

BOWSLAND GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building the Foundations for Lifelong Learning'

Newsletter July 3rd 2009

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

B. G. New School Hall and Children's Centre

There has been a delay in acquiring planning permission but it has now been agreed in principle and we should get written confirmation on 10th July. The builders are due to begin work on 4th August and I will have more details about timelines after a meeting with the contractor next week. This is very exciting stuff as we would have had to struggle on in our tiny hall for years if this opportunity had not come along. Not only will we get a 'fit for purpose' space for assemblies, performances and school meals, but the community will get children's services right on their doorstep for the under 5's. My priorities will be to ensure minimum disruption to school business and the safety of the children while building work is taking place.

The remaining few weeks of term are going to be incredibly busy for the children and their teachers, so please read 'dates for your diary' and don't miss any of the fun.

Science Week

Next week (remember school is closed on Monday) we are highlighting Science and particularly investigation. The children will be involved in a range of investigative activity which we hope will be fun and extend their learning. Every child will get a chance to visit the Explorerdome which is with us for two days.

Going for Gold

Our new number facts programme has started really well. The children are enthusiastic and keen to go for their bronze, silver or gold award. Thank you to the many parents who attended the Going for Gold meetings. This focus on mental maths will improve the children's ability to problem solve and any help you can give them at home will only accelerate their progress.

Dates for your diary

Term Dates 2008/09

Term 6: Monday 1st June - Friday 24th July

Term 6 events

6th July- INSET day- school closed

9th July- Sports day (rain date: 16/7)

Oliver tickets go on sale

10th July- Yr 6 moving on day

13th July- Reports available for collection (from 3.00pm)

15th July- Reception Class assembly

100% attendance picnic (rain date: 21/7)

Open Evening for parents

17th July- Oliver dress rehearsal

Wk beg. 20th July- Oliver performances

23rd July- Leavers Celebration Assembly

Leavers Disco

24th July- Last day of school year

2009/10 Academic year

Term 1

3rd/4th September- Closed for INSET Days

7th September- First day for pupils

12th October- Closed for INSET

23rd October- Last day of term 1

2nd November- First day of term 2

'Oliver' Tickets

Tickets go on sale on Thursday next week, which is also Sports Day. There are four performances:

Monday 20th July at 2.00pm

Monday 20th July at 7.00pm

Tuesday 21st July at 7.00pm

Wednesday 22nd July at 7.00pm

The afternoon performance on Monday is particularly for family members who do not work e.g. grandparents, or those on evening shift work. This performance was not full last year and some parents who work full time did not get evening tickets, so please attend in the afternoon if you can. Tickets will be restricted to 4 per family initially and any remaining will be allocated through a reserve list. All ticket money goes towards performance costs such as props and costume hire and this year we are purchasing 4 cordless microphones.

Don't Forget-

- **We are closed on Monday (6th July) for INSET.**
- **Sandwich lunch on Tuesday (7th July). If it's fine, please join us for a picnic on the field from 12.15pm**

