

BOWSLAND GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

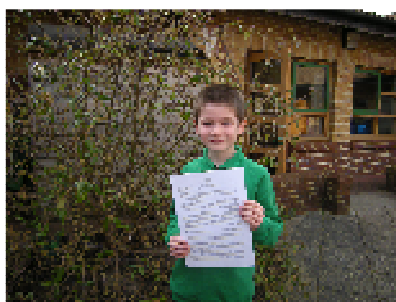
‘Building the Foundations for Lifelong Learning’

Newsletter March 6th 2009

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE

Winning Writer!

I am pleased to announce that Joshua Miller, one of our Year 3 pupils, was the winner of the recent Willowbrook Centre writing competition. His winning story was called The Secret Lift and he is pictured with it below. Joshua won vouchers to spend at the Centre and the school was awarded a cash prize to spend on books for the children. Josh’s entry was judged the best amongst entries from Bowsland Green and other local schools. A huge well done to Josh and all our children who took part in the competition in their own time.



Pupil Safety- February Fire Practice

Thank you to the parents who joined in our fire practice last week. While I apologise that the assembly was cut slightly short, it was important that we had a practice from the assembly hall as evacuation of the whole school from one place with few staff present is the most complex. The children followed our instructions to the letter and the evacuation ran smoothly.

We are required to have at least 3 practices a year and one must be in Term 1 so that new children can learn about the process. We time how long the evacuation takes and then analyse whether any changes to the procedure need to be made. A short written report is then made in our Health and Safety log.

Mumps in School

We have had a case of mumps in school. The symptoms are flu-like in the first instance- fever, headache, sore throat, ear ache made worse by chewing, pain on chewing and swallowing, loss of appetite, tiredness and muscle aches. A day or two later swelling of the parotid glands (on one or both sides) follows, which makes it difficult to eat, drink or speak. If your child has received the MMR vaccination then complications are unlikely. The advice is to keep your child off school for 3-5 days after the glands first begin to swell.

Dates for your diary

Term Dates 2008/09

Term 4: Monday 23rd February - Friday 3rd April

Term 5: Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May

Term 6: Monday 1st June - Friday 24th July

The final INSET day is on **Monday 6th July**

Term Time Absence

Please remember that our new attendance policy is now in force and no holidays will be authorised in

- Term 1 and Term 5

Term 4 Dates

Wednesday 11th March: LKS2 area assembly at 9.05

Monday 16th March: Way Forward week begins

Wednesday 1st April: SEAL assembly for parents at 9.05

Wednesday 1st April/Thursday 2nd April: Parent’s Evenings Friday

3rd April: Non-uniform and Easter activity day

Fitness Walking Club

Once a week, usually on a Wednesday, we have a fitness walking club at lunch time. The children do as many circuits of the field as they can, walking as fast as they can. 7 circuits = 1 mile. It is a great low impact way of improving fitness and we would love to have parents join us. So, if you have a free lunch time please just check on the day that it is going ahead and join in. It starts at 12.45pm by the ball court.

Each month we will award a trophy to Fitness Walker of the Month and you can see our first recipient below- Caitlin Dyke who walked 6.5 miles. Many thanks to Bronwen Fowler and Mrs Fowler for providing the trophy for us.



Journalist Club

I am pleased to announce that the sale of the journalist club’s newspaper Green Team News raised £10.80 which will go towards sponsoring our two dogs Chad and Podge. Well done to the BG journalists!

RECOMMENDED IN ASSEMBLY GOLDEN LEAVES	
	
	
	Kayleigh Bleaken
	Meghana Karnati
	Victoria Sarginson
	Lucy Wright
	Stephanie Lesmo
	Rasheed Bello
	Jack Gregory
	Luke Tarrant
	Georgia Bridgeman
	Hashir Farouk
	Bleu Delbridge
	Ricci Talbot
	Emma Ford
	Afra Omer
	Thomas Simpson
	Keelan Thonson
	Kakub Gora
	Alex Sell
	Talia Hacker
	Ben Sayers
	Abigail Avery
	Chloe Miles
	Alex Bradley
	Hailey Simpson
	Eleanor Oates
	Jayden Baguley
	Joshua Miller
	Neveen Hroub
	Abigail Newton-Smith
	Chloe Nelson
	Anja Nelson
	Matthew Jones
	Katie Dibble
	Dominic Peynado
	Thomas Bennett
	Lara Dehaney



<i>Best Class Voted by Our Lunch Break Supervisors is:</i>	
W/E	Class
27/02/09	Mr Pow's
06/03/09	Mr Gill's



ATTENDANCE		
W/E	13/02/09	27/02/09
Oak 1&2- Th/B	97.1%	95.6%
Birch - W	99.1%	97.4%
Chestnut - C	98.5%	95.6%
Holly - P	98.6%	98.6
Willow - Sp	97.2%	96%
Fir - Fa	97.1%	98.8%
Ash - Wh	97.7%	98.5%
Elm - Gi	96.8%	96.2%
Sycamore - N	99.2%	97.6%
Overall	97.9%	97.1%

Well done classes Sycamore and Fir

Stars of the Week



Jessica Summerell
Amy Glossop
Neshika Wijewardhane
Holly Stephens
Samana Hassan
Sophie Frampton
Louise Harris
Olivia Gora
Euan White
Phoebe Sheppard
Chloe Dibble
Katie Cox
Imogen Pickford
Rhian Dowsing
Joe Murphy
Jack Balmond
Tom Simpson
Luke Strode

HOUSE POINTS		
Winners for week 27/02/09 Unicorn		
Winners for week 06/03/09 Hippocampus		
		
W/E	27/02/09	06/03/09
Dragon	164	187
Griffin	178	192
Hippocampus	157	214
Phoenix	181	197
Unicorn	192	176
		

'Top Table'

Award for Good Manners at Lunch Time

02/03/09
Finlay Thompson
Ellie Holley
Nathan Chown
Harriet Sneddon




09/03/09
Emma Ford
Jack Gregory
Dylan Buddington
Aimee Tonks

Door Monitors' Award for best class in and out of hall	
27/03/09	Mr Gill's Class
06/03/09	Mrs Whitehead's class

BIRTHDAYS

Amber Finn
Mia Vindel
Paige Fowler
Jordan Nelson
Samuel Grotzke
Hollie Murphy
Chloe Baguley
Martha Reakes-Bracey
Aimee Tonks



Happy Birthday