Commonwealth Resounds, a charity which promotes connecting musical cultures throughout the commonwealth. There are still many people from Barbuda who are still badly affected by the hurricanes last year. <http://www.commonwealthresounds.com/>

Each class has been allocated a focus World Cup team and country to investigate and track as they progress through the different stages of the competition. 5JW are off to a winning start as their focus team - Russia - scored five goals in their first match.

Enjoy a lovely weekend.

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

Congratulations to:

Author of the week	KS1 1H Rosa & KS2 3D Olivia
Reader of the week	KS1 Rec JD - Manav & KS2 4B Megan
Mathematician of the week	KS1 2BC Poppy & KS2 5JW Leila



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 19th June Forest School

Tuesday 3rd July Supporting Children's Challenging Behaviour

Tuesday 17th July Home Learning - follow up

Sports News from Mr Sanders

World Games Day

On Friday 8th June, some Bowmansgreen children attended the annual World Games Day at Oaklands College. The year 6 children were the Sports Ambassadors (Lily and Jack) whilst the year 4 children were Ava, Jacey, Jason and Luca. Each participant received a t shirt, which just happened to be the green of Bowmansgreen and we were named South Africa.

The day consisted of a carousel of sporting activities with the added bonus of watching Sheep racing during lunchtime. The activities included Athletics, Tag Rugby, Football, Tri Golf, Hockey, Bike riding, Basketball and Dance.

It was a superb day of sports and well done to all the children who took part, I'm sure they all had a great time.

Year 5 Rounders v Samuel Ryder Academy

The first rounders match against another school was played on Monday 11th June, away v Samuel Ryder. This time it was the turn of year 5 to represent the school in this event. As the school have yet to start rounders this year, it was always going to be a steep learning curve, especially as the rules change annually.

The first match was very tough and an easy victory for Samuel Ryder, who obviously knew the new rules and it showed. The second match was different as the Bowmansgreen team settled into the routine and rhythm of the game and finished with a win! The third game was very close and Samuel Ryder just edged it but what an improvement as we begin the rounders season in PE.

Well done to all the players, who represented the school superbly.
Squad - James (c), Freddie, Rotimi, Tommy, Mariya, Laila, Darcie, Grace and Imogen.

Year 4 Tri Golf Festival

Bowmansgreen took part in the Harpenden Sports Partnership Tri Golf Festival at Roundwood Park School.

The children had to use all the skills they have been learning during their PE lessons, such as putting and chipping.

The Festival has 8 stations and points were to be gained at each one. The children had great fun and competed superbly to finish a creditable 4th.

Squad - Ava, Aimee, Isabelle, Poppy, Charlie, Luca, Archie, Hudson, Daniel and Jason.



Playskill

We were delighted to present Rob, Hector, Oscar, Laura & Hadley with a cheque for £300 at our celebration assembly. The money was raised last half term with the proceeds from our non-uniform day.

