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Newsletter 21

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### Headteacher's Message

Welcome back!

This afternoon, I was lucky enough to have watched our Year 3 football team play the first half of their match against Skyswood. What a great team they are! I was so impressed by how well they played together and really enjoyed watching the game... and their goals! I can see why Mr Sanders is so proud of this team and very excited about their future prospects. Well done boys!

Many of you may already be aware about the stories in the news and across social media about 'Momo' and the 'Momo Challenge.' Whether it is a hoax or not, some of our pupils have been talking about it and have seen and been upset by the very unpleasant image or character referred to as Momo. Staff will continue to reinforce messages about safer internet use and how pupils could and should respond to things that they see or hear on-line - or via their phones - that upset or frighten them. Monday's assembly will reinforce this for KS2 and KS1 classes will have circle time, focusing on the same subject at an age-appropriate level. We would always encourage parents to chat to your children about what they are playing, hearing or seeing on-line. Please see the link below for information and advice about this particular news story.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/three-minute-briefing-momo-challenge>

It was lovely to be able to welcome Reverend Pat to Bowmansgreen as a special guest at this morning's celebration assembly. Reverend Pat met with staff, pupils and parents and with Mrs Karen Penn, our Chair of Governors, who took her on a tour of our school. We hope that Reverend Pat will visit us again soon.

Next week is Careers Week at Bowmansgreen. Classes will be hosting some very special visitors who will be talking to them about their jobs and careers. Pupils really enjoyed this event last year and we hope to inspire and spark interest again this year by introducing them to the world of work and to hear first-hand experiences of jobs that they may hold in the future.

On Thursday, we will be celebrating World Book Day with our own house event based on this year's theme of 'Share a Story.' Pupils across the school will be reading their favourite stories to and with each other. Pupils can also dress up as book characters for the day.

FOBS have organised a school disco for next Friday. The discos are always very popular and well attended and pupils across the school always have lots of fun. We hope to see lots of your children there!

Enjoy your weekend.

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

**Congratulations to:**

**Author of the week** KS1 Faye 2BC & KS2 Amelie 4CG

**Reader of the week** KS1 Curtis 1O & KS2 Megan 5CW

**Mathematician of the week** KS1 Lydia Rec & KS2 Darcie  
& James 6HW



### Star of Kindness - February

Congratulations to Tia in 4CG, our February winner of the Star of Kindness.

Tia was chosen by Mrs Manly and Mrs Walter.



### Ms Scoot Award for Effort - February

Congratulations to Maddison in 1O, our February winner of the Ms Scoot Award for Effort.

Maddison was chosen by Miss Robbins.



### Important Dates for this term

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultations

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultations

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Curriculum Evening

### FOBS Events this term

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Disco



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Sale



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Cake Sale

### Early Years News from Miss Minardi

#### Parent Notice

Parents PLEASE remember to select your child's lunch at home.

Thank you to the parents already choosing the lunches at home. If you are unsure of how to select your child's lunch, please go into the office where a member of staff will show you.

#### This week

It has been a good first back! We have been exploring our new topic of growing and finding out what grows. We have also been reading Jasper's Beanstalk and writing the days of the week, finding out how to write a letter and what a list is.

In Maths, we have been counting on from any number and finding one more and one less, using Numicon.

#### Next week

We will be writing a set of instructions for how to make a pancake, measuring out ingredients and.... making a pancake! Don't forget it is World Book Day on Thursday! What will your child be dressing up as?

### World Book Day - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Don't forget that we will be dressing up for World Book Day. Please send your child into school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. All children will also be given a £1 voucher which can be used towards selected books. We look forward to seeing their costumes ☺.



## Sports News

### Girls v Mandeville

The girls hosted Mandeville on Friday before half term, looking to finish the half term on a high and they did just that! Three goals from Laila were enough to comfortably win the match, and it was a good all round team performance which gave the girls another three points.

Team - Taylah, Ava, Darcie, Abbi, Jacey, Abbi, Poppy and Laila.



### Sports Hall Athletics



The Sports Hall Athletics team competed in the Harpenden Sports Partnership finals on Monday and came away with a very credible 4th place. The full results have yet to be published. Well done to all the children who took part.

Team - Ollie, Ava, Megan, Imogen, Lola, Lacey-Mae, Rotimi, Mariya, Laila, Freddie, Tommy, George, Poppy, Jacey, Issy, Simon, Alex and James.

### Cross Country

A smaller than usual cross country team went to St Columba's on Tuesday. With some children running for the first time, it was a really good performance by all.

Eva - 61, Jacey - 71 and Poppy - 72

Ollie T - 105 and Seyawash - 109

Both boys were making their debut in the cross country league and performed fantastically.



### Boys Football Team @ Watford FC Dome

The boys played 7 games on Tuesday at the Watford FC Dome against various schools from the south of England and played well in most of the games, winning three, drawing one and losing three. It was a tough event with some good teams in their group and to come 4th out of eight is a reasonable return for the day.

Team - Freddie, Simon, Ollie, Jason, Archie, James, Tommy and Luca.



### Netball v Windermere

On Monday the girls' netball team played against Windermere in a league match. The girls worked fantastically as a team to win the match 6-0. Grace scored four goals and Lucy scored two. The defence worked really hard not to concede a goal and we saw some fantastic interceptions from Ava and Rhiannon. Well done to the whole team!



Team - Megan, Imogen, Lola, Grace, Ava, Rhiannon, Lucy and Ria Rose.

## Word of the Week

Rec germinate	Year 1 courage	Year 2 jabbered	3C angle	3S experiment	Year 4 owe
Year 5 Suburb, suburbia, suburban	Year 6 dawn				