

# BOWSLAND GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 'Building the Foundations for Lifelong Learning'

Newsletter June 18th 2010

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

#### INSET days 2010/11

It has just been confirmed that all schools will have an extra staff training day next year to work on their curriculum. This is very good news for Bowsland as we are working on the second part of our new creative curriculum and will use the time wisely to make our planning framework even better. I have therefore taken the decision to take the last two days of term 1 as INSET days so the last day for the children will be Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### Sun Awareness Week

This week the children have been learning about how to keep safe in the sun. The simple message is, 'play in the shade and always remember to wrap, splat, hat'. We encourage the children to wear a top, bring their **named** sun cream to apply before they go outside and to wear a hat for all playtimes and outside lessons.

The sun isn't just a danger when we go abroad. Here in the UK, exposure to the sun also presents risks so please encourage your children to remember their hat and sun cream. The PTA has kindly offered to purchase picnic tables with umbrellas so that will make lunchtime more sun safe.

Go to [www.nationalschoolspartnership.com/sunprotectionresources2010](http://www.nationalschoolspartnership.com/sunprotectionresources2010) for more information and some fun activities to do with your child.

#### Parent Coffee Morning

The date is confirmed as Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am. Please join me in the Sure Start Centre to let me know how you think the school is doing. As a result of feedback from parents at the last coffee morning improvements were made to the class newsletters and the way club places are allocated. So, if you have a good idea then we'd like to hear it. (Or, just come and have a chat!)



### Dates for your diary

#### Term 6 2010

##### July

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Non-uniform day- Bring a Bottle for Sports Day event

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>: School closed for INSET day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>: Sports Day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>: Reports to parents from 3.00pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>: Moving up moving

100% attendance picnic

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Open Evening for Parents

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>: Rain Day- Sports Day

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>: KS2 Performances (matinee and evening)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>: Rain Day- 100% attendance picnic  
KS2 Performance (evening)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Leavers Service and Disco

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Last day of term

#### 2010/11 Academic year

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September: term 1 begins (INSET Day- welcome back to staff and training)

2<sup>nd</sup> September: Welcome back to the children

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October: term 1 ends for children

### International/Science Week and 'Taste The World' Food Fayre

What a success! Once again Bowsland staff and parents came up trumps to provide the children with a great learning experience.

The week started with feedback on the children's homework. The quality of work on the children's different family heritage was amazing. Thank you for all the help you gave with that.

All week the children were involved in some exciting investigations using food to explore a variety of scientific concepts such as floating, sinking and dissolving. The parent assembly was really well attended and work was shared enthusiastically with the whole school.

The food fayre was F.A.B. There was food from a huge range of countries and it was absolutely wonderful to try so many different things. It was well attended by parents and friends and a good time was had by all. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed by cooking/donating food, helping on the day and/or attending the event. Mr Pow will put photos on the website soon.