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Newsletter 4

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 2 nd October	6HW $\frac{1}{2}$ class Eco Day - Agrivert
Friday 5 th October	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Tuesday 9 th October	2BC Eco Trip Airbus
Tuesday 9 th October	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm
Tuesday 9 th October	FOBS Meeting @ 7.00 pm @ 70 Napsbury Drive
Thursday 11 th October	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm
Friday 12 th October	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 12 th October	FOBS Disco EY/KS1 4.45pm -5.45pm KS2 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Saturday 13 th October	FOBS Quiz Night @ 7.00 pm
Mon 15 th - Fri 19 th October	Year 6 PGL Trip
Friday 19 th October	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Monday 22 nd October	Individual and sibling photos
Tuesday 23 rd October	2LC Eco Trip Airbus
Wednesday 24 th October	Year 4 Trip to Roman Museum
Thursday 25 th October	School Nurses in for Nasal Flu Immunisation (Rec - Year 5)
Thursday 25 th October	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Thursday 25 th October	Curriculum Evening 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm & 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Friday 26 th October	Inset Day - School Closed
Mon 29 th Oct - Fri 2 nd Nov	Half Term

Headteacher's Message

The Daily Mile has arrived at Bowmansgreen! Throughout last year, groups of children took part in the Daily Mile but we have now introduced it across the whole school with all classes taking part. More information can be found here: <https://thedailymile.co.uk/>.

It is always exciting when new members of staff join the Bowmansgreen school community. I am very happy to announce that Miss Nadia Minardi has been appointed as a reception teacher and part of the school's Senior Leadership Team as the Early Years Foundation Stage Lead. Miss Minardi will be taking over from Miss Wendy Robbins who has been the Early Years Lead at Bowmansgreen for seven years. I know that you will join me in thanking Miss Robbins for her hard work, patience and commitment, giving our youngest pupils at Bowmansgreen a great start to school life. Thankfully, we are not saying goodbye to Miss Robbins as she will be taking up a teaching post in Year Two.

Thank you to everyone who turned up to enjoy an almost-full English breakfast with us at breakfast club this morning... followed by cake and coffee in support of Macmillan Cancer Support! We are lucky to be part of a very special school community that always supports our school and charity events so well. It was also lovely to see lots of parents at this morning's celebration assembly - it is great to be able to celebrate the successes and achievements of our pupils with you.

As mentioned last week, next Thursday 4th October, there will be a photographer in school to take photos of school life at Bowmansgreen. These photos will feature in our prospectus, marketing materials, displays around the school and on our new website... which is almost ready to launch!

Parent consultations take place on October 9th and 11th. Please ensure that you book an appointment with your child's class teacher via our on-line booking system, live from 8pm this evening.

On Monday, we will be publishing our Progress and Achievement report based on the SATS test that Y2 and Y6 took before the summer as well as assessment information for Early Years. As you will be able to see, there have been significant improvements in our results and whilst there is still a lot to do and even further to go, I hope you will agree that we are well on our way!

Enjoy your weekend.

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

Congratulations to:

Author of the week

KS1 Reef Rec EK & KS2 Fernando 6HW

Reader of the week

KS1 Zak 2LC & KS2 Dylan 4H

Mathematician of the week

KS1 Kaiden 1W & KS2 John 3S



Star of Kindness - September

Congratulations to Charlie in 5CW our September winner of the Star of Kindness. Charlie was chosen by Mr Wilson.



Ms Scoot Award for Effort - September

Congratulations to Ishac in 4S, our September winner of the Ms Scoot Award for Effort. Ishac was chosen by Ms Smith.



Macmillan Coffee Mornina

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes or came along to Breakfast Club this morning and donated. We raised £150.00!



FOBS Doughnut Sale

Thank you to everyone who came along last Friday to the doughnut sale.

We made a fantastic £56.60 ☺

Early Years News

This week

This week the children have been busy talking about people who help them to keep safe. They have been painting and drawing maps. In Literacy we looked at the book called "Flashing Fire Engines" by Tony Mitten. We also started phonics. Can your children teach you the actions of the Jolly Phonics Song? In Maths we've talked about positional language relating to where objects are e.g., can you place teddy under the teddy?

Next week

We will be talking about people who help us to keep healthy, e.g., nurses, doctors and farmers etc. We will continue to look at non-fiction texts, we will also be reading 'Harry and the Robots' by Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds. We will also be looking at Nursery Rhymes. In maths we will continue to practise our counting skills and recognising numbers.

Mornings

Well done for encouraging the children to go into the classroom on their own; it has really helped them to get settled quickly and ready to learn. Thank you.

Remember the doors close promptly at 8.45am. If you arrive after 8.50am the register will be closed and you will need to go round to the front entrance to register them in at school.

Reading & Homework

Home learning books are collected in on Tuesday. Please encourage the children to take them out of their book bags and put them in the homework box. Home readers will be changed every Thursday; please continue to sign their orange reading journals.

Home Learning Packs

Please let us know if your child needs a home learning pack by Monday 1st October. They cost £3 and would be extremely beneficial to help with their learning at home.

PE & Uniform

Polite reminder that ALL uniform and PE uniform needs to be labelled. Thanks!

Payment for School Meals

Please be reminded that school meals should be paid for in advance ideally via Schoolcomms or by direct debit. Speak to the office if you need further help with this. If debts are incurred, then the school has to pay for them out of its constantly tightening budget. This means that money which should be spent on your child's education, is used to pay for meal debts. Outstanding debts will be passed onto our County Debt Collectors when they reach a certain level. All debts must be cleared for school leavers. Please see our website for full information.

School Milk

Just a reminder that if you wish your child to have milk daily at school please register here:

<https://customers.coolmilk.com/V2/register/> If you register before Tuesday 5pm your child will start receiving milk from the following Monday. Milk is free for under 5's and also for children entitled to benefits-based free school meals but you will still need to register.

Parents' Consultation Evening

Parents' consultation evenings are taking place this term on Tuesday, 9th October (3.30 - 5.30 pm) and Thursday 11th October (3.30 - 8.00pm). On-line booking for these events will open at 8.00pm tonight and will close on Wednesday 3rd October at 9.00pm.

Please go online to <https://bowmansgreen.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book. If you have any problems, please contact the school office who will be happy to book an appointment for you.

Breakfast Club News from Mrs Stanley

What a busy week at Breakfast Club this week, finishing off with sausages, scrambled egg and beans! The Friday movie Ferdinand was very funny. We welcomed more new children to Breakfast Club today, so if you haven't tried us yet, pop in to see us.

Next week is the start of our Pumpkin Competition; every time you visit Breakfast Club you can enter our free draw. Come along next week to enter.

Breakfast Club is open every day from 7.30am. Last breakfast is served at 8.10am then we tidy away at 8.20am ready for the school day. First child/Adult £3, siblings £2. Any questions please ask for Mrs Stanley in school.

School Photographer - Monday 22nd October

The School Photographers will be in School on Monday 22nd October taking children's individual and sibling photos. We have decided to try another company this time as they have packages that seem better value for parents/carers. If you have any feedback after you have received the photographs, please let us know. Many thanks.

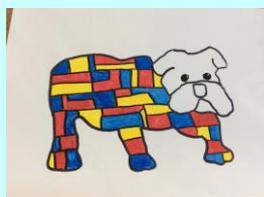
Home Learning

We have had some fantastic home learning handed in this week. We continue to be very impressed with the children's attitude to learning and the time and effort they have put into their work.

Here are some examples from this week:



Noah F in 3S



Betsy in 2BC



Amelia in 2BC



5JW

Sports News from Mr Sanders

Cross Country placings for the race at Colney Heath school on 20th September



Boys -

James 2, Tommy 32, Simon 35, Joseph 68, Freddie 86 & Jack 87

Girls -

Laila 12, Lacey 78, Mariya 84, Lola 92, Imogen 102 & Grace 114

Sports Blogs

Please follow our blog on the School Games website. - yourschoolgames.com, Search Bowmansgreen School. We blog on our page most days. Our school bloggers are - Zoe, Mara, Jack and Rotimi. I will also post blogs.

Sports Ambassadors

We have the pleasure to announce the Bowmansgreen Sports Ambassadors for this year. Congratulations to Darcie, Lacey Mae, Kyle & Luke. Well done to all and I'm sure they will perform superbly.

Football results from this week:

Bowmansgreen 4-3 Park Street - goals from Laila (two), Simon and James. A decent performance from the squad which ended in a solid win in this tough Representative match.

Killigrew 2-2 Bowmansgreen - Goals from Simon and James. A good solid performance in the league in very tough conditions at Killigrew. The squad played some good football and could easily have come away with a win had luck gone our way. A disputed penalty gave Killigrew the point!!



Squad - Taylor, Archie, George, Freddie, Tommy, James, Ollie, Simon, Laila, Jed, Lennon.

Bowmansgreen 0-2 Wheatfields

The best performance of the season so far was not reflected in the score line against Wheatfields. A 2-0 defeat was harsh as Bowmansgreen created as many if not more chances than the hosts.

Squad - Archie, Tommy, George, Freddie, James, Ollie, Laila, Simon, Lennon.

Next week's fixtures:

Monday 1 st October	Boys A v Garden Fields (Home)
Wednesday 3 rd October	Boys B v Killigrew (Home)
Friday 5 th October	Girls A v Mandeville (Away)

Sporting Super Stars

These are children who have shown the values of the School Games, not only in class but also representing the school.



Week ending 28th September

Reception	Maya & Oliver K	Year 1	Hadley & Maddison
Year 2	Mason & Alexia	Year 3	Zara & Oscar
Year 4	Jed & Amelie	Year 5	Jacey & Jason
Year 6	Imogen & Alex		