

BOWSLAND GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building the Foundations for Lifelong Learning'

Newsletter 29th January 2010

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

£492.83p

What a great total! That was the amount raised from our non-uniform day to help the people of Haiti recover from a devastating earthquake. Thank you so much for your generosity. We have donated the money directly to the Disaster Emergency Committee.

Cyber Bullying

I am very disappointed to report that there have been incidents of cyber bullying at two local secondary schools in the last month involving current and ex pupils of Bowsland Green. Groups have been set up on Facebook that invite other children to join and make nasty comments about individual, targeted children. This is very distressing for the targeted child and children who join the group may not realise they have become part of a cyber bullying group as a result of their actions. I am writing to the parents of the children concerned and we will continue with our programme of work here at school on anti-bullying and internet safety.

Parents can help in the following ways:

- Make sure children under 13 do not access social networking sites **at all**
- Monitor your child's on-line activities regularly
- Reinforce anti-bullying advice with your child

www.direct.gov.uk/cyberbullying is a good web site that provides more information for you and your child.

If you have any queries about how to keep your child Internet Safe, please speak to Mr Pow our IT leader.

Dates for your diary

2009/10 Academic year
Friday 12th February term 3 ends
Monday 22nd February term 4 begins
Thursday 1st April term 4 ends
Monday 19th April term 5 begins
Friday 28th May term 5 ends
Monday 7th June term 6 begins
Friday 23rd July term 6 ends
2010/11 Academic year
Wednesday 1st September term 1 begins (INSET Day)
Friday 22nd October term 1 ends

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.

Sure Start Centre Opens

Great news! The Sure Start Centre is completed and is opening next week. Stay and Play sessions for pre-school children and their parents/carers will take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 1.15pm - 3.15pm starting on the 2nd February.

We have seen some lovely new toys being delivered and the space itself is bright and spacious with good facilities for adults and children. Please bring your toddler or pre-schooler along for a play. See you there!

RECOMMENDED IN ASSEMBLY GOLDEN LEAVES



Joe Ackery
Jake Foale
Natalie Rosser
Daniel Wright
Ahmed Farouk
Jayden Baguley
Olivia Gora
Oliver Summerell
Yo Fujimora
Jack Joyner
Kenisha Wijewardhane
Ethan Johnson
Paige Fowler
Nadine Hroub
Jorja Bloomfield
Mackenzie Hancock
Lily Wilson
Elliot Woodman
Chloe Baguley
Alex Bradley
Chelsea Bleaken
Nicholas Fraser
Luke Strode
Ahmed Fagiehi
Joshua Fogg
Dylan Lewis
Tunmishe Coker
Benjamin Bloomfield
Jake Lewis
Abi Butters
Isabelle Jerrome
Emily Dulston
Thomas Shortman



Door Monitors' Award for best class in and out of hall

22/01/10	Reception
29/01/10	Mrs Conlin's class

GOING FOR GOLD

22/01/10	29/01/10
Bronwen Fowler	Chloe Blunden
Macauley Ainsworth	Kayleigh Bleaken William Lane
Ethan Anderson	Alvari Kupari
Josh Miller	Emily Brown
Tim Cunningham	Tishe Coker
Riley McDonagh	Olivier Madej
Lava Ahmed	Katelyn Watts

HOUSE POINTS

Winners for week 22/01/10
Phoenix

Winners for week 29/01/10
Hippocampus



W/E	22/01/10	29/01/10
Dragon	322	453
Griffin	404	424
Hippocampus	397	513
Phoenix	425	486
Unicorn	334	408



ATTENDANCE

W/E	15/01/10	22/01/10
Oak 1 - Th	91.2%	98.8%
Oak 2 -	93.8%	93.5%
Chestnut - A	99.1%	97.5%
Holly - P	97.3%	99.3%
Birch - Wi	97.7%	97.5%
Willow - Gi	95.2%	97.7%
Fir - C	95.8%	98.5%
Ash - W	98.8%	99.4%
Sycamore - Sp	98.1%	98.8%
Overall	96.8%	98.1%

Well done Mrs Ashitey & Mrs Wilson classes

Stars of the Week



Hollie Murphy
Kelsey Dyke
Finley Blake
Maya Thomas
Jasmine Ajaz
Katy Hewitt
Matthew Riley
Milind Kamath
Sam Grotzke
Janine Pring
Tim Cunningham
Keye McLean
Katie Alford
Sharleen Mahembe
Logan Sheppard
Lilly Bull

Best Class Voted by Our Lunch Break Supervisors is:

W/E	Class
22/01/10	Mrs Wilson
29/01/10	Miss Spratt

'TOP TABLE' Award for Good Manners at Lunch Time

22/01/10	Jake Foale Chloe Miles Katie Dibble Britano Manurung
29/01/10	Kurtis Jones Rebecca Ford Thomas Bennett Heather Lynch

BIRTHDAYS

Lewis Oxenham
Callum Taylor
Philippa Harris
Nathan Chown
Lava Ahmed
Babatishe Coker
Georgia Bridgeman
James Thorne
Jack Ives



Happy Birthday