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Dates for your Diary	
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 (12.00 - 4.00pm)
Thu 28 th June	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Thu 28 th June	Look In Session 3 - New Reception 2018
Thu 28 th June	National Choir of Antigua & Barbuda
Fri 29 th June	INSET Day - School Closed
Mon 2 nd July	Kwik Cricket v Fleetville 3.00pm-5.00pm
Tue 3 rd July	Parent Workshop - Supporting Children's Behaviour @ 9.00am in the mobile classroom
Wed 4 th July	Sports Day (KS1 - AM, KS2 - PM)
Thu 5 th July	4B Trip to AIRBUS
Thu 5 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Thu 5 th July	Year 3 Ukulele Concert @ 2.30pm
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
Thu 12 th July	Secondary Transfer Day
Thu 12 th July	Year 5 First Aid Training
Fri 13 th July	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Tue 17 th July	EYFS Eco Day
Tue 17 th July	Parent Workshop - Home Learning - follow up @ 9.00am in the mobile classroom
Tue 17 th July	Last swim for Year 3
Tue 17 th July	Reports out to Parents/Carers
Thu 19 th July	Curriculum/Open Evening 3.00pm-4.00pm & 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Fri 20 th July	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00am
Tue 24 th July	Year 6 Games/activities afternoon
Wed 25 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 11.00am Year 6 finish @ 12.00 Term Ends @ 1.30pm

Headteacher's Message

Y6 returned from Osmington Bay on Friday evening. They enjoyed a great week at PGL and have taken lots of lovely memories away with them that will stay with them for many years to come. Pupil behaviour was excellent throughout the week and staff have expressed how proud they are of the attitudes and behaviour of all of the pupils who went.

I am sure that some of you are aware of a serious assault that took place last weekend, involving young people at a local park in St Alban's. Discussing subjects such as violence and aggressive behaviour and similar themes that appear in the news is never easy with primary age pupils but the fact is that some of our pupils are already having those conversations with each other or with older siblings. I have included the link to a Home Office document about knife crime which some parents might find useful if your children are asking questions or wanting information on the subject.

http://www.knifecrimes.org/000904_KNIFE_A5_LEAFL_ET.pdf

Y1 had a very special visitor today. The professional boxer James DeGale, MBE, who is the IBF Super Middleweight champion, visited Year 1 as part of their 'local hero week.' James talked to them about his training, his career and his sporting achievements. He also brought in his IBF belt, Olympic medal and MBE. Pupils and staff were very impressed! Thank you to James and The DeGales for organising this fantastic experience and especially to Ruby for allowing Bowmansgreen to borrow her uncle for the afternoon!

This week, Y1 and Y3 both went on school trips. During both visits, staff returned to school brimming with pride about the behaviour of pupils. It is always great for pupils to receive positive feedback and reassurance from staff but it is even better to hear it from members of the public. During both trips, staff at the Celtic Harmony Camp and the Maritime Museum complimented Bowmansgreen on the behaviour of the pupils and said what a pleasure they had been. Well done Y1 and Y3! You should be very proud of yourselves. Thank you for representing Bowmansgreen so well.

Pupils have begun auditioning for Bowmansgreen's Got Talent. Finalists will be selected on Tuesday and their parents notified on Wednesday. On the evening of the final we will be collecting donations for charity.

Have a lovely weekend.

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

Congratulations to:

Author of the week	KS1 Rec WR Arthur & KS2 5CW Seyawash
Reader of the week	KS1 2TC Taylor & KS2 5JW Taylah
Mathematician of the week	KS1 1H Lexi & KS2 4C Maddy



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 3rd July: Supporting Children's Challenging Behaviour

Tuesday 17th July: Home Learning - follow up

PGL 2018

In contrast to last year's trip to PGL, 'Factor 50' was the order of the week as Bowmansgreen's Year 6 students enjoyed hot weather, blue skies and sunshine during their action-packed week away at Osmington Bay.



Throughout the week, the children (and often the staff) participated in 14 different activities, including: rifle shooting, zip wire, archery, quad biking, Jacob's ladder, abseiling, buggy building, a giant swing and two visits to the private beach. We are glad to report the daily room inspections saw a gradual improvement in cleanliness as the children rose to the challenge of being responsible for their own accommodation.

Special congratulations go to Room 5 for achieving the winning score.

Well done to all who attended and represented Bowmansgreen School admirably, demonstrating respect, enthusiasm and teamwork throughout.



Thank you to Mr Harnden, Mr Gowler, Mrs Wood and Mrs Connell for organising the trip and accompanying the children during their memorable week away.

Activities Week 2018

The year 6 children who didn't go to PGL had a week filled with a range of activities, including visits to the park and Cotlandswick Leisure Centre for a fitness session. They enjoyed Forest School, cooking, music and finished the week with a movie afternoon.

One of the highlights was a visit to the Jump In trampoline park where most of the time was spent jumping onto the air cushion from different heights. Other activities included slides, ramp climbs, foam pits, aeroball, dodgeball and slam dunks. Great fun!



Sports News from Mr Sanders

Year 4

We took several children from year 3 & 4 to Roundwood Park School on Wednesday afternoon to take part in a fun festival and to learn more about different sports. Included were football, catching, target throws, Tri Golf, hockey and relays.

The children really enjoyed it and had smiles on their faces all afternoon. Well done to Alaha, Marwha, Faye, Maddy, Miley, Haroon, Thomas, Harry, Micah, Karl and Ella.



District Sports

Yesterday a team of athletes from Bowmansgreen went to the track events at Westminster Lodge. All of the children ran superbly and they represented the school in the very best manner.

Year 3 - Brendan, Olivier, Aylin, Lyra

Year 4 - Mark, Jason, Elissa, Ava

Year 5 - Laila, Mariya, Ollie, James

Year 6 - May, Natasha, Tobi, Zeph, Leila, Evan.



Aylin and Elissa reached the final of the sprints whilst Brendan WON the year 3 boys race by a distance. Some children narrowly missed out on the final by coming 3rd in their heats.

On Tuesday another group went to compete in the field events, this time it was all year 6 children.

Long Jump - Zeph, Isa, Emily, Lily

Throw - Dylan, Alfie, Marilena, Kyeesha

High jump - Jack, Tobi, Natasha, Lacie

Relays - Tobi, Zeph, Ryan, Isa, Marilena, Natasha, Lacie, Kyeesha.

Zeph came 3rd in the Long Jump, Alfie 3rd, Dylan 5th and Marilena 3rd in the Throw.

Some great performances all round and lots of progress made.

Swimming - Year 3

Pupils in Year 3 are expected to wear a swimming hat every week for safety reasons. Pupils will not be allowed to swim at Westminster Lodge in future unless they are wearing a swim hat. The school no longer holds any spare hats for pupils to borrow.

Reception News from Miss Robbins

This week

Our theme was the traditional tale 'Hansel and Gretel'. We had a go at retelling the story through writing and then we wrote the ingredients and instructions of how to make a potion to get rid of the wicked witch! In maths we focused on 'time.' We learnt how to tell the time when it's 'something o'clock' and 'half past the hour.' We timed our friends doing different things on the ipads using the stop watch.

We also started our 'Daily Supported Reading' (DSR) sessions so every child is in a group of no more than 6 and read with daily. Therefore you might have noticed we're not writing 'Guided Reading' in their reading journals any more but rest assured they are still reading!

Next week

Our theme will be the traditional tale 'The 3 Billy Goats Gruff'. We will be designing our own 'Troll' and labelling it using descriptive words eg- dirty, matted hair. In maths we will be designing our own board game, as a group, based on one of the traditional tales, writing instructions and playing it to test it out.

Friday is an Inset Day and school will be closed.

Hot Weather

Despite lots of reminders there are still children coming to school without **sunhats** and without having had **sun cream** applied. As I have said previously, the children are outside a lot of the day and particularly at lunch time when the sun is at its strongest. Please make sure you do this next week as the weather forecast is for very hot sunny days.

Trip

Today your child should have brought home a letter about our school trip. Please read it and reply ASAP.