



Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already in term 6! This academic year seems to have flown by. I am writing today with my usual round up of news and information.

The week has been a busy week in the sporting world of Aspire!

On Tuesday, teams from Leeds and Broomfield and Kingswood took part in the KS1 Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament at Leeds and Broomfield Cricket Club. Run by Calypso Cricket, the festival was an extension of the taster session all children had at Aspire last term, and the clubs now taking place at all schools this term.

Both schools did exceptionally well, and as the morning progressed got better and better! Kingswood won the festival and Leeds and Broomfield came runners up meaning we now qualify for the county finals in July! A huge achievement for our small rural schools! Keep your eyes peeled for more information on this as we get it!

Yesterday, teams from years 3 and 4 and 5 and 6, from Kingswood, Leeds and Broomfield and Platts Heath took part in the Dynamo Cricket Festival at Leeds and Broomfield Cricket Club. Again, an extension of the cricket we had previously experienced, the 3 schools battled it out throughout the day with LKS2 competing in the morning and UKS2 in the afternoon. At points throughout the festival, our Aspire Schools faced one another and the friendly competition between them all was a pleasure to see!

Kingswood were crowned runners up for the entire LKS2 category, whilst the UKS2 teams from Platts Heath and Kingswood battled for 2nd place in the Silver cup of the second round, with Kingswood just tipping the score board!

Well done to all those who took part, and to the adults who supported all events. We now look forward to the KS1 county finals in July!!

Miss Liddicoat

My thanks to Miss Liddicoat for all the organisation that goes into these events.



Holiday Activity Vouchers

Kent has confirmed that the holiday activity vouchers will be issued to all families that receive benefits related free school meals. These vouchers will be issued to you, if you are eligible on 26th June 2023. These vouchers can then be used at holiday clubs and leisure centres over the summer holidays.

Mainstream core standards

The mainstream core standards are a set of standards that are used by mainstream schools to ensure that children with SEND needs are included within the provision.

We have some information for parents available on this subject in the form of a training PowerPoint. Please contact your child's SENCO if you are interested in finding out more.

Bower Grove School - Parent support group

Please find below information about the next parent support group.

Term 1 Friday 29th September 10-11am	Stacey Owen Client Relationship Manager & Financial Educational Specialist Advice and support through these difficult times with financial pressures.
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If you are interested in attending - you can contact:

For more Information on the Parent Support Group (PSG) please email psg@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk or call the school office on 01622 726773

Hot Weather

The weather at the moment is very mixed, but we are promised warmer weather over the weekend. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school as well as a hat to wear on the playground. If you wish to apply sun cream this needs to be done at home, before school. Long lasting sun creams are available.

Wishing you all happy family weekends in the sunshine.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher