

URSULA TAYLOR VC LOWER SCHOOL

13th October 2011 Newsletter

On Tuesday of this week Year 4 members of the school choir joined with pupils of other church schools in St Alban's Diocese to celebrate 200 years of church schools nationally. The children had a great day mixing with other schools and being part of such a memorable occasion.

World Record for High Fives

On Monday of this week all children took part in a world record attempt at the most number of people making a 'High Five' at the same time, together with a few schools in other parts of Bedfordshire. We believe that together we broke the world record.

Golden Assembly Birthdays & Half-Term

Just to remind you that we break up for half term next Friday and return to school on Tuesday, 1st November (The Monday is a training day for staff).

We shall therefore celebrate the birthdays which take place during half term next Friday (21st) during Golden Assembly i.e from Monday, 17th October to Sunday 30th October. Birthdays tomorrow will be from Monday, 10th October to Sunday, 16th October,

Playground Toys

As we have so much equipment for the children to play with at lunchtimes we are limiting the use of home toys to morning and afternoon playtimes. We have stressed to the children that they should not swap their toys (the younger children do not realise the finality of swapping!), and that toys should be pocket-sized and inexpensive. It may be worth frisking them before they come to school!

Bedtime Story

We were delighted to see so many children at the Bedtime Story evening last night. On behalf of the children and staff I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Holley and her team for very kindly providing all the 'brownies'. I know that they were well appreciated by all the children (I rather suspect some of the staff as well!).

School Meals for Autumn Term (2nd half)

School Lunches

34 days @ £1.85 = £62.90

Friday lunches only : 7 days @ £1.85 = £12.95

Milk (Reception, Y1 & Y2)

34 days at 30p = £10.20

Please make cheques payable to Caterlink Ltd. Cheques / cash should be placed in a sealed envelope with the child's name and class written on the outside.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

We have had a few cases of diarrhoea and vomiting recently. I just wanted to reiterate that children must NOT return to school until at least 48 hours after their last incident of either sickness or diarrhoea. This is national guidance which aims to protect the child concerned and other children as there may still be a chance of infection.

