

NEWSLETTER 3 – 21st September 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Church Visit - This week children in Year 1 and 2 visited St Lawrence Church in Bidford-on-Avon to link with their RE topic of 'Creation Stories'. The children began by looking around the churchyard and then Reverend Ruth pointed out some of the wonderful stained glass windows inside the church, and explained that they tell a story from the Bible. Thank you to our helpers for accompanying us.

Alien Invasion? – Year 3 and 4 have reported a possible alien invasion on the school grounds. Strange markings and unusual looking spheres were found the playground on Thursday morning. Research teams are carefully investigating the scene and will report their conclusions in their literacy work. It was thought that Mrs Whiting and I had been abducted but we had returned safely from a meeting by lunchtime!

Y3 Swimming – Unfortunately the Leisure Centre had a problem with the temperature of the water and Y3 were unable to have their swimming lesson on Wednesday, this missed lesson will now take place on Wed 28th November.

Performance Club - KS2 Performance Club has been oversubscribed. Returned slips will be picked at random and children will be notified next week.

Headlice – Please check your child's hair regularly; if you need to treat with lotion please remember most brands require 2 applications 7 days apart.

Dates for your Diary –

- Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Monday 24th September.
- Harvest Festival will be on Wednesday 3rd October in the morning – Rec & KS1 9.30am KS2 10am.
- School Open Mornings for prospective parents will be on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th October between 10 and 11.30am – please spread the word!
- Monday 15th October – Teacher Training Day (**school closed to pupils**)
- Parents Evenings will be on Tues 23rd Oct 6-8.30pm and Thurs 25th Oct 4.30-7.30pm.
Appointment request letters will be sent home shortly.

St Laurence Church Beetle Drive – There is a Beetle Drive being held in the church hall on Friday 5th October 7.30pm. Fun for all the family, £3 adults, £1 children, £6 family of 4, pay on the door. Hot chocolate and nibbles in the interval.

Book of the Week – Mrs Walsh's class have been reading 'Something Special' by Nicola Moon. Friday is 'special' day in Mrs Brown's class and everyone must bring in something special to talk about. But, however hard Charlie tries, he can't think of anything special enough. Until he has the best idea ever.....

Mr A Simms

BSA Newsletter –Friday 14th September 2012

Firstly a big thanks to everyone who
attended the AGM.

We have had a fantastic year despite the current financial climate so a massive thank you to everyone who has helped in any way over the last year.

As you may or may not be aware from the committee last year Annie Perkins and Jo Colwell have decided to step back from their roles. So the new committee has been elected as follows

Chairperson: Sam Green

Vice Chair: Gill Squires

Secretary: Liz Shephard

Treasurers: Vicky Johnston & Helen Herdman

The BSA is for everyone, you don't have to be a named committee member to have an idea or put one forward. Similarly if you have skills that would be useful or contacts that may have things we can use, please please come along to a meeting and let us know.

Our next meeting will be held in the staff room at school on Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm. Come along have a drink and a chat and share your great ideas with us. If you wanted to talk to any of us we are contactable on the details below or catch us at school. Who knows – you might even enjoy yourself!

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The BSA Committee x