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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another busy and productive term. Do take a look at our term 3 Bulletin which is available on our website, [www.bower-grove.kent.sch.uk](http://www.bower-grove.kent.sch.uk).

### **Half Term Project**



We encourage all our pupils to complete one of the homework tasks for half term which is attached to this email. Please ensure all entries are sent into Reception by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Pupils will earn 20 house points for their entry.

### **Spinathon at BGS**

Congratulations to all BGS staff who cycled from 6am to 6pm on Saturday 7th February 2026. Their incredible effort contributed towards raising £24,000 for the MIND charity — an amazing achievement. We are extremely proud of them all!

### **Parents Evening & Careers Fair**

Our Careers Fair will be taking place on Wednesday 11th March between 13:00 and 15:00 in the school hall. Parents' Evening will also be held on the same date (excluding Hedgehogs, Foxes, Penguins, 7M, 7W, 8C and 8E). A further letter has been sent with more details, including information on how to book your appointment slot.

### **World Book Day – Thursday 5th March**



This year's World Book Day theme will be "Mysteries." Pupils can dress up as a mystery-genre character such as Sherlock Holmes, Scooby Doo etc - or their favourite book character. Pupils will also have the opportunity to do activities in lessons such as scavenger hunts, escape rooms and decoding puzzles/riddles. There will also be a special mystery menu for the day!

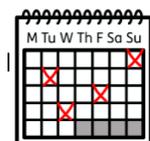
### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Francophonie Day & Comic Relief**

For our French-Speaking Focus Day, pupils will have the opportunity to explore the music, food and art of French-speaking countries from around the world. It will be a non-uniform day, and pupils are invited to wear the colours of the flag their class is representing. We welcome pupils to bring £1.00 to support Comic Relief.

### **Changes to your child's Transport**



Please ensure to liaise with your transport provider directly as well as school regarding any changes to transporting your child to and from school such as medical appointments or absence from school. It is your responsibility to notify the providers if there are any changes. Thank you.



### **Term Dates**

Reminder that term ends on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February is a Staff Training Day so children will not be in school on this date. Term 4 begins for all classes on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Please do make sure you are aware of all our term dates which can be found here [Bower Grove School - Term Dates](#). Also, 2026-2027 term dates can be found here [download.asp](#)

We hope you have a safe and restful half term and welcome all pupil's back to school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M Cleave".

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