

BOWSLAND GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building the Foundations for Lifelong Learning'

Newsletter 6th May 2011

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Parent Governor Elections

I am delighted to announce that our parent governor vacancies are filled. We had exactly two candidates nominated for election and as this matches the number of vacancies exactly they are duly elected.

Amanda Nelson has been re-elected. She has been a parent governor for the last 4 years and is very experienced in governorship. She has children in Yr 2 and 5.

Stuart Sneddon is new to governorship and keen to find out more about the strategic running of the school. He has children in Yr 2 and 3.

Chair of Governors

Our longstanding Chair **Sue Banfield** has recently resigned from her leadership position due to increased responsibilities in her working life. We are very grateful for her hard work and dedication through a difficult time in Bowsland's history and for helping to lead us to our current successful status. She remains on our governing body however, so we retain her expertise.

One of our parent governors, **Michael Sell**, has stepped up and is taking on the position of Chair on a temporary basis. He is very interested in making our school even better and has a child in Yr 2. A huge welcome to him.

Attendance Policy

The Governing Body have recently reviewed our attendance policy and a revised policy will be sent home to every family next week. Governors met with our Educational Welfare Officer, who is the Local Authority officer responsible for monitoring attendance. On her advice, the decision was taken to amend our policy to be more in line with other schools in Bradley Stoke, including the secondary school. This means that there are some important changes that parents need to be aware of. Changes to the policy will be **bold type** so that they can be clearly found when reading. Please take the time to read the revised policy so that you are aware ahead of time when and what absence from school can be authorised.

Dates for your diary

May

2nd - School Closed- Bank Holiday
9th-13th KS2 SATs for Yr. 6
16th-20th Assessment week Yr R-5
23rd-27th- Camp for Yr 6

June

6th to 10th Anti-bullying week including **Parent Assembly on Friday 10th at 9.05**
10th Big Breakfast Fundraiser for Cancer Research
15th Camp Assembly for Yr 6 parents at 9.05
16th New Reception Parents Induction Meeting at 6.30pm
29th KS1 assembly for parents at 9.05
30th International Day

July

4th **School Closed for INSET day**
7th Sports Day
(11th Sports Day rain day)
13th Reception assembly for parents at 9.05
100% attendance picnic
Open evening for parents
(14th 100% attendance picnic rain day)
14th Yr 6 Leavers Disco
18th KS2 Performance at 2.00pm for grandparents and non-working parents
KS2 Performance at 7.00pm
19th KS2 Performance at 7.00pm
21st Yr 6 Leavers assembly for parents
22nd Last day of term and academic year

September

1st/2nd **School Closed for INSET days**
5th **Back to school for children- hooray!**

Royal Wedding Celebration

A very big thank you to all the parents who helped set up for the tea party. The afternoon was great fun and celebrated this historical event in style. A particular thank you to **Mrs Carnell and Mrs Phelps**, who not only helped set up, but stayed at the end to help staff tidy up as well.

Thank you as well to all our families for your generosity in providing party food. We had so much left over that we will be able to provide some treats at the end of term for the children with the food still in date. Photos from the afternoon will be going on the website soon, so please take a look www.bowslandgreen.org.uk



RECOMMENDED IN ASSEMBLY GOLDEN LEAVES



Hannah Mason
Year 6
Klaudija Briedyte
Harry Gregory
Anja Nelson
Adriana Vasileva
Tishe Coker
Isabelle Zurybida
Robyn Faulkner
Lucy McLeod
Alex Sell
Jessica Schutte
Hollie Bleaken
Jacob Woodman
Lauren Wong
Taylor Schutte



Door Monitor's Award for best class in and out of hall	
6/5/11	Mr Thurston

GOING FOR GOLD
06/05/11
Thomas Mittins
Vinnie Phelps
Ibrahem Ismael
Joshua Harding
Lara Carnell
Alyssa Tanner
Cole Blunden

Best Class Voted By Our Lunch Break Supervisors	
W/E	Class
6/5/11	Miss Hamnett



'TOP TABLE' Award for Good Manners at Lunch Time	
6/5/11	Will Redwood Chloe Blunden David Ignatov Lucy McLeod

ATTENDANCE			
W/E	01/04	08/04	29/04
Oak 1	98.1%	90.0%	93.9%
Oak 2	96.0%	98.7%	89.5%
Chestnut	99.2%	98.6%	100.0%
Birch	94.2%	90.4%	92.3%
Holly	89.0%	93.3%	91.3%
Fir	95.0%	96.3%	94.1%
Beech	97.5%	97.7%	92.2%
Sycamore	96.7%	96.2%	92.4%
Ash	92.8%	94.0%	99.4%
Overall	95.4%	95.1%	94.0%
Well done Mrs Lindsay's, and Mrs Ashitey's class			

STARS OF THE WEEK



Georgia Bridgeman
Tim Cunningham
Finlay Thompson
Daniel Cooper
Dylan Lewis
Fynley Sanderson
Alexandra Antoniou
Zachary Reyland

HOUSE POINTS	
Winners for week 6/5/11	
Griffin	
	
W/E	6/5/11
Dragon	672
Griffin	729
Hippocampus	690
Phoenix	619
Unicorn	681
	

BIRTHDAYS
Talia Newton-Smith
Ahti Kupari
Oliwier Madej
Archie Carnell
Annabel Creese
Thomas Simpson
Muhammed Ahmed
Millie Franklin
Aram Alzahrani
Ellie Holley
Jack Harris
Charlotte Creese
Bleu Delbridge
Chloe Nelson
Aseel Alzahrani
Martyna Koziol
Nermine Hroub
Tim Cunningham

Happy Birthday!

