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Newsletter 26

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Headteacher's Message

This week, we launched our new Bowmansgreen school council. Congratulations to our newly elected councillors! Next term, Miss Minardi will be working with the school council to establish their priorities and set up a meeting schedule. I am looking forward to working with the school council to continue to bring about change and improvements to our provision for all pupils at Bowmansgreen.

Celebration assembly, this morning, was the perfect way to round off the spring term! Year 1 got things off to a super start by singing their hearts out to a packed audience. They should be very proud of themselves for such a confident performance - well done Year 1! There was a chocolatey theme to the assembly as Mrs Stanley (with help from Emily) drew the winning tickets for the Easter raffle. I would like to repeat the thank you that Mrs Stanley gave to our local Tesco which donated all of the Easter eggs prizes, including the eggs for the class mini-draws.

It was lovely to see Reverend Pat joining us for celebration assembly again this morning. Reverend Pat and Karen Penn, our Chair of Governors, then had the very tricky job of judging the cake competition! They were almost spoilt for choice but thankfully managed to decide on the winners from each class. Thank you parents, for buying and baking to support the FOBS cake sale.

Thank you to the parents, friends and family who turned out for yesterday's curriculum evening. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to see your children's fantastic work based on this half-term's values of courage and determination.

Please can I remind all parents to keep an eye on the school website as new content is being published every week. We are now able to update the website calendar and will ensure that all events and important dates are entered over the next few weeks.

If you haven't already done so, please download the school app as we will be using it more frequently to communicate with the school community. Next half-term, we will be phasing out our weekly newsletter in its current format and instead, we will be using the app and website to share news, pictures and key information about pupil achievements, our curriculum, school events and life at Bowmansgreen.

Enjoy a safe and happy Easter break.

Early Years News from Miss Minardi

This week

This week in phonics we have been practising the *ur*, *ow*, *oi* and *ear* sounds. We really enjoyed playing Phonic Bingo! We have been reading the HFW *my*, *for*, *too*, *you*, *this* and *that*. Can you practise these words by using them in a sentence? Well done to those children using their *reading fish* in their homework book! We created some beautiful artwork for Curriculum Evening.

In Maths we have been doing lots of subtraction! We worked out the answers using our fingers and cubes. We practised reading number sentences and making up subtraction number stories. Ask your child to make up a number story for you!

Next Term

Our theme is Minibeasts. We will be learning anything and everything about Minibeasts!

Parent Notice

Our trip is Wednesday 24th April - please make sure you have returned the consent form and paid for the trip. Have a great Easter holiday!



Word of the Week

Rec Bravery	Year 1 Problem	Year 2 Descend	3C Record	3S Consider	Year 4 Notice	Year 5 Aggressive
6G Consume	6HW Circulate					

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

Congratulations to:

Author of the week KS1 Hugo Rec & KS2 Farrah 3S

Reader of the week KS1 Lacey 2BC & KS2 Elaha 4H

Mathematician of the week KS1 Henry 1O & KS2 Lola 6G



Best Class Attendance

EY/KS1 - Rec EK

KS2 - 5JW



Sports News

Year 3 & 4 Boys v Fleetville

A year 3 & 4 football team travelled to Fleetville for a potentially tough test... and so it proved to be the case, especially in the first half.

That said, the Bowmansgreen Y4 are a talented group and they stood up to the test superbly. Goals from Lennon 2, Brendan and followed up by a hat trick from the master poacher Mikail, gave the team a reasonably comfortable 6-2 win.

Oscar from year 3 made his first appearance with this side and didn't look out of place. Well done boys! 🏆

Boys A Team

The boys A team collected the League B winners' trophy at Wheatfields on Wednesday.

It has been a good season in this league as the record suggests. It took a couple of games for the team to gel properly but once it did, the results got better and better. After losing to Garden Fields and drawing against Killigrew, wins against Killigrew, Oakwood twice and Prae Wood twice plus another draw against Garden Fields, gave the boys first place.

A good season and congratulations to all who played.

Squad - Archie, Daniel, Freddie, Ollie, James, Tommy (c), Laila, Simon, George, Brendan & Lennon.



FOOTBALL SECTION

Home Boys League Girls League St Albans City Cup Wix Cup 6-a-side

League B	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
Bowmansgreen	8	5	2	1	18	10	17
Garden Fields	8	3	5	0	10	6	14
Prae Wood	7	2	3	2	10	6	9
Killigrew	7	1	4	2	10	12	7
Oakwood	8	0	2	6	13	20	2

School Council

Congratulations to the following children who will be our new School Council Reps:

1O - Garin & Maddison
2BC - Amelia & Brecon
3S - Harry & Edie
4H - Jed & Ruby
5CW - Sofia & Muneer
6HW - Lucy & Simon

1W - Luisaidh & Kaiden
2LC - Amin & Isabella
3C - Chloe & Issa
4CG - Laurentiu & Chloe
5JW - Poppy & Fraser
6G - Angel & Seyawash

