

NEWSLETTER 24 – 14th March 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Stargazing Success- Dr Johanna Jarvis presented a fascinating and interactive lecture on galaxies to pupils last Friday and then led an amazing evening stargazing session with children and parents. After an introductory tour of the night sky, we witnessed a clear and brilliant array of astronomical wonders - including shooting stars and the International Space Station! With thanks to the BSA for their support (and delicious soup!).

World Book Day – On Tuesday, we celebrated World Day Book Day with the children treated to stories told by the National Storytelling Laureate, Katrice Horsley and completing a range of reading-related activities throughout the day. The costumes were great and we all enjoyed spotting our favourite book characters!

Stratford Garden Centre- Pupils from the Eco-Committee visited the Stratford Garden Centre in Clifford Chambers this week to collect £400 of donated equipment as part of a growing project. The Eco-committee will be distributing the packs to classes soon as part of a school-wide growing plan.

Swimming Gala - KS2 children took part in the annual swimming gala on Tuesday at Stratford Leisure Centre. Well done to all our swimmers - parents will be notified shortly if their child has reached the final which is on Saturday 24th May at Stratford Leisure Centre. Thank you to parents for support and transport.

Guy Warner Visits Cooking Club - It was all hands to the ready in our scone making session this week, as Guy tried out his baking skills. Warner Budgens have been supporting the cooking club for five years, alongside many other cooking projects in school.

School's Learning Platform - Children can access the school's learning platform, from home, by going to: www.welearn365.com and entering their school log-in details to use resources such as Purple Mash and Scratch.

School Vacancies – We currently have a vacancy for a midday supervisor and school cleaner. Please call into the office for more details.

Clubs Update –

- There is no Boys Football Club on Thursday 20th March as there is a football match.
- Y5 & Y6 girls have a friendly netball match against Welford on Thursday 20th March, parents welcome to watch. Training will continue as normal for Y4.
- There is no Science Club on Friday 21st March and 28th March.

Dates for your Diary

- Science Family Learning Night – Thursday 20th March 6 – 7pm
- Teacher Training Day – Friday May 23rd

Books of the Week – During our World Book Day celebrations we held our annual vote for Bidford's Best Book. The results were:

Rec - The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Y1 – Peter Pan	Y1/2 – Horrid Henry	Y2 – Mr Men Books
Y3 - Roald Dahl's Books	Y3/4 – Charlie & The Chocolate Factory	Y4 – Diary of a Wimpy Kid,	
Y5D – The Wizard of Oz	Y5C– Demon Dentist	Y6 – Tom Gates Series	

Mr A Simms

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Stargazing

Thanks to all who attended we raised £28 selling tea, coffee and soup, many thanks to all involved.

Non Uniform Day Friday 11th April

Everyone is invited to wear non school uniform on this day in exchange for £1 towards the BSA funds. We have also decided that all monies raised on this day will be split 50% to the BSA and 50% to the Air Ambulance. We arrived at this decision because as many of you will be aware a parent at school recently passed away and the air ambulance attended and this seemed a fitting tribute on our part.

Thorntons

Order forms in your book bags today.....forms need to be back with is including the payment by Friday 21st March 2014

Coming up soon...

Bags 2 School April 2014

Sponsored Run May 2nd

Table Top Sale May 17th

Funmats – June 2014

The next BSA meeting will be on Thursday 3rd April at 7.30pm in The Frog in the village. We will be mainly focused on the Summer Fayre so anything you can bring to the table to help with this event is vital so come along with your ideas and lets get it going!!!

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