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Newsletter 8

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Dates for your Diary	
Friday 26 th October	Inset Day - School Closed
Mon 29 th Oct - Fri 2 nd Nov	Half Term
Tuesday 6 th November	3S Eco Trip Airbus
Friday 9 th November	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Saturday 10 th November	School Open Morning 9.00 am - 11.30 am
W/B Monday 12 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 13 th November	3C Eco Trip Airbus
Tuesday 13 th November	FOBS Meeting @ 9.00 am (Dining Room)
Friday 15 th November	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Tuesday 20 th November	4C ½ class Eco Day - Agrivent
Thursday 22 nd November	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Thursday 22 nd November	School Nurses - Year 6 Height/Weight
Friday 23 rd November	Inset Day - School Closed
Tuesday 27 th November	4C ½ class Eco Day - Agrivent
Wednesday 28 th November	Music Concert - Individual Lesson Pupils @ 2.00 pm
Thursday 29 th November	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Winder Wonderland Tombola Gifts
Friday 30 th November	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Saturday 1 st December	FOBS Winter Wonderland 11.30 am - 3.00 pm
Monday 3 rd December	KS1 Nativity to Parents/Carers @ 2.00 pm
Tuesday 4 th December	6HW Trip to Airbus
Tuesday 4 th December	Last Swimming Lesson for Year 4
Tuesday 4 th December	Reception Nativity to Parents/Carers @ 2.30 pm
Tuesday 4 th December	KS1 Nativity to Parents/carers (No children under Y7 please) @ 6.00 pm
Wednesday 5 th December	Reception Nativity to Parents/Carers @ 2.30 pm
Thursday 6 th December	KS1 Nativity to Parents/Carers (No children under Y7 please) @ 6.00 pm
Friday 7 th December	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Monday 10 th December	Christmas Post Box Out
Tuesday 11 th December	6G Trip to Airbus
Wednesday 12 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children (£1.00 donation's please)
Thursday 13 th December	Curriculum Evening 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm & 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Friday 14 th December	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 14 th December	Christingle @ 1.30 pm St Peter's Church (Year 6 Parents/Carers invited)
Monday 17 th December	Year 3 Christmas Carols to Parents/Carers @ 9.00 am
Tuesday 18 th December	Year 4 Christmas Carols to Parents/carers @ 9.00 am
Wednesday 19 th December	Term Finishes @ 1.30 pm

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

Congratulations to:

Author of the week KS1 Evie 2BC & KS2 Muneer 5CW

Reader of the week KS1 Arthur 1O & KS2 Mariya 6HW

Mathematician of the week KS1 Oliver Rec EK & KS2 Rose 3C



Headteacher's Message

A performance by our school choir was a great way to start our celebration assembly this morning. The choir sang a medley of songs from *The Greatest Showman* and they sounded great - and had some super dance moves too! Thank you, Mrs Flatt!

It is always lovely to show new and prospective families around Bowmansgreen. Since September, our numbers have grown with lots of new families having joined us across the school. I am very proud of our school community and the way that new pupils are welcomed into Bowmansgreen. This week, parents who have children ready to start school next September have been visiting and have all commented on what friendly, happy, polite pupils we have.

In the news, across social media and on the T.V, it is difficult not to notice references to and stories about suicide. We have become increasingly aware that many of our children, some very young, are talking about and around this subject, some with very little awareness and others with personal experiences or a deeper understanding. We will be seeking professional advice about how best to address this subject at an age-appropriate level with pupils and providing information and advice for parents.

Next half term, look out for the dates of our parent workshops. We are trying a new format this year, with a combination of morning and evening workshops. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Please let us know if there are any topics, themes or subjects that you are particularly interested in.

This year, our Open Morning will take place on Saturday 10th November. Come along to see your child's classroom, say hello to their teachers and see some of the work that pupils have been busy producing.

Congratulations to Jessica and Liusaidh who were the winners of the breakfast club raffle. They both won pumpkins! Enjoy the half-term hols!

Star of Kindness - October

Congratulations to Rhiannon in 6G, our October winner of the Star of Kindness. Rhiannon was chosen by Miss Golding.



Ms Scoot Award for Effort - October

Congratulations to Tayla in 5JW, our October winner of the Ms Scoot Award for Effort. Tayla was chosen by Miss Hancock.



Year 6 PGL Trip

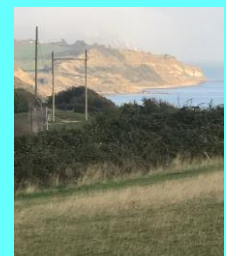
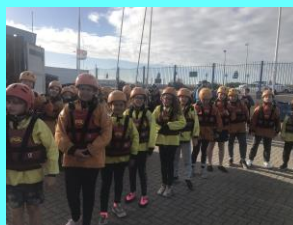


It was a first for Bowmansgreen when our Year 6 classes went off for their PGL trip in October! Luckily they enjoyed mostly dry weather, blue skies and sunshine during their action packed week away at Osmington Bay.

Throughout the week, the children (and often the staff) participated in fourteen different activities including: rifle shooting, trapeze, archery, quad biking, Jacob's ladder, abseiling, raft building, a giant swing and a visit to the 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.

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 Mr Sanders for organising the trip and accompanying the children during their memorable week away. A big thank you to Mr Sanders for keeping us up to date all week on Twitter 😊



Sports News from Mr Sanders

Results at the Schools Swim Gala on Saturday night:

Boys back - Tommy 2 nd	Girls back - Eva 7th
Boys breast - Elijah 4 th	Girls Breast - Phoebe 8th
Boys front - Harry - 1 st	Girls front - Chisom - 8th
Boys free relay - 4 th	Girls free relay - 6th
Boys medley - 3 rd	Girls medley - 6th



Well done to all the swimmers - the team were fantastic. The boys came 2nd overall, which is amazing.

Boys A v Oakwood

A very good result on Monday for the Boys A team as they went away to play Oakwood in the League and came away with a win. A debut in goal for Daniel, and some good performances all round meant it was a solid three points for the team. Simon opened the scoring and then Tommy added two to make the final score 3-1.

Squad - Daniel, Freddie, James, Tommy, Ollie, Laila, Simon.

Congratulations Laila!

On another note - Laila has been selected in the first ever St Albans Primary Schools District Squad. More details to follow. Well done Laila. 🐾

Tag Rugby at OV's

It was a windy afternoon at OV's as some of the year 6 children went to play Tag Rugby. Unfortunately, two schools weren't able to make it, leaving just Bowmansgreen and St Bernadette's schools to fight it out for the afternoon.



After having some warm up games, the matches started. As it was non-competitive, the scores weren't kept by the referees, however, that can't be said for the children. One team played four, won three and drew one whilst the other side played four, won 2, drew one and lost one. It was an entertaining afternoon and thanks to OV's and 1 to 1 Sports for organising.

Boys B v Killigrew B

The Boys B team travelled to play Killigrew B in the league on Wednesday and included two boys who were making their school debut. The first half was very tight but the constant work rate of Joseph made him look dangerous but the boys just couldn't break down the Killigrew defence to get a clear opportunity.

After half time with the score still level, the Bowmansgreen team really turned on the pressure and created more clear cut chances and it was Joseph who took one with what turned out to be the winner. A solid three points were won and it was a very good performance from the whole team.



Squad - Daniel, Jason, Alex, Mirko, Luca, Jack, George, Joseph.

Congratulations Maddison!



Maddison in 10 competed in an event with Raybrook Riding in Brookmans Park last weekend. She participated in "hand showing". She had to make sure her horse was listening at all times and make sure the horse was able to walk and trot when asked, and also keep up with her!
Congratulations Maddison ☺