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Dates for your Diary

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

Star for Kindness - June

Congratulations to Sadie in 4C, our June Star for Kindness. Sadie was chosen by Miss Lipka.



Ms Scoot Award for Effort - June

Congratulations to Tommy in 5JW, our June winner of the Ms Scoot Award for Effort. Tommy was chosen by Mr Cropper.



Headteacher's Message

Thank you to everyone who attended Wednesday's sports day. It was a great day and pupils thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the events. Please see our twitter account for photos from the day.

Last night, our annual Bowmansgreen's Got Talent show took place. What talented children we have at Bowmansgreen! It was a fantastic evening with a wide range of acts, including comedy, gymnastics, balloon-modelling, singing and dancing. I was so impressed at how confident, well-rehearsed and polished the performances were. All of the finalists are a credit to the school and they should be very proud of their performances. Some of the acts will be performing in next week's celebration assembly which I am already looking forward to! On the evening, we raised over £80 for the Hurricane Appeal to support victims of Hurricane Irma. If anyone would like to make a donation, please see the school office. Thank you to Miss Chilton for organising this event.

On Monday, Year 2 stepped back in time to the 1950s. Pupils came to school dressed up to reflect the decade that they have been investigating and they looked great! They had a fantastic day, learning about the Queen's coronation and other key events from the decade.

There is so much to fit into the next two and a half weeks of term! Please check the diary dates to find out what is coming up. Next week, we have the Y6 production. After today's dress rehearsal, I can assure you that it is going to be an amazing show - definitely one to look forward to! On the night, we will again be collecting donations for the Hurricane Appeal to add to the generous donations already received.

At the end of this term, Bowmansgreen will be saying goodbye to several members of staff. Mrs Connell and Miss Davies will be leaving to take up posts in local schools. Mrs Easter is getting ready to move away with her family and Miss Ditella is lucky enough to be off travelling. I know that you will join me in thanking them all for their hard work and commitment to Bowmansgreen and wish them the best of luck for the future.

This weather promises to be hot again next week. Please don't forget to apply sun-cream before school and send your child in with a water bottle and hat.

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.

Tues 17th July: Home Learning - follow up

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

Congratulations to:

Author of the week	KS1 Lenard 1B & KS2 Hudson 4B
Reader of the week	KS1 Isla Rec WR & KS2 Harry L 3D
Mathematician of the week	KS1 Issy 2TC & KS2 Jody 6G



Sports News from Mr Sanders

Cricket v Fleetville

On Monday, despite some good performances, the Kwik Cricket team fell to a narrow 20 run defeat at the hands of our friends at Fleetville.

Bowmansgreen batted first and scored 275 in their 9 overs and then had to field and bowl. The final over was a good one for Fleetville as they didn't lose any wickets to win by the 20 runs. Our thanks to Fleetville for hosting in the extreme heat and well done to all players.

Squad - Alfie, Freddie, Teye, Natasha, Lily, Lacie, Szymon and Evan.

Sports Day

On Wednesday, Bowmansgreen had the annual Sports Day which involved a variety of activities for the whole school to take part in and for parents to watch and walk round with their children. Reception & KS1 were in the morning, with KS2 in the afternoon. Each class was divided into four teams, and each team made up their own team name.

The activities lasted ten minutes each and the classes went round in a carousel formation. Tri golf, running relays, javelin throw, long/triple jump, tennis relays, hockey shooting, football dribbling, obstacle race, space hopping and target throw were the activities the classes took part in. Plenty of water was needed as it was an extremely hot and humid day, but very enjoyable none the less. Well done and huge thanks to everyone who made the day very special for all concerned. A big thank you to Para-Olympian Emma Wiggs who came along in the afternoon to see the children take part in their activities. She brought along her Olympic medals as well!



Bowmansgreen Got Talent

What a fantastic evening we had last night which really showed off the amazing talent we have at Bowmansgreen School. From singing, dancing, gymnastics, balloon modelling, music and comedy we have a wide range of skills and talents. The children did themselves proud and it showed how much practice and effort had been put into their acts. Thank you to all the staff who helped the children rehearse or who helped on the night to make the evening a great success. A special thank you to the judges who had some very hard decisions to make!



KS1 Finalists



KS2 Finalists



Compering



Stage Hands

Our amazing winners were:

- U9's Children's Choice Winner - Betsy & Brecon (1B)
- U11's Children's Choice Winner - Rotimi & Nafisa (5JW)
- U9's Judge's Winner - Ruby (3D)
- U11's Judge's Winner - Ryan (6G)

The winner's will all be performing in next week's celebration assembly. ☺

Early Years News from Ms Robbins

This week

Our theme was the traditional tale 'The Gingerbread Man'. We read the story and had a go at making little books about it. We did lots of practising for Sports Day which was a great success and thankfully not too hot! We watched all the finalists in their dress rehearsal for 'Bowmansgreen's Got Talent' and cast our votes for the favourite - fingers crossed for our two acts from Reception! We also went to watch the dress rehearsal of the Years 6's end of term performance; 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'.

Next week

Our theme will change from 'Traditional Tales' to the theme of 'Peace' for the last few weeks of term. We all need a bit of peace at the end of term! We will be reading the story 'Five Minutes Peace' by Jill Murphy and talking and writing about where we would go if we wanted five minutes peace. We will be learning about peaceful places, for example places of worship, in preparation for our trip to St.Alban's Cathedral. In maths we will be practising number bonds and working out number sentences (sums) using different equipment like number lines, bead strings and a 100 square.

Breakfast Club News from Mrs Stanley

Our World Cup Breakfast Club Prize Draw was won by Morgan in 3S. Congratulations to him and to England beating Columbia.

With the hot weather we have really enjoyed being outside every day, especially after sausages, scrambled eggs and beans this morning. If you're thinking about Breakfast Club from September then please come and try a session before we break up. We open from 7.30am and the last breakfast is 8.10am. It is £3 for the first child/adult and £2 for each child after.

There are a range of activities inside and out. Arts and crafts, Lego, sports, puzzles, colouring, Just Dance and movies. Children also look after the pets and feed the chickens, collecting any eggs! Any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Stanley.

FOBS Summer Fair

We are pleased to announce that we raised an amazing £3595! 😊

Thank to everyone that came along, helped and organised.