

BOWSLAND GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building the Foundations for Lifelong Learning'

Newsletter 2nd December 2011

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

INSET Days

Our remaining INSET days are now confirmed. Dates are as follows:

Monday 23/1/12
Monday 12/3/12
Monday 2/7/12

Staff will be focusing on writing, ICT and transition on these days.

Pupil Initiative at Its Best!

The School Council are currently planning the refurbishment of the children's toilets using ideas given by the children in their classes. They were very keen to get Dyson hand dryers but when we costed them out, it was simply too expensive an upfront cost.

Ethan Anderson, Year 3, one of Fir class councillors decided he would use his initiative on this matter. He wrote to James Dyson himself asking if he would donate a hand dryer to us. He replied that he couldn't do that, but he would donate a fan that we could use in our next raffle as a star prize. So a big thank you to Mr Dyson but a HUGE well done to Ethan for being such a forward thinking young man. I might get him on the case for my next new handbag!!



Ethan with the fan donated by James Dyson

Dates for your diary

December

Tuesday 6th - KS1/FS performance at 2.30pm

Wednesday 7th - KS1/FS performance at 9.30am

Monday 12th - KS2 concert at 2.30pm

Wednesday 14th - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15th - Party day and children to wear party clothes to school (this will be instead of non-uniform day on 16/11)

Friday 16th - Last day of term (uniform to be worn)

January

Tuesday 3rd - Back to school for children and staff

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 is February 6th -10th. Holiday will not be authorised for any Yr 6 pupil to ensure they are well prepared for KS2 SATs and Secondary School transition. The school is able to authorise 5 days absence during term time in **exceptional** circumstances. Taking a holiday every year in term time is not exceptional therefore Bowsland Green governor's policy is that authorisation will only be given if attendance in the previous year was 95% or above.

Date for your Diary from the PTA

I am organising a Fashion Show on Thursday 2nd February 2011 at 6.30pm. It is with a company called Kids on the Catwalk. I have seen one of their shows at another school and they were fun and well organised. I will be sending out letters in the book bags next week asking for models. We can have up to 60 models across the age range from Reception to Yr 6. If you would like your child to be involved in the show please return the forms to the office before we break up for Christmas.

If there are more children wishing to take part, than places available, I will pick names from a hat to make selection fair.

I hope you will be able to come, and maybe your child will take part.

Many thanks, Sam Alford and the PTA



RECOMMENDED IN ASSEMBLY GOLDEN LEAVES



Chloe Thompson
Harry Gregory
George Pearce
Lottie Creese
Tom Bennett
Heather Lynch
Kurtis Jones
Helena Neksojevic
Jesse Otoo
Anja Nelson
Oskar Chamberlain
Alex Ives
Sonny Powell
Alex Ford
Millie Chinnock
Macey Taylor
Luke Thompson
Kaitlyn Hiscox
Joe Swales
Sam Smith
Georgia White
Ellie Bennett
Luke Strode
Louise Harris
Sophie Jones
Alexandra Antoniou
Ethan Johnson
Anirjit Roy
Nermine Hroub
Taylor Schutte
Isabelle Jerrome
Lily Avery
Kassia Smith
Jacob Woodman
Rosie Denning
Reggie Phelps



Door Monitors' Award for best class in and out of hall

25/11/11	Reception
2/12/11	Miss Spratt

GOING FOR GOLD

25/11/11	2/12/11
Tom Heron & Aayan Malik	Emily Bishop & Brandon Lee Stowell
Muhammed Ahmed & Jessica Schutte	Ethan Patten & Lava Ahmed
Taylor Schutte & Aseel Alzahrani	Barry Furnivall & Vinnie Phelps
Redford Garrett & Jeremy Otoo	Aseel Alzahrani & Alek Waleski
Emily Gonzalez-Vindel & Jamie Thorne	Jamie Thorne & Jakub Gora
Georgia Hiscox & Alex Sell	Daniel Cooper & Leia Davis
Samuel Sneddon & Millie Franklin	Jack Joyner & Sharleen Mahembe
Ellie Bennett & Abigail Newton-Smith	Dominic Peynado & Eva Macias
Sophie Frampton & Ellie Holley	Truan Taylor & Mia Vindel

Best Class Voted By Our Lunch Break Supervisors

W/E	Class
25/11/11	Mrs Nunn
2/12/11	Mr Gill

'TOP TABLE'

Award for Good Manners at Lunch Time

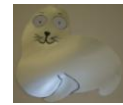
25/11/11	Poppy Swales Vinnie Phelps Tom Heron Lucy Vindel
2/12/11	No top table this week

ATTENDANCE

W/E	18/11/11	25/11/11
Oak 1	94.8%	96.5%
Oak 2	98.6%	96.8%
Chestnut	97.6%	97.9%
Birch	95.6%	99.6%
Holly	97.6%	96.0%
Willow	96.8%	98.2%
Fir	99.6%	97.3%
Beech	96.6%	98.3%
Ash	100%	97.1%
Elm	92.8%	100%
Overall	96.9%	97.9%

Well done Mrs Wilson's and Mr Gill's class

SEAL AWARDS



Caitlin Dyke
Aram Alzahrani
Freya Hughes
Fynley Sanderson
Leia Davis
Ethan Hays
Jordan Tipper
William Holley
Chloe McGregor
Ethan Woodham
Holly Stephens
Ahmed Farouk
Anais Elezi
Ethan Anderson
Neha Singh
Lilly Bull
Fabiana Fazzino
Mollie Blunden
Isobel Furlong-Foy

HOUSE POINTS

Winners for week 25/11/11
Dragon

Winners for week 2/12/11
Phoenix



W/E	25/11/11	2/12/11
Dragon	803	547
Griffin	796	580
Hippocampus	539	569
Phoenix	658	581
Unicorn	687	570



BIRTHDAYS

Jeremy Otoo
Joshua Lee
Taif Azzabin
Louise Harris
Brandon Jones
Thomas Bennett
Callum Scott
Robyn Faulkner
Ibrahim Omer



Happy Birthday!

