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Newsletter 10

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20 th November	4C $\frac{1}{2}$ class Eco Day - Agrivert
Thursday 22 nd November	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Thursday 22 nd November	School Nurses - Year 6 Height/Weight
Thursday 22 nd November	FOBS Cake Sale in the mobile classroom from 3.00 pm
Friday 23 rd November	Inset Day - School Closed
Tuesday 27 th November	4C $\frac{1}{2}$ class Eco Day - Agrivert
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
Friday 7 th December	Book Swap @ 3.00 pm in the mobile
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 Ahmed Rec EK & KS2 Mason 4H
Reader of the week KS1 Mille 2LC & KS2 Seren 3S
Mathematician of the week KS1 Sofia 1W & KS2 George 5CW



Snow Centre Trip

Congratulations to Mia, Rahim, Olivia, Phoebe, Mariya and Freddie who are winners of the Snow Centre competition. Their winning leaflets were chosen from entries across the school - well done children! Their prize is an hour's ski lesson with Linda Forbes, one of our school governors, at the Snow Centre in Hemel. More photos will follow next week. 😊



Headteacher's Message

I am very excited to announce that our new Bowmansgreen school website and app are now available. Please take a look at the new site - it is much easier to navigate and more up to date than the last! We hope that it will be a good source of information about our curriculum and key policies and keep parents up to date with school events. The Bowmansgreen school app has been specially developed for our school community and is available to download from the App Store or Google Play - see the link on the website. We will be using the app to ensure that key information reaches parents quickly and has notifications that link directly to website posts. It also includes an up-to-date school calendar and a direct link to the school website. We hope that you will make good use of the site and app and find them useful tools of communication. <https://bowmansgreen.herts.sch.uk/>

Next week is Road Safety Week. The theme for 2018 is 'Bike Smart' with the campaign focusing on raising awareness about the importance of protecting cyclists. Click below for further information. [Road Safety Week](#)

I have previously signposted parents to the DSPL7 website for information, resources and events for local families, especially those with children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. I would like to draw your attention to a mental health conference taking place at Sandringham School next week. See below for further information. <http://dspl7.org.uk/data/documents/083820-St-Albans-Mental-Health-Conference-8.pdf> and the leaflet attached to this newsletter.

Christmas is coming..... and that means, amongst other things, Nativity plays, Christingle, carols and Winter Wonderland. It promises to be a very busy but hugely enjoyable next four and a half weeks. Please see the 'dates for your diary' section of this newsletter and the app calendar for performance dates and times.

Congratulations to Mia, Rahim, Olivia, Phoebe, Mariya and Freddie, our competition winners who are off to the Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead for a ski lesson, on Monday. I can't wait to see the photos!

Please be reminded that **school is closed next Friday 23rd** as it is an INSET day.

Early Years News from Miss Minardi

This week

This week, during Literacy we have been writing short captions to practise sounding out CVC words and writing tricky words. We began drawing our self-portraits, talked about skin tone and what makes us unique to everyone else.

In phonics our new sounds are "j" "v" and "w". Learn the actions using the jolly phonics song! Please practise forming all the sounds we have learnt so far.

In Maths we were estimating and measuring each other using bricks. Ask your child what the word 'estimate' means.

We have also been singing our Christmas performance songs and learning actions for them.

Next week

In Literacy, we have been writing about who is in our family! In Maths, we will be comparing numbers i.e. is 5 bigger or smaller than 7? We will also finish off our self-portraits.

Lunch Menu

Parents, please can you remember to choose meal options prior to coming to school. Thank you.

Reading

Parents - please remember to sign and comment on your child's home reading journal. How well are they reading? What did they like about the book?

Christmas Performance

Do we have any parents that would be willing to help us make any costumes for our performance?

We need the following: snowflakes, rabbits, penguins, robins and a Santa costume.

Road Safety

Please find below an important link from the Department for Transport regarding the safety of children when crossing the road. Please share it with your child.

https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/how_to_use_a_puffin_crossing.pdf

Sports News from Mr Sanders

Girls v Aboyne Lodge - Wix 7

Well done to the Girls football team, who last Friday, beat Aboyne Lodge in the Wix 7 a side to go through and play Bernard's Heath in the area semi-final. Laila scored three, Jacey got two and there was also a single for Ava. A great result for the girls. ☺

Girls B v Killigrew A

The girls' B team hosted an extremely strong Killigrew A team in the league and battled really hard but got soundly beaten. A learning curve for all the girls whose attitude was superb throughout.

Boys A v Skyswood - Wix 9 a side

The boys A team hosted Skyswood - at Colney Heath FC - in the Wix 9 a side (the oldest school competition in the country) and lost out on penalties after a 1-1 draw. Tommy scored the goal.

Girls A v Garden Fields

A great win for the girls A football team today, beating Garden Fields in the league to keep up the unbeaten run and keep them top of the table.

Goals from Laila and Jacey in the first half gave the girls a good base and midway through the second half, Ava connected with a Laila corner and made the final score 3-0.

A great all round performance from all the girls, with a special mention for keeper Taylah who made some important saves when called upon, especially a superb double save in the second half.

Squad - Taylah, Abbi, Darcie, Poppy, Isabelle, Laila, Ava and Jacey.



Sporting Super Stars

Given to children who have shown the values of the School Games, not only in class but representing the school.

Week ending 16th November:

Reception	Isla H & Adam B		
Year 1	Libby S & Sofia K	Year 2	Frankie S & Louisa S
Year 3	Leo D-S & Issy M	Year 4	Jasmine T & Ishac G-B
Year 5	Daniel R & Tayla N	Year 6	Lola C & Freddie C

