

NEWSLETTER 18 – 24th January 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

KS2 Visit to Sulgrave Manor - All of our KS2 children have visited Sulgrave Manor this week to begin their topic on the Tudors. They had a tour of the house, gardens and learnt what life was like for “Tom, The Blacksmith”. We took part in a dramatic re-enactment of the life of Henry V111 and his 6 wives, learnt to dance a “Horses Brawl” and sang a traditional song popular during the time, “My Poor Bird”. Thank you to all of our volunteer helpers for their time and support.

Native American Drumming – Year 5 and 6 have started a workshop where they are learning about Native American dance and music culminating in an end of term performance on the evening of Thurs 10th April.

Traditional Tales – Children in Reception have been looking at the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have made porridge this week, not too cold, not too hot – it was just right!

Story Competition - Mrs Hall Dix (Bidford primary Schools librarian) has entered our school into the 500 word story competition in connection with BBC Radio 2 & Chris Evans. Children can enter 2 categories 13 & under & 9 & under, children would need to write a 500 word story about anything their imagination chooses. Please return all entries to School by Thursday 13th February. If you would like to check out the competition & prizes plus read some of last years winners stories visit the Radio 2 website and click on 500 words.(www.radio2/500words) .We look forward to reading your exciting stories, LETS GET WRITING!

Safer Internet Day – Safe Internet Day will take place on 11th February. The website www.saferinternet.org.uk is showing a programme on e-safety for parents on 11th Feb at 3pm and then again at 7pm. The programme for children is being shown at 4pm. The School Council will be launching a competition this week to design a poster promoting safe use of the internet. Entries should be A4 and can be hand drawn or designed on the computer.

Messages for Teachers - If you have a note for your child’s teacher please send it in to school with your child so that they can give it straight to the teacher avoiding any delay in passing on important messages.

Dates for your Diary – Parents Evening - Tuesday 11th Feb 4 – 6.30pm & Thursday 13th Feb 6 – 8.30pm
Teacher Training Day – Friday 28th Feb

Book of the Week – Mrs Walsh’s class have been reading the traditional tale ‘The Elves and the Shoemaker’. A poor shoemaker left his last piece of leather on the table and went to bed. The next morning, he woke up and found a new pair of shoes on the table where the leather had been.....!

Mr A Simms

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We would like to extend our thanks to those who were able to attend the opening of The Storytellers Area on Wednesday. The children were delighted and despite the little amount of drizzle lots of cheers were heard as Mrs Whiting talked about how important this project was and gave us, the BSA, a big thank you. The parish council Chairman Mr Bill Fleming then cut the ribbon to more cheers from the children.

It is our greatest pleasure to be able to fund (with the help of the parish council) projects as wonderful as this and we sincerely hope that all of the children get the very best use from it. If you haven't yet been down to see it please do.

When we ask for your help, this is why. We can't do it alone and all of the money that you donate, in whichever capacity, this is what it goes towards so Thank You so much.

Valentines Disco

Friday 14th February 2014 – Tickets on Sale soon

Key Stage 1 – 5.45 – 7pm

Key Stage 2 – 7:15 – 8.30pm

Coming up soon...

Funmats – date pending

Bags 2 School – date pending

Non School Uniform Day – After Half Term

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