

# BOWSLAND GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 'Building the Foundations for Lifelong Learning'

Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

#### Join us for our Grand Library Launch

Our newly refitted library, with new furniture, books and computer borrowing system, is almost ready to go. It will officially open on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** and we will be having a special celebration day in honour of the opening. Our theme for the day is 'Stories Around the World' and all activities will focus on library skills and stories. The children, staff and parents are invited to dress up as their favourite story book or nursery rhyme character. Each class will have a session in the hall with a professional story teller and a library session where they can browse both new and old books and choose one to take home for the holidays. Parents/carers/grandparents are invited to join their child/children for the library session and be the first to see the spruced up library. The schedule for the day is below and I hope you can join us.

9.05: Elm (Mr Gill)  
9.35: Ash (Mrs Wilson/Mrs Gio-Batta)  
10.05: Oak 2 (Miss Young)  
10.45: Chestnut (Mrs Lindsay)  
11.15: Birch (Mrs Williamson)  
11.45: Willow (Miss Spratt)

1.20: Holly (Mr Pow)  
1.50: Oak 1 (Mr Thurston)  
2.20: Fir (Miss Hamnett)  
2.50: Beech (Mrs Nunn)

#### Petition – Road Safety at Bowsland Green

I have had an acknowledgement from the council about our petition. A council officer is now dealing with it and will contact us "in due course as soon as the issue raised has been given careful consideration". The letter was dated 11/1/12 and if I have not heard anything by the beginning of next term, I will write enquiring on progress.

#### Assessment Week

Due to the library launch, assessments will start on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February through Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure your child/ren are in school every day unless ill.

#### **Dates for your diary**

**February**  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> - KS1 Area Assembly at 9.05am  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Library Launch Day  
11<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - Holiday  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Back to school for children  
19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> - Science and Technology Days  
**March**  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - School Closed for INSET Day  
13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> - The Way Forward  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - LKS2 Area Assembly at 9.05  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Parent Evening  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Parent Evening  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 4

#### 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.

#### Mrs Conlin returns

Mrs Conlin will be returning from maternity leave on a part-time basis at the beginning of next term. However the big news is that she will only be with us for 2 terms, and then will be off on maternity leave again! Yes, she is pregnant once more and we all wish her many congratulations.

We do not want to disturb teaching continuity for the children, so the current class teachers will remain in place until the end of the academic year. Mrs Conlin will be covering staff absence and releasing teachers and HLTAs for professional development training across the school. In fact, this was her role when she first started at Bowsland Green, so it is a 'blast from the past' for her.

She will be with us Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and in her first week back will be working alongside class teachers in every class to reacquaint herself with the children. Please do pop in and say hello.





## RECOMMENDED IN ASSEMBLY GOLDEN LEAVES



Jaydon Townsend  
Chloe Thompson  
Will Avery  
Dominic Peynado  
Brandon Jones  
Dominique Toussaint  
Katie Alford  
Britano Manurung  
Kavya Karnati  
Neha Singh  
Jeremy Otoo  
Peter Waterman  
Jessica Schutte  
Sonny Powell  
Lauren Wong  
Riley McDonagh  
Louise Alford  
Bradley Punton  
Philippa Harris  
Jake Lewis  
Eva Macias  
Giorgia White  
Ricci Talbot  
Charlie Forster  
Annabel Creese  
Ellie Mittins  
Alex Sell  
William Ferguson  
Grace Bishop  
Oliwier Madej  
Isabelle Jerrome  
Lewis Preston  
Jacob Woodman  
Ayesha Mustajab  
Isabel Furlong  
Emma Johnson



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

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| 20/01/12 | Ms Lindsay |
| 27/01/12 | Mrs Wilson |

### GOING FOR GOLD

20/01/2012

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| Owen Bloomer & Sam McLeod              |
| Sonny Powell                           |
| Kassia Smith & Hollie Bleaken          |
| Layla Vahabzadeh & Alex Ives           |
| Annabel Creese & Emily Gonzalez-Vindel |
| Kavya Karnati & Amber Finn             |
| Joshua Fogg & Samuel Sneddon           |
| Ahmed Farouk & Giorgia White           |
| Carlos Gonzalez-Vindel & Will Redwood  |

27/01/12

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| Chloe Usher & Liberty McMenamin    |
| Amjad Ismail, & Millie Chinnock    |
| Aaron Mould & Lewis Preston        |
| Hannah Manual & Talia Newton-Smith |
| Ellie Mittins & Jamie Thorne       |
| Callum Taylor & Lucy McLeod        |
| Alison Ramsay & Jack Balmont       |
| Lauren Forster & Danny Seymour     |
| Jaydon Townsend & Maya Thomas      |

### Best Class Voted By Our Lunch Break Supervisors

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| w/e 20/1/12 | Mr Thurston |
| w/e 27/1/12 | Miss Young  |

### 'TOP TABLE'

Award for Good Manners at Lunch  
Time

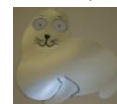
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| 20/1/12 | Luke Strode<br>Matthew Watkins<br>Chelsea Tozer-Bleaken<br>Lauren Forster |
| 27/1/12 | Jay Maher<br>Eva Macias<br>Luke Strode<br>Georgia Marchant                |

### ATTENDANCE

| W/E      | 13/01/12 | 20/01/12 |
|----------|----------|----------|
| Oak 1    | 98.3%    | 97.4%    |
| Oak 2    | 99.1%    | 93.6%    |
| Chestnut | 98.8%    | 98.5%    |
| Birch    | 94.1%    | 93.1%    |
| Holly    | 98.4%    | 95.6%    |
| Willow   | 95.0%    | 95.7%    |
| Fir      | 100%     | 98.3%    |
| Beech    | 98.6%    | 99.3%    |
| Ash      | 100%     | 98.8%    |
| Elm      | 100%     | 98.3%    |
| Overall  | 98.2%    | 96.9%    |

Well done Ms Hamnett's, Mrs Wilson's, Mr Gill's and Mrs Nunn's class

### SEAL AWARDS



Caitlin Dyke  
Olivia Gora  
Samuel Sneddon  
Jack Ives  
Amber Finn  
Grace Bishop  
Zac Reyland  
Thomas Mittins  
Suyesha Saha & Emily Bishop  
Mia Vindel  
Dominic Peynado  
Holly Curry  
Lalitha Nemani  
Tamara Elias  
Layla Vahabzadeh  
Lily Avery  
Elise Stone  
Marley Pruen & Sam McLeod

### HOUSE POINTS

Winners for week 20/1/12  
Dragon

Winners for week 27/1/12  
Phoenix



| W/E         | 20/1/12 | 27/2/12 |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| Dragon      | 675     | 594     |
| Griffin     | 537     | 575     |
| Hippocampus | 596     | 632     |
| Phoenix     | 625     | 797     |
| Unicorn     | 565     | 779     |



### BIRTHDAYS

Lewis Oxenham  
Callum Taylor  
Aaron Jenkins  
Isabella Antoniou  
Philippa Harris  
Daniel Crocker  
Lava Ahmed  
Giorgia White



Happy Birthday!

