

BOWSLAND GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building the Foundations for Lifelong Learning'

Newsletter 23rd April 2010

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back!

I would like to say a huge welcome back to Term 5. We were so lucky with the weather during the holiday and I hope you all had a fun, relaxing time. We have lots of good things to look forward to over the next few months so please check out the Dates for your diary in the next column and why not cut it out and stick it on your fridge or cork board.

Coming Soon- The Big Breakfast!

Friday 30th May is our Big Breakfast fundraiser for Cancer Research. For those of you new to the school, this is what happens. It is a non-uniform day and children and staff are invited to wear blue and yellow clothes (colours of the charity) with a donation of £1. This money goes directly to Cancer Research UK. We also encourage as many children as possible to have school lunch. The hall is decorated in blue and yellow and, instead of the usual menu, a big cooked breakfast is served. There are meat and vegetarian options, with pudding and juice. The kitchen make a really tasty meal for the children and in the past it has been very popular, so please do join us this year.

Help Toby Walk Appeal

I have been asked to publicise a local fundraising initiative and am very pleased to do so. Toby is a Bradley Stoke boy who has cerebral palsy. His family are raising money for him to have an operation in America that will help him walk unaided. The operation is not available here in the UK. For further information about Toby's appeal you can log on to www.helptobywalk.com where there is information about how to donate.



Dates for your diary

Monday 19th April term 5 begins
Wednesday 28th April: KS1 assembly
Friday 30th April: The Big Breakfast Fundraiser
Monday 10th May: KS2 SATs begin
Thursday 13th May: Parent Coffee Morning
Monday 17th May: KS2 Assessment week begins
Monday 24th May: Yr 6 Camp begins
Wednesday 26th May: Yr 5 Class Assembly
Friday 28th May term 5 ends

Monday 7th June term 6 begins

Science/International week begins

Friday 11th June: Family International Food Fayre p.m.

Monday 14th June: Bike-It Fun Day

Tuesday 15th June: Infant music festival at Bowsland Green

Thursday 17th June: Camp Assembly for Yr 6 parents

Friday 18th June: Sponsored Assault Course

Wednesday 23rd June: Reception Class Assembly

Monday 5th July SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET

Thursday 8th July: Sports Day

Tuesday 13th July: Moving up morning

100% attendance picnic

Wednesday 14th July: Curriculum evening for parents

Thursday 15th July: Sports Day Rain Day

Monday 19th July: 2.00pm and 7.00pm KS2 performance

Tuesday 20th July: 7.00pm KS2 performance

Thursday 22nd July: Yr 6 Leavers Service at 9.05am

Yr 6 Leavers Disco at 7.00pm

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 was 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.



