

NEWSLETTER 34 – 18th June 2010

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Bread Week – The smell of freshly baked bread has been wafting around school this week as year 4 children have been enjoying Bread Week. They visited the Budgens bakery in Tewkesbury to learn about bread, followed by a walk to the supermarket in Bidford to find out how it is handled and sold in store. With their carefully planned shopping list the children selected the ingredients they would need to make their own bread. Back in school they made different types of bread which they then sampled and evaluated. Thank you to Warner Budgens for their generosity in arranging and funding these activities.

Rushwick Farm – As part of the Food for Life project a number of year 4 children visited Rushwick Farm near Worcester. They were able to see first hand how a farm is organised and to learn about crop production and the rearing of animals. The rest of year 4 will visit over the next 2 terms.

Fit For Life – The whole school watched a drama performance by Stratford College about healthy lifestyles. It was a fantastic production bringing home a clear message about the importance of good nutrition. The children responded well to questions showing considerable knowledge.

Athletics – Key Stage 2 children took part in the Arden Area Athletic Track events at Abbey Stadium in Redditch on Wednesday. A number of our children will be going through to the next round. Well done to all our competitors and thank you parents for support & transport.

Alcester High School Induction Day – If your year 6 child is intending to travel to the Alcester High School induction day by school bus, please phone Stuart at the Transport Office on 01926 412929 to book a seat on the coach.

Year 5 Pupils - Secondary School Applications – Year 5 children have been given information packs on transferring to secondary school. Please note the following important dates:

- If you wish your child to sit the **11+ entrance test** you must register by **16 July 2010**.
- All parents should apply **on-line** for **Secondary school place** by **1 November 2010**.

Book of the Week – The reception children have been reading 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. This is a 'glittery' story about a beautiful fish who learns to make friends by sharing his most prized possessions.

PLEASE ensure that your child has a water bottle in school during the warm weather.

Mr A Simms



Newsflash
Friday 18th June 2010

We hope you enjoyed the third edition of our Newsletter last week-thanks again to Kathryn Clarke for her hard work with this!

***Children's Disco-Monday 19th July* (new date)**

Due to a double booking in the school hall, the disco has had to change date. We apologise for any inconvenience and hope you are still able to come! Tickets will be on sale soon priced £2.50 to include a drink and biscuit.

Reception/Key Stage 1 – 6.00-7.15pm

Key Stage 2 – 7.30-8.45pm

Phoenix cards

The next date for ordering is 25th June. Brochures are available from and should be returned to the office, or contact Gill Squires on 07773 333378.

Plastic milk bottle tops

We would like to help a child who has outgrown their wheelchair, by collecting plastic milk bottle tops. Please wash them and take your collection to Lorraine Edmonds in the Nursery. Thank you very much for your help.

Programme competition

Thank you to everyone who has entered the competition-the winner will be announced shortly.

Raffle tickets

You should all have received raffle tickets in your child's book bag last week. Please return to the office, the completed stubs and correct money, in a sealed envelope marked BSA raffle. If you are unable to do this, please return the tickets-if you are able to sell more, they are available at the office. Thank you!

Tombola Day & 50p Fundraising trail – Wednesday 23rd June

As we enjoy World Cup fever, we will be collecting your tombola stall donations (adult and child) for the Summer Fayre. Please bring them to the hall before school in the morning-thank you! In return, children are invited to come to school dressed in **England's red and white theme** again.

It is also the National Awareness day for Parent Associations and we will be inviting the children to bring in 50p coins to make trails on the playground during the day.

Dates for your diary

"World Cup" Summer Fayre – Friday 9th July 6pm

AGM – Tuesday 21st September 7.30pm

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