



BURSTED WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Re: Irish Dancing Assembly

July 2010

Dear Mr Courtney,

Thank you so much for giving your time to organise a very impressive Irish dancing performance for our pupils at Bursted Wood. The assembly given by you and the McMahon School of Irish Dancing was to a very high standard and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Opportunities like this are so enriching for our pupils. The children at our school were certainly in awe of the performance which they saw; pupils and even some teachers were seen enthusiastic practicing their own Irish dancing at play time!!!

It was a wonderful opportunity for Jamie and Grace Roostan to demonstrate their amazing talents to their peers in such a positive and professional setting – thank you; as I’m sure that you are aware, they are very modest pupils.

We would very much like to keep our relation with you and your School and hope that there will be further opportunities for you to share the talents of you pupils with our pupils at Bursted Wood.

Below is some of the teacher’s feedback from the performance - we hope these are helpful to you.

Yours sincerely,

Diana Dryland
Head Teacher

Name	Comment about the Irish dancing assembly
Eleanore Bacon	Wow! What a fantastic opportunity for both parties; our pupils were totally absorbed in the performance and the pupils performing looked as if they were thoroughly enjoying their audience. Would it be possible to follow an assembly like this with a few Irish dancing taster workshops for our pupils – they were just so enthusiastic after the assembly that they wanted to have a try themselves?
V. Tagg	Fantastic demonstration. Very creative and talented. Taster workshops would be beneficial – all pupils were so inspired.
M.H.Dunne	A great demonstration of super new talent. Well done, Jamie and Grace! It would be fantastic to have more Irish dancing in school.
J. Spencer	A fantastic display of young talent. It is so great to see children enjoying and

	achieving so brilliantly through music and dance.
J Poole	Such a lovely opportunity for young people to see brilliant talent. The whole of KS1 loved practicing in the playground.
J. Magness	Amazing! How wonderful to see such talented children who work so hard to achieve such amazing standards. The Nursery children were so attentive and many delighted in trying to do their own Irish dancing afterwards. Thank you for coming in to do this presentation.
L. Williams	An excellent opportunity for the children to see a different form of dance. The children were eager to see and learn more.
G. Smith	This was an excellent opportunity to see the talents of our Gifted and Talented children and let them be role models for their peers. It was so wonderful to see how far Jamie has come. I remember when she started only 2 years ago – their enthusiasm is infectious.
K. Hammond	It was lovely to see the children from our school and other local primary schools showcasing their talent. It was an excellent way to promote children's activities. Well done everyone!
S. Wiles	Excellent performance. Lovely to see the talents of other children. Hopefully this will promote the importance of exercise in such a fun way.
C. Allen	I was blown away by the performance. A real inspiration to all of the children and staff. Well done.
R. Stuart	Excellent to see the skill and talent all the children displayed, especially Jamie Roostan – a real star in the making.