

BOWSLAND GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building the Foundations for Lifelong Learning'

Newsletter 11th February 2011

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

URGENT- PLEASE READ

Norwalk virus

Pre-school have had a confirmed case of the Norwalk virus (winter vomiting disease) and other children with possible symptoms. The main school also has a number of children off sick with diarrhoea.

Symptoms come on quickly and the child will have diarrhoea and/or vomiting. The vomiting can be severe and projectile. The duration of the illness is typically 12-60 hours. To limit the spread of this virus, just on a temporary basis, can you please keep your child who has had diarrhoea and/or vomiting at home for **48 hours** after the last bout of sickness. A special cleaning procedure is also in place that should help limit the spread.

Antibiotics are not needed to treat this virus but if your child persists with symptoms or has recurring bouts of illness then a stool sample can be sent for testing via your GP.

(This information is based on advice from Environmental Health)

Results of School PTA Parent Survey

Thank you so much to the 59 families who responded to our PTA survey. While it was not a high number of responses, those that took the time to answer our questions have given us a good deal of information to consider.

Key points were as follows:

- The work of the PTA is highly valued and considered to be very important for the life of the school
- Our children enjoy the range of events that the PTA plan and deliver
- The current PTA has worked hard to ensure that children have benefited from the funds raised
- Events need to be planned well in advance so that families can plan to help and attend
- The PTA needs to raise it's profile with all families
- Communication about upcoming events and how money is spent needs to improve

- Work needs to be shared amongst more parents so that everyone has a chance to enjoy events
- Requests for help at events needs to be specific and time limited
- Child care needs to be provided at meetings

School staff will now be meeting with the PTA chair to consider next steps so watch this space.

Dates for your diary

Wk beginning 14th February- Assessment week for all children

Wk beginning 21st March- The Way Forward- come and look at your children's work

Wednesday 23rd March- LKS2 area assembly

Tuesday 5th/Wednesday 6th April- Parent Evenings

Thursday 7th April- Non-uniform day for school fund

Friday 8th April- School closed for INSET

Lettings

Would you like to use our school hall for your child's party or our ball court for a footie practice? Bowsland now has a new lettings policy which we are trying out for the rest of this academic year. If you are interested, please collect an information pack from the office.

Pre-school Places

Does your child need a pre-school place for September 2011? Little Acers are currently doing their final registration. Places are likely to be snapped up after their successful inspection in October 2010 when all areas of learning were judged to be 'good' by OFSTED. Please ring 01454 866745 as soon as possible to discuss a placement.



Little Learners at Little Acers



RECOMMENDED IN ASSEMBLY GOLDEN LEAVES



Liam Bloomer
Shaden Alobaid
Philippa Harris
Joshua Miller
Abigail Newton-Smith
Callum Finn
Keelan Thomson
Louise Harris
David Ignatov
Dylan Lewis
Martyna Koziol
Katelyn Watts
Alec Hartry
Holly Curry
Sarah Lim
Mollyanne Herbert-Smith
Ahti Kupari
Chloe Blunden
Ellie Holley
Oliver Summerell
Lewis Hays
Keye McLean
Kaci Thompson
Olivia Gora
Muhammed Ahmed
Grace Bishop
Emily Cooper
Macie Richardson
Kassia Smith
Lalitha Nemani
Harrison Hunter
Lewis Preston



Door Monitor's Award for best class in and out of hall

4/2/11	Mrs Conlin
11/2/11	Mrs Conlin

GOING FOR GOLD

04/02/11	11/02/11
Emily Cooper	Billy Salter
Kassia Smith	Redford Garrett
Bobby Calder	Kurtis Jones
Tishe Coker	Ethan Patten
Jack Ives	Adrian Kubiak
Ahti Kupari	Adriana Vasileva
Sarah Alobaid	Shaden Alobaid
Jake Lewis	Jack Harris
	Jasmine Ajaz

Best Class Voted By Our Lunch Break Supervisors

W/E	Class
4/2/11	Mrs Lindsay
11/2/11	Mrs Ashitey

'TOP TABLE'

Award for Good Manners at Lunch
Time

4/2/11	No Top table this week
11/2/11	Dylan Lewis Ahmad Fagiehi Aimee Thompson Jordan Kaines

ATTENDANCE

W/E	28/01/11	04/02/11
Oak 1	98.7%	90.4%
Oak 2	99%	93.5%
Chestnut	100%	98.8%
Birch	96.8%	96.8%
Holly	97.6%	96.8%
Fir	95%	95.6%
Beech	97.3%	97.9%
Sycamore	99.4%	95.0%
Ash	96%	96.3%
Overall	97.6%	95.8%

Well done Mrs Lindsay's class

STARS OF THE WEEK



Rhian Dowsing
Mia Vindel
Afra Omer
William Avery
Grace Hadley
Amber Finn
Emily Cooper
Mollie Blunden
Liam Bloomer
Chloe Thompson
Sophie Frampton
Bleu Delbridge
Alex Ives
Anirjit Roy
Vinnie Phelps
Ibrahim Omer

HOUSE POINTS

Winners for week 4/2/11
Hippocampus

Winners for week 11/2/11
Unicorn



W/E	4/2/11	11/2/11
Dragon	531	468
Griffin	588	486
Hippocampus	606	462
Phoenix	495	293
Unicorn	461	515



BIRTHDAYS

Jack Ives
Molly Pugh
Jasmine Ajaz
Kaci Thompson
Daniel Wright
Emily Randall
Jamie McLean
William Redwood



Happy Birthday!