

BOWSLAND GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building the Foundations for Lifelong Learning'

Newsletter 13th November 2009

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Hall Grand Opening/Pink Tea

Thank you to all those parents and friends who attended our new hall/pink tea event. Once again family support exceeded our expectations and we had to put out loads of extra chairs... but this time we had space!

We were privileged to be entertained by some first class classical guitar music played by Zoltan and by some dance and baton work by Hannah, Rhian, Lara, Holly, Lily and Millie from Yrs 5/6.

The hall is not finished yet- electrics, floor, soundproofing and ventilation system still need completing- but we are so pleased with it. Considering how much time Pearce builders lost in the summer due to the continual rain, it is clear that they did a great job to hand it to us on the agreed date in useable condition. Many thanks to them too! Work has now begun on the new Sure Start Centre in our old hall and should be completed by January.

Due to school community generosity, making, donating and buying cakes and biscuits (and even jelly!) and donating for non-uniform day we raised £355.20 for our cancer charities- Macmillan and Cancer Research UK. Thank you to everyone who made the day so enjoyable and worthwhile.

Parent Consultation Evenings

These take place next Wednesday and Thursday. If you haven't made an appointment yet, please sign up outside the classroom or ring the office after 9.30am.

Teachers will be discussing how your children have settled into their new class and sharing information from recent reading/maths assessments. We are trying out a new, rigorous writing assessment process that will give us very clear and personalised writing targets for the children but it is time consuming and marking is not yet complete. Teachers will be able to discuss writing progress however and what your child needs to practice to improve. Please remember- these evenings are busy. If you need more time for discussion teachers will be happy to make an additional appointment with you.

Dates for your diary

2009/10 Academic year

Term 2

November

18/19th Parent Evenings

21st Winter Fayre

23rd Anti- Bullying Week (Parent Assembly on Friday 27th)

December (apologies- this is a change of dates)

15th KS1 Christmas Performance at 2.30pm

16th KS1 Christmas Performance at 9.30am

Christmas Dinner

18th Class Parties

Term Time Holidays

Holidays in term time are strongly discouraged as Bowsland Green would like all children to make the best progress possible.

Please remember we do not authorise holidays in terms 1 and 5 and during February assessment week, which this year is February 8th -12th. The school is able to authorise 10 days holiday during term time in **exceptional** circumstances. Bowsland Green governor's policy is that authorisation will only be given if attendance in the previous year was 93% or above.

E-Safety

A parent has kindly let us know that, once again, chain letters are circulating on MSN messenger on children's home computers. We recommend to the children that they delete these immediately as the threats they make about what will happen if you 'break' the chain can be upsetting. We would respectfully suggest that parents check out these accounts. Some investigation has revealed that it is ex-pupils sending these letters so we will follow that up here at school.

Winter Fair

Plans are well underway for this event on 21st November and we hope as many of you will attend as possible. It opens at 12.00pm with songs from the Choir and finishes at 2.30pm (raffle at 2.00pm) There will be stalls for that all important present buying, games/activities for the children, bar and refreshments. Admission is 50p for adults with no charge for children. The PTA is working hard to make it fun for all and still need help on the day. If you could offer 30 mins, an hour or more between 10.00 and 3.30 please give your name to the office.

**RECOMMENDED IN ASSEMBLY
GOLDEN LEAVES**








Samana Hassan
Hannah Mason
Jack Gregory
Chloe Baguley
Enis Akgun
Chloe Nelson
Tom Simpson
Lewis Oxenham
Jack Balmond
Lucy Mcleod
James Nelson
Sharleen Mahembe
Nadin Hroub
Jamie Harding
Joseph Bryant
Lucy Vindel
Lily Wilson
Tom Shortman
Kira Roberts
Max Jones
Sophie Frampton
Caitlin Dyke
Matthew Watkins
Carlos Gonzalez-Vindel
Afra Omer
Dylan Lewis
Kaci Thompson
William Ferguson
Lewis Hays
Kavya Karnati
Mercy Adegboro
Alistair Johnson



Door Monitors' Award for best class in and out of hall	
6/11/09	Miss Spratt's Class
13/11/09	Mrs Wilson's Class

GOING FOR GOLD	
13/11 /09	
Jamie McLean	
Heather Lynch	
Jamie Thorne	
Joshua Harding	
Emily Nelson	
Mia Vindel	
Talia Hacker	
Lara Cornell	


HOUSE POINTS		
Winners for week 6/11/09		
Dragon		
Winners for week 13/11/09		
Unicorn		
  		
W/E	6/11/09	13/11/09
Dragon	455	261
Griffin	447	331
Hippocampus	299	340
Phoenix	343	278
Unicorn	425	352
 		

Best Class Voted by Our Lunch Break Supervisors is:	
W/E	Class
6/11/09	Mrs Ashitey's class
13/11/09	Mrs Conlin's class

'TOP TABLE' Award for Good Manners at Lunch Time	
6/11/09	Tom Shortman Katie Dibble Hannah Sneddon Jack Smith
13/11/09	Jake Foale Amy Glossop Millie Randall Sam Smith

ATTENDANCE		
W/E	23/10/09	4/11/09
Oak 1 - Th	91.8%	92.4%
Oak 2 -	96.9%	90.6%
Chestnut - A	97.1%	88.9%
Holly - P	98.5%	98.9%
Birch - Wi	99.3%	95.6%
Willow - Gi	100%	94.6%
Fir - C	100%	97.4%
Ash - W	96.9%	95.3%
Sycamore - Sp	98.7%	93.9%
Overall	98.0%	94.4%
Well done classes Willow, Fir and Holly		

Stars of the Week	
	
Ryan Gallop Chloe Dibble George Pearce Aarni Kupari Jack Joyner Keelan Thomson Freya Hughes Hollie Bleaken Hollie Murphy Chloe Dibble William Lane Jake Lewis Jack Ives Tawona Mutepfa Heather Lynch Ethan Patten	

BIRTHDAYS	
Alexander Butters Heather Lynch Holly Stephens Hannah Mason Kathryn Miller Maya Thomas Olivia Gora Samana Hassan	
	
Happy Birthday	