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Newsletter 11

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Dates for your Diary	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Inset Day - School Closed
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	4C $\frac{1}{2}$ class Eco Day - Agrivert
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Music Concert - Individual Lesson Pupils @ 2.00 pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Winder Wonderland Tombola Gifts
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	FOBS Winter Wonderland 11.30 am - 3.00 pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	KS1 Nativity to Parents/Carers @ 2.00 pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Choir performing @ St John the Baptist Church @ 7.00 pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	6HW Trip to Airbus
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Swimming Lesson for Year 4
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity to Parents/Carers @ 2.30 pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity to Parents/carers (No children under Y7 please) @ 6.00 pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity to Parents/Carers @ 2.30 pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity to Parents/Carers (No children under Y7 please) @ 6.00 pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Book Swap @ 3.00 pm in the mobile
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Post Box Out
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	6G Trip to Airbus
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children (£1.00 donation's please)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Curriculum Evening 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm & 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle @ 1.30 pm St Peter's Church (Year 6 Parents/Carers invited)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christmas Carols to Parents/Carers @ 9.00 am
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Christmas Carols to Parents/carers @ 9.00 am
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Term Finishes @ 1.30 pm

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

**Congratulations to:**

**Author of the week** KS1 Anna 2LC & KS2 Nafisa 6HW

**Reader of the week** KS1 Lacey 1W & KS2 Tasnia 4H

**Mathematician of the week** KS1 Lexi Rec & KS2 Harry K 3S



#### Bowmansgreen Choir Performance

Bowmansgreen School Choir will be appearing in a Carol Concert on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.00pm, in St John the Baptist Church (Church Lane, Aldenham, WD25 8BE). The concert will include festive readings, popular Christmas songs and carols performed by three local school choirs, with Bowmansgreen performing two solo pieces. This is a lovely family concert so do come along to support your school choir. Entry is free (with a retiring collection for St Luke's Hospice, Harrow).

## Headteacher's Message

Christmas is in the air at Bowmansgreen..... reception and KS1 have been busy practising for their nativity plays and KS2 have been learning carols for their concerts. School sounds fantastic! We will shortly be sending out information about seats for the performances. Pupils at Bowmansgreen are lucky enough to receive excellent music teaching from Mrs Flatt and Mrs Street and they are enthusiastic and motivated by their lessons. Pupils really enjoy their music lessons at Bowmansgreen and they love to perform so the Christmas performances promise to be a real treat!

Next Saturday is our Winter Wonderland. It really is a special, whole-school community event in the calendar and it would be great to see as many of you there as possible. FOBS have been busy selling cakes today and we are holding a non-uniform day next Thursday in exchange for donations for the tombola, in preparation for the event. All money raised comes back to the school to benefit your children so we hope to make the event a huge success.

Please can I again remind parents and carers that children are not allowed on the school playground equipment before or after school. Pupils know and understand this and we would really appreciate if you would all reinforce this with your children so that the message is clear, even when school staff are not present on the playground.

If you haven't already done so, please take a look at our new website and download our Bowmansgreen app. We are adding new content every day and will be using the app to send notifications of new documents, events and photos that are published.

I would like to draw your attention to a parent workshop taking place on January 8<sup>th</sup> around the theme of on-line safety. It promises to be informative, hard-hitting and present an accurate picture of what our children are doing and seeing on-line and what we can do to help keep them safe. Next week, we will be sending out information about how to book a place on this workshop.

Don't forget that school is closed for tomorrow as it is an INSET day. Enjoy your weekend!

## FOBS Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes today.

The winners were:

Reception - Adam      Year 1 - Rhys & Maddison  
Year 2 - Zack & Jake    Year 3 - Issa, Emily & Issy  
Year 4 - Leon & Oliwia    Year 5 - Aimee  
Year 6 - Zoe, Mara, Jack & Freddie



## Early Years News from Miss Minardi

### *This week*

Reception have been focusing on our Christmas Show! We have been learning our parts and singing our songs! We have also been finishing off our self-portraits; adding features to our faces! We have also been writing our weekend news. Some of us are now writing independently! We have also been recapping all of our phonics, going over our Tricky and High Frequency Words.

### *Next week*

We will continue to practise our Christmas Show songs and rehearse our parts. We will be recapping phonics and Tricky words. In Maths, we will be looking at "1 more and 1 less".

### *Parents*

Parents please practise with your child as we have three performances of their show! Can you please bring in their costume ASAP?

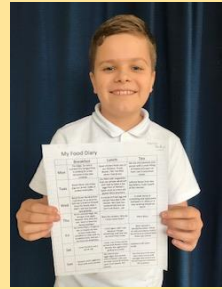
## London Colney Churches Together Food Bank

The Churches Together Food Bank are asking for donations to the project. If you would like to donate, please see the suggested items listed below. Please bring your donation to the school office and we will pass them on. Thank you ☺  
Suggested donations:

Christmas Cake	Panettone	Christmas Pudding	Stollen
Mince Pies	Christmas Biscuits & Cakes	Christmas Crackers	
Crisps	Tins of Custard	Christmas Tree Chocolates/Sweets	
	Christmas Chocolates & Sweets (adults and children)		

## Home Learning

We would like to say a fantastic well done to Harry in 6HW for an amazing piece of Home Learning, which was to write a food diary during rationing in WWII. Mrs Wood has commented that she hadn't expected to receive such an entertaining and engaging piece of writing. Please have a look on the new website for Harry's piece of work - we hope you enjoy it as much as the teachers, who noted that he seemed to eat a lot of meat that week!



## Snow Centre Trip

Several children, who had produced some excellent leaflets advertising the Hemel Ski Centre, had a fantastic opportunity to visit the centre and have a skiing lesson from one of our governors, Linda Forbes on Monday 19th November.

Mia, Olivia, Rahim, Freddie, Mariya and Phoebe had an hour long lesson and looked like naturals, progressing onto the Magic Carpet and moving higher and higher up the slope. They learned how to put skis on and off, how to walk and also jump whilst on the move.

What a fantastic morning and thank you to Linda Forbes for giving up her time.



## Sports News from Mr Sanders

### *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 23<sup>rd</sup> November:

Reception	Isaak A & Zara M	Year 2	Evie B & Jay DV
Year 1	Arthur E & Willow S	Year 4	Olivia T & Olivier T
Year 3	Chloe P & Aron K	Year 6	Lacey Mae BD & Rotimi G
Year 5	Tanzim R & Madelaine C		



### *Boys A v Prae Wood*

The boys A team produced their best performance of the season as they beat a strong Prae Wood team in the league. Goals from Simon, James and Laila were the difference as Bowmansgreen dominated the game from start to finish. A change of formation made the difference as the team were more solid defensively and clinical going forward.

Team- Laila, Ollie, Freddie, George, Simon, Daniel, Tommy & James



### *Girls B v St Adrians*

The girls' B had a hard match away v St Adrians and although they worked and battled hard, came away well beaten. They have now played three of the four league games and are making improvements as they play other schools A teams. It is a learning curve for the girls as most of the team are in year 5.

Squad - Erin, Verity, Ria Rose, Tayla, Chisom, Megan, Lucy, Bonnie, Phoebe and Aimee.

### *Year 4 Boys*

The talented year 4 boys hosted Skyswood in a friendly game and came out worthy winners. Goals from Brendon 3, Mikail 3, Ollie and Olivier were the difference between the teams as the year 4s continue their impressive development.

Squad - Archie, Max, Harry, Lennon, Brendon, Dylan, Jed, Mikail, Ollie and Olivier