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Newsletter 5

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

### Headteacher's Message

On Monday, Tracy Warner, the Education Services Director for Primary Education at Herts for Learning visited Bowmansgreen to acknowledge the significant improvements in achievement and progress that have been taking place at Bowmansgreen. She was very complimentary about how well behaved and happy pupils are and appreciative of the hard work and commitment of staff. She commented on what a lovely school Bowmansgreen is and how much she enjoyed her visit.

Next Friday, we will be holding our first book swap event of the year. Pupils can bring the books they would like to swap to the mobile classroom from 2.45pm and choose books to take home. If you would like to attend with your child, you can visit with them once you have collected them from their classroom at the end of the school day. Please don't worry if your child does not have a book to swap - they are welcome to take a book this time and bring one to swap next time. This event has proved very popular in the past so please come along and try it out!

We have been notified by parents and local residents of an increase in the number of cars parking at the rear of the school (by the Caledon Club) and several incidences of dangerous or inconsiderate parking at the pick-up and drop-off. We appreciate that most parents are in a rush on the school run but please could I remind everyone to prioritise safety and be mindful of the pedestrians, residents and other drivers.

All pupils will experience Forest School during the year as part of the Bowmansgreen curriculum. Forest School is an approach to learning that provides opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on outdoor experiences. Forest School is led by Mrs Stanley and takes place four afternoons a week throughout the year. Your child will bring home a letter when it is their turn to take part.

Parent consultations take place next week, Tuesday and Thursday. Please see your child's class teacher if you have not yet booked an appointment.

You may have noticed that we have a new fence at the front of the school. The fence has been necessary to stop children and visitors walking in the road, instead of using the paths and zebra-crossings, when going to breakfast club, the school office or after school club. It does mean a slightly longer walk but a much safer one!

Enjoy your weekend!

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

Congratulations to:

### Author of the week

KS1 Eliza 2LC & KS2 Zara 3S

### Reader of the week

KS1 Jessica 1W & KS2 Imogen 6G

### Mathematician of the week

KS1 Alfie Rec RM & KS2 Jasmine 4H



## Book Swap - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October



Please come along to our book swap next Friday. We have a wide range of books in good condition that children choose to swap. You can visit with your child at the end of the school day.

## Early Years News

### *This week*

This week, the children have been learning about people who help them to keep healthy e.g. doctors, nurses and dentists. We have been talking about our experiences of going to the doctor or when we have been unwell. We are beginning to write about these helpful people and also about what we did at the weekend! We continued to learn and practise our phonics. Ask your child if they can say and write the following sounds: "S" "A" "T" "P" "N". Can your child tell you what Metal Mike helps us to do? In Maths, we have been counting upwards and backwards to 20 and matching corresponding numbers to amounts, counting carefully by moving cubes.

### *Next week*

The children will be learning about people who help us in the community i.e., a postman, bus driver, road worker etc. We will be looking at non-fiction books and writing in speech bubbles. For Black History Month we will be learning about the inventor of the traffic light. Please can children bring in any cardboard boxes so we can make a traffic lights. In Maths, we will be looking at counting and repeating patterns.

### *Mornings*

Children are settling in very quickly in the mornings. Thanks for your help with leaving them at the door and becoming more independent.

### *Reading, Homework & Library Books*

Please encourage your child to take their:

Home Learning Journals - placed in the Orange Homework Box (Tuesdays)

Guided Reading Books - placed in the Blue Box (Thursdays)

Library Books - Green Box (Thursdays)

It's been great to see the children doing their home learning with *some* help from you!

Please talk to your children about what they did at the weekend (on Monday morning) ready for them to write their weekend news!

### *PE & Uniform*

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

PE is now on a Tuesday.

## Sports News from Mr Sanders

### *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 - 5th October*

Reception	Skyler & Oliver L	Year 1	Kaine & Mia P
Year 2	Valentino & Lexie N	Year 3	Edie & Adam
Year 4	Lennon & Chloe	Year 5	Ella & Muneer
Year 6	Tommy & Ria Rose		

### *Boys A v Garden Fields*

On Monday, the A team lost narrowly 2-0 against Garden Fields in a League match. They created several chances but found the opposition keeper in fine form.

Squad - Taylor, Archie, Tommy, Freddie, James, Ollie, Simon and Laila.

### *Boys B v Killigrew B*

On Wednesday the boys' B team hosted Killigrew B in their first game of the season.

The boys started really positively and took control of the play early on, passing the ball really well which caused the Killigrew defence all kinds of problems.



With the score still level at half time, it was always going to be a tight second half. Joseph proved to be a constant threat as his pace and skill were difficult to handle. He provided a moment of real quality as he received a pass, turned sharply and hammered the ball into the bottom corner for the opening goal.

It looked like that may be the difference between the teams until a fantastic strike from a Killigrew forward levelled the score and that's the way it stayed until the final whistle.

Squad - Taylor, Rotimi, Mario, Luca, Fraser, Jason, Luke and Joseph.

### *Boys B v Skyswood*

On Thursday, it was Skyswood who were the visitors and in an exciting game, it was the keepers who were the stars as no one could get the ball past them. Ollie was unlucky to hit the post late on which would have given Bowmansgreen the victory.

Squad - Daniel, Muneer, Haroon, Thomas, Ollie, Cieran, Seyawash and Kyle.

### *Next week's fixtures:*

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Girls A v Garden Fields (Away)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Boys A v MPL (Home)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Boys A v St Peters (Away)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Boys B v St Columba's (Home)