

Bowbrook News Friday 26th April 2023.

Correction:

Apologies I got my Leon's mixed up last week. It was indeed George Leon that finished second at the England Schools Golf competition at the Piltdown Invitational Stableford Competition. Very well done George and a credit to the School!

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving maximum Effort Grades this half-term:

Year 5:

Rosalie Bolt
Samuel Bowditch
Harper Lily Hartwell
Ayla Wood

Year 6:

Holly While

Year 8:

Felicity Moore

Year 10:

Vanessa Bille

Very well done to you all!

Science news:

This week an enthusiastic team of Year 10 Science pupils enjoyed taking part in an engineering competition at the Global Underwater Hub in the Science Park, Bristol.

See attached 'match report'. Well done to our innovation team!

Science festival week w/c Monday 5th June:

Also a reminder to **Year 7** parents relating to the Cheltenham Science Festival Trip on Tuesday 6th June. You need to arrive that day in time for us to be able to leave school no later than 8.45am.

Lastly ... In Science news: Good bye Mr Brookes...

Very sadly, after six years of loyal and enthusiastic service, we say goodbye to Mr Brookes at the end of this academic year. He has decided it is time to retire and to enjoy travel and cycling! We welcome Mrs Mason to replace him. A former nurse who has retrained as a teacher joins us from Stourport High School via the The Chantry. We look forward to welcoming her in September.

First Aiders:



Another group of pupils have completed an 8-week Red Cross First Aid course, focussing on important skills such as choking, bleeding, burns and head injuries. Year 6 pupil, Olivia said, 'It's been so much fun, my favourite session was learning how to do chest compressions'. Aisha added, 'Now we know how to save someone's life'.



In total, 19 pupils from the Prep School have successfully earned a certificate. Well done to all!

Earthquake cake day. Year 8:

Attached – an innovative homework by Year 8. Bake an Earthquake cake! Tectonic treats attached. Well done Year 8 a great effort and some real talent. Images attached.
Mrs Birch. Head of Geography.

ISA National Digital Arts Competition.

Congratulations to Emelia Peck and Rosalie Bolt for having their entries chosen to represent Bowbrook in this competition. And a superb result for Ellen Bicknell who was placed third in the KS3 category and receives a 'Highly Commended' certificate. Well done, Ellen!

Mr D Bell. Head of Computer Science.

Year 7 Joan of Arc Homework:

What a tremendous variety of collages, poems, lego models and of course cakes! Biscuits, cookies all fantastically decorated under the theme 'sinner or saint'? It is great to see such enthusiasm which leads to such natural learning... Well done Year 7.
Mrs Farr (and Mr Allen!)



Athletics News:

Congratulations to the Year 6 girls athletics team that competed at the Midlands ISA athletics competition. As a team we came first! A great achievement girls – we await delivery of your trophy!

Rags to Riches bag Collection: Wednesday 7TH June at 9am

Perfect timing for after a half term sort out!!

Rags 2 Riches for schools will be making collection at school, so please support it again and now more than ever these clothes and items are desperately needed.

A great opportunity to sort out your wardrobe before the winter. There was a good programme on the BBC about what happens to the clothing if you are interested:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3NCQT8fPDn9KfbLGmqgGZvF/the-secret-life-of-your-clothes>

which can be watched on YouTube. The clothing becomes affordable clothing around the world, we sell the clothes on – as an example some of the clothing will then be sold on market stalls in Africa.

News from the Prep School

It has been an exhausting week this week in the Prep School as the pupils have sat their end of year tests - a relief for all that they are now completed for another year. The pupils have applied themselves well and so far, the staff have been very pleased with the results.

This week our **Star Pupils** are:

N - Charlotte Hopkins for super changing in PE.

R - Eretria Bolt for lovely work in maths.

I1 - Adam Haines for 'super' maths.

I2 - Harry Stephens for super investigation skills into states of matter of 'gloop.'

J3 - Beau Clarke for persevering in his assessments.

J4 - Oscar Birch for excellent contributions to lessons.

J5 - Rosalie Bolt for working with pride in all she does.

6NS - Jess Darby for showing outstanding resilience during our testing.

6SR - Holly While for demonstrating improved resilience in all she does.

Congratulations everybody.

We also commended George Peacop (I1) and Jess Darby (6NS) for receiving rugby medals from Pershore Rugby Club.

Olly Peacop (6SR) for receiving a Sea Cadets Unit Parade badge and a Waterborne Activities badge.

Anna Judge and Olly Peacop were also awarded their Accelerated Reader certificates for reaching their reading targets this term.

Finally, Hudson Hartwell (N) received a certificate for his contribution to Forest School this term.

Very well done to everybody, we love celebrating all of your achievements both in and out of school.

After half term, we have several trips from the Prep School going out:

- Wednesday 7th June **I1/2** will be at the Cheltenham Science Festival.
- Thursday 8th June **EYFS** are visiting the Swan Theatre
- Friday 9th June **Years 3 - 6** will be at the Cheltenham Science Festival.

There's a lot to look forward to in the last half term of this academic year. I hope you all have a lovely, restful half-term holiday.

Mrs. Ridge

Lift Sharing – Worcester (WR3 in particular)

As a school we continue to encourage lift sharing wherever possible. There are many benefits: reducing costs, air pollution and congestion as well as saving parents travelling time. A family from the WR3 area are very keen to link with like-minded families with a view to arranging lift sharing. If an arrangement of this kind is of interest please let Mrs Hodgson know so that we can put you in touch with each other.

Ms Govin's PSHCCE Challenge

Get creative - Whether writing, music, painting or cooking, getting creative is a great outlet for emotions. Alongside this, creating something we enjoy gives us a sense of accomplishment and a final product to show for our work.

Share the love - A large part of our self-esteem comes from those around us. Spreading some kind words and compliments is sure to help others, and will make its way back round to you.

Keep a diary - Keeping track of our feelings and accomplishments can be a great way to look back on what we've done, but you could also leave yourself a positive and encouraging note every day to read back over.

Thought for the week
**National teen
self-esteem month**
1st May-30th May 2023

