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Newsletter 2

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 17 th September	Year 5 Curriculum Meeting
Tuesday 18 th September	Year 6 Curriculum Meeting
Tuesday 18 th September	2BC $\frac{1}{2}$ Class Eco Day
Wednesday 19 th September	Year 1 and Year 2 Curriculum Meeting
Thursday 20 th September	Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum Meeting
Friday 21 st September	Celebration Assembly
Friday 21 st September	FOBS Donut Sale @ 3.00pm by the mobile classroom - 50p each

Headteacher's Message

This week, we enjoyed our first celebration assembly of the year. It was lovely to be joined by our reception classes as we celebrated children across the school for their hard work and excellent behaviour. Our Y6 House Captains were also presented with their new blazers which I know they will wear with pride.

Please be aware that Herts Catering Ltd does not use Halal meat as standard for its menus. If you require your child to have a diet that does not include specific foods for religious, allergy, medical or any other reason, please ensure that you discuss or pre-order meal choices with your child. For further information, please see the Herts Catering website or see Clare Rea in the school office. <https://hertscatering.co.uk/schools-academies/primary-schools/#recipes>

Our new back gate is now fully operational. In the afternoon, the gate will be opened by a member of staff at 2.55pm and will remain open until 3.15pm. At this time, it will close but parents can exit through the gate by pushing the green button on the side of the grey unit to the right of the gate. The gate has been set on a timer and will unlock again to allow for the pick-up from after school clubs. Please be mindful that the new gate is heavy and will close slowly. We ask that parents do not bolt the gate open and ensure that it closes securely after them.

Please be reminded that children are not to play on the playground equipment after school. Pupils are aware of these rules and we appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations.

At Bowmansgreen, we want pupils to be able to make the most of their school environment and plan and encourage outdoor learning across the curriculum. As the weather is getting cooler, please ensure that your child has a jumper, jacket or coat for when they are playing and learning outside as it can be quite chilly when they are out of the sun. There have been some recent queries around outdoor PE uniform, particularly around suitable footwear. Our uniform policy for KS1 specifies that pupils are to wear plimsolls for PE. As the weather gets colder and damp, we would recommend that pupils also bring trainers, if they have them, which have more grip and are more durable so that they can continue to have PE outside. We will be amending our uniform policy for next year to reflect this. Please do not worry if your child does not have trainers, they will still be able to take part fully in PE lessons.

If you have questions, queries or concerns about any aspect of your child's schooling, please ensure that you see your child's class teacher in the first instance. They see your child most often and know your child well - they are more likely to have the information or answers that you require. We have an open door policy at Bowmansgreen and want parents to feel comfortable approaching teachers about their child's education so if you haven't already, please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to your child's teacher.

I look forward to seeing you at your child's curriculum meeting next week, for Y1 to Y6.

Enjoy your weekend.

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

Congratulations to:

Author of the week

KS1 2BC Brecon & KS2 5JW Sadie

Reader of the week

KS1 10 Alyssa & KS2 3c Poppy

Mathematician of the week

KS1 Rec EK Maya & KS2 6G Ismael



House Captains for 2018/19

Our House Captains were awarded their blazers and ties in our celebration assembly today. We hope you agree that they look very smart and should be very proud to represent the school.



Breakfast Club

A very warm welcome back to Breakfast Club especially to all our new children who have settled very well into the early morning routine. We all enjoyed beans on toast or scrambled egg this week to start our day. This morning we watched the movie Peter Rabbit after pancakes with berries and yogurt.

Please come and try Breakfast Club. We are open every day from 7.30am. Last breakfast is served at 8.10am so the children have time to eat and play before we get ready for the school day. Our activities vary each day but there is always a sporting activity, puzzles, colouring and Lego. Tuesday and Thursday is arts and crafts and Friday is our Special Breakfast and movie day. Wednesday is the most popular day as we always have scrambled or boiled eggs, then 'Just Dance' on the big screen! The children also feed our pets and collect eggs from our hens.

Everyone is welcome from Reception to Year 6. Parents and Carers are welcome too.

Children /Adults £3 and Siblings £2. We already have five new children from Reception who have settled in really well.

If you have any questions or would like to try out Breakfast Club, please speak to Mrs Stanley in School.