

# BOWSLAND GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 'Building the Foundations for Lifelong Learning'

Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> January 2012

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

#### Happy New Year from Bowsland Green

Welcome back to Term 3 2012. I hope you had very enjoyable holidays. Thank you, on behalf of all the staff, for the lovely presents that we received at the end of last term.

#### Library Launch Day

You may have noticed that the library is currently closed and the windows blacked out. This is because it has been refitted and we want to keep the new 'look' a surprise!

There is new shelving, book storage, seating areas rugs and soft toys all ready and waiting for new books to arrive. £8,000 has been spent on new book stock and a big thank you to the PTA for providing half of this money. Thank you too to Gail Vindel, a parent who is also a Librarian, who helped us choose books. We couldn't have done it without you!

The new library will be officially opened to the children on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February (last day of term). All the children will get a chance to visit the library for a story activity and to choose a book to take home for the holiday.

We have a new computer scanning system so that we can keep track of borrowed books. We are hoping to have the library open after school on a daily basis from Term 4 so that parents and children can use the library together.

More details about the launch day and a library use policy coming soon. We are really hoping that the new library will encourage our children to enjoy reading even more than they do already.



#### Winter Weather

Please remember that we still go out to play in frosty, snowy or just plain cold weather so the children need their coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Also, don't forget to provide wellies if your child would like to use the field in wet weather.

#### Dates for your diary

##### January

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>- Back to school for children and staff

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>- School closed for INSET day

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>- Fashion Show

#### INSET Days

Monday 12/3/11 and Monday 2/7/11

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>. 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.



#### Winners of our Professor P Dinosaur Writing Competition

Well done to all the children who entered our recent writing competition. The winners were chosen by our visiting author. Special mention went to Sharleen Mahembe, Rand Ismail, Anais Elezi and Lauren Forster.

Key Stage 1 winner: Jamie McLean

Key Stage 2 runner up: Truan Taylor

Key Stage 2 winner: Bleu Delbridge

Another writing competition will be coming soon!



## RECOMMENDED IN ASSEMBLY GOLDEN LEAVES



Maya Thomas  
Caitlin Dyke  
Emily Nelson  
Lauren Forster  
Ricci Talbot  
Anais Elezi  
Ellie Swales  
Kurtis Jones  
Lucy McLeod  
Kaci Thompson  
Katie Ramsay  
Ethan Hays  
Ellis Sanderson  
Isabel Gray  
Barry Furnivall  
Luka Neksojevic  
Shay Pike  
Chloe Usher  
Adriana Vasileva  
Imogen Pickford  
Ahmed Farouk  
Matthew Watkins  
Holly Curry  
Freya Hughes  
Afra Omer  
Jack Ives  
Jay Maher  
Daniel Cooper  
Ethan Hays  
Alek Walewski  
Olivia Anderson  
Alec Hartry  
Cameron Townsend  
Ibrahim Omer  
Max Holmes  
Gabiella Ongers



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

6/1/12	Reception
13/1/12	Mr Pow

### GOING FOR GOLD

Chloe McGregor & Rosie Denning	6 Jan '12
Oskar Chamberlain & Billy Salter	
Macey Taylor & Millie Chinnock	
George Belgium & Lava Ahmed	
Helena Neksojevic & Alexandra Antoniou	
Katy Hewitt & Anja Nelson	
Nadine Hroub & Thomas Bennett	13 Jan '12
Danny Seymour & George Pearce	
Sam Smith	
Sophia Wright & Yashvi Uppalapati	
Keira Franklin & Vinnie Phelps	
Alex Ives & Bobby Calder	
Katie Alford & Emily Gonzalez-Vindel	
Ethan Johnson & Neha Singh	13 Jan '12
Martyna Koziol & Brandon Jones	
Oliver Summerell & Emily Nelson	
Charlotte Mason & Klaudia Briedyte	

### Best Class Voted By Our Lunch Break Supervisors

W/E	Class
6/1/12	Mr Gill
13/1/12	Mrs Lindsay

### 'TOP TABLE'

#### Award for Good Manners at Lunch Time

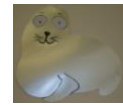
6/1/12	Alex Hartry Emily Dulston Heather Lynch Alex Sell
13/1/12	Aram Alzahrani Abigail Newton-Smith William Avery Dominic Peynado

### ATTENDANCE

W/E	17/12/11	6/1/12
Oak 1	90.9%	100%
Oak 2	91.8%	92.0%
Chestnut	93.8%	98.5%
Birch	89.3%	91.7%
Holly	92.8%	96.0%
Willow	99.3%	92.9%
Fir	95.9%	99.1%
Beech	99.3%	98.3%
Ash	99.6%	100%
Elm	96.2%	98.7%
Overall	95.1%	96.7%

Well done Mrs Wilson's and Mr  
Thurston's classes

### SEAL AWARDS



Truan Taylor Joseph Harris  
Ibrahim Ismail Ellis White  
Matthew Jones Taylor Schutte  
Jamie McLean Alistair Johnson  
Kaan Akgun Callum Scott

Ellie Holley Abigail Newton-Smith  
Dylan Lewis Matthew Riley  
Emily Brown Isabella Antoniou  
Fabiana Fazzino Lucy Vindel  
Imogen Moody Reggie Phelps

### BIRTHDAYS

Imogen Pickford  
Jessica Schutte  
Nicholas Fraser  
Holly Curry  
Emma Johnson  
Kathryn Ramsay  
Hannah Sneddon  
Emma Ford  
Oliver Summerell  
Jordan Tipper  
Peter Waterman  
Rex Manurung  
Imogen Moody  
Anais Elezi  
Jay Maher  
Vinnie Phelps  
Lucy Vindel  
Keye McLean  
Alexandra Antoniou  
Klaudije Briedyte  
Charles Forster  
Elijah Molina-Hernija  
Lily Avery  
Jesse Otoo  
Ellie Swales  
Niamh Young  
Kurtis Jones

Happy Birthday!

### HOUSE POINTS

Winners for week 6/1/12  
Hippocampus

Winners for week 13/1/12  
Griffin



W/E	6/1/12	13/1/12
Dragon	529	509
Griffin	570	559
Hippocampus	576	520
Phoenix	470	502
Unicorn	449	468



