

**URSULA TAYLOR VC LOWER  
SCHOOL**

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**Choir Success**

I am very pleased to tell you that the choir performed extremely well at the Bedfordshire Festival last Saturday and the fourth year running came first in their class. What is more they excelled themselves and have been awarded the Bedford Choral Society cup for the most improved choir which brings with it a cheque for £200. They have also been asked to perform at the special Gala Concert on Saturday evening. This is a real honour and we are extremely proud of them. Stephen Liley, Miss Wintle and Mrs McHale have all worked so hard and with such inspiration to achieve this very high standard with the children. The children have also worked so hard to apply all that they have learned.

We wish the poetry and drama groups all the best for Saturday and shall be thinking of those children who will be performing three times!

**French Morning**

Just to remind you that Years 3 and 4 will be enjoying a French morning on Friday. They will not need any breakfast before school and they may wear non uniform clothes in red, white and blue (the colour of the French flag). They will have discussed this with their teachers.

**Assembly on Friday (6<sup>th</sup> March will take place at 3.00pm – all parents / carers / friends are welcome). Birthdays for the 2<sup>nd</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> March will be celebrated.**

**There will be no Assembly on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March due to Science in a Suitcase taking place all the day. Guided Reading, however, will still take place.**

**Comic Relief Day**

We shall be raising money next Friday for Comic Relief and invite the children to wear 'Something Funny for Money'. A donation of at least £1.00 would be appreciated.

**Years 1 and 2 Visit** to Chiltern Open Air Museum– just to remind you that this will be taking place on Tuesday.

**Years 3 and 4** will be enjoying a Young Enterprise visit in which they will be working on business activities entitled 'Our Community' on Tuesday.

**Parents' Consultations**

These will be taking place on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March from 3.45-6.00pm. There will be lists in the entrance foyer on Tuesday for you to sign up for a ten minute appointment.