

Headteacher's Message

This afternoon's book swap was the busiest one so far, with pupils from across the school swapping and choosing books to enjoy at home. It is a popular event that pupils enjoy and one that stocks up their bookshelves for free! The book swap relies on donations and pupils bringing books in to exchange so could I please ask that if your child has finished with any books that they do not want to keep, please could they get them ready to swap at the next event, which is on June 7th. Donations are always welcome!

I am really pleased that so much of the nearly-new uniform was taken home today, to make good use of. I am always amazed with how much lost property we accumulate during the course of a week, much of which ends up in the uniform sales and is often brand new. Please remember to label all of your child's uniform as this is the only way that we can ensure that lost items are returned to their owners. A huge thank you to Hugo's mum and Mrs Clark for rescuing the uniform from the downpour!

Before the Easter break, I made parents aware of the change in provider for the after-school club from September. Next week, I will update parents and provide a timeline for transition.

The new regulations for teaching Relationships, Health and Sex Education in England's primary and secondary schools have now passed through the House of Lords and will come in to force from September 2020. From September, all primary schools will need to provide relationships and health education for all pupils. The Department for Education (DfE) also recommends that we provide a programme of sex education. I am very pleased to see that online relationships are included in the expectations, with an understanding that pupils need to be supported to make the distinction between the online world and other aspects of life and that sometimes, people behave differently online. There are also expectations around teaching pupils about mental wellbeing, including how it is common for people to experience mental ill health. This term, we will be consulting parents as we develop and personalise our new policy for pupils at Bowmansgreen.

The website and app calendars are now up to date with key events for the rest of the term. Parents can subscribe to the calendar for use on their smartphone or android device by following the link on the website. Please be aware that when a small arrow is shown under an event, it signifies that there are additional events on this date. If you click on the arrow, the additional events will drop down.

Mr Wilson is currently on paternity leave, after the birth of his new baby son. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Wilson and his family well and congratulating them on their new addition.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Star of Kindness - April

Congratulations to Maisie in 3C, our April winner of the Star of Kindness. Maisie was chosen by Mrs Flatt.



Ms Scoot Award for Effort - April

Congratulations to Archie in 6HW, our April winner of the Ms Scoot Award for Effort. Archie was chosen by Ms Chivers.



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

Congratulations to:

Author KS1 Willow 1W
KS2 Anisa 3C

Reader KS1 Imogen Rec
KS2 Haroon 5CW

Mathematician KS1 Noah 2LC
KS2 Mason 4H



Best Class Attendance

EY/KS1 - 2LC

KS2 - 5CW



Word of the Week

Rec Non-fiction	Year 1 Habitat	Year 2 Divide	3C Repel	3S Frame	Year 4 Ruin	Year 5 Attached
6G Grave	6HW Graphic					

Early Years News from Miss Minardi

This week

We had a real treat this week! Ms Newman came in to show us a collection of her spider and snake skins. The children were so fascinated! We have been busy going on Minibeast hunts in the school grounds and making our facts files on our chosen minibeasts.



In phonics, we have continued to practise our trigraphs and consolidate tricky words that we can use in our daily writing. In Maths, we have been doing Ladybird doubling! This week in phonics, we have been practising the *ure*, *er* and *air* sounds. Help your child to find words with these sounds and practise sounding them out using their Metal Mike arms.

Next Week

We will be learning about the Very Hungry Caterpillar!

Parent Notice

Please remember, home learning is due in on Tuesday. Any lost reading books will need to be replaced. Can you also continue to complete the lunch selections at home. Thank you!

Sports News

Girls B v Fleetville

The girls B team hosted Fleetville B team as their development continued into the summer term. It was an exciting end-to-end game during which there was a debut for Joely and some excellent performances from Chisom in defence and Lucy in midfield. Bowmansgreen came close several times to breaking the deadlock and Aimee in goal had to be alert to keep the Fleetville forwards at bay. The final score was 0-0 and a well-deserved result to show that the girls have improved immensely during the season.

Squad - Aimee, Chisom, Tayla, Ria Rose, Lucy, Phoebe, Joely and Megan.

Year 3 Boys v Skyswood

A really good football match between hosts Skyswood and Bowmansgreen year 3s this Week resulted in a solid win for the boys in green. Goals came from Sunny (2) and Issa but it was the overall performance that was really pleasing. Excellent passing, hard work rate and good discipline in team shape were the positives of the afternoon, as well as the score-line of course! Well done to all the team - the future looks bright.

Squad - Liam, Leo, Harry, Max, Blake, Oscar. Noah, Sunny, Miguel, Issa and Charlie.

