

NEWSLETTER 9 – 13th November 2009

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Balloon Landing - Earlier this term as part of International Space Week we released 7 helium balloons to see how far they would travel. On Friday last week we received a postcard from a German family who found one of the balloons on a beach while they were on holiday in the Netherlands.

Pirate Teachers - Shocked children in Years 3 and 4 were treated to an unusual literacy lesson delivered by Pirate teachers. 'Stories from Historical Settings' is their new topic and along with displays of toys, the session has inspired fantastic ideas for writing. We are very grateful to "Much Ado About Toys" in Stratford for providing the model ship.

Girls Football Tournament – Our team took part in the NFU 7 a Side tournament on Saturday. The girls played extremely well and did not concede a goal, but unfortunately did not go through to the semis due to goal difference. Thank you to parents for their support.

Tag Rugby - Charlie Thomas and Cavan Farrow, played tag rugby at half time of the Worcester Warriors match on Saturday. They were part of a schools team chosen when we played in the recent tag rugby tournament at Alcester Rugby Club.

Remembrance Day – On Wednesday we all observed a two minute silence where we were able to think about families that have lost loved ones in war and other conflicts.

Clubs – All clubs are cancelled on Wednesday and Young Leaders is cancelled on Thursday due to parents evening. The SDC activity club will go ahead as normal on Thursday.

Y3 Swimming – The last swimming session for this term will be on Wednesday 25th November, lessons will start again on January 6th.

Book of the Week – Mrs Mills' class have been reading 'My Friend Walter' by Michael Morpurgo. It is a thoroughly gripping adventure story about a girl named Bess Throckmorton. With a train ticket to London, she visits the Bloody Tower where her ancestor Sir Walter Raleigh appears. The class have thoroughly enjoyed it.

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Autumn Creations

All the "Autumn creations" have now been returned to us after the public meeting in the Crawford Hall on Tuesday night. The display looked great and the children were complimented on their efforts - thank you to everyone who helped transport and display. Please collect your creations from under the canopy outside the office, on Monday night after school. Any left after this time, will be given to the Fire Station for display.

Jam Jar Day

Many thanks for all the filled jam jars that were donated this week. We received over 100 - they will all be wrapped and on a stall at the Christmas fayre.

Raffle tickets

We will shortly be sending home books of raffle tickets for you to sell - we have some fantastic prizes this year including Bed & breakfast for a family of 4 in a hotel in London, an iPod touch and a Spa day at Billesley Manor Hotel!!! Check your child's book bag for more details. Please complete the stubbs and return with the money, in a sealed envelope marked BSA Raffle, to the office. Thank you!

Goslings Craft Fair – Saturday 14th November

The toddler group are holding a craft fair tomorrow at the Crawford Hall from 10-2pm. This will also be the final opportunity for ordering from "Chocoholics".

Tombola Day – Friday 27th November

We will be collecting any items you may have for our Children & Adult tombola stalls. Please bring them to the hall before school in the morning – thank you! In return, your child is invited to come to school in **NON-UNIFORM** for the day, the theme this year is "**TOPSY-TURVY**" (wear clothes, inside out & back to front).

Christmas Fayre – Friday 4th December 6pm

If you can offer any help with this event please see your class rep. Food tickets will be available to buy priced £1.50 for a hot dog/veggie **NEXT WEEK ONLY** outside reception from 3pm daily, or via your child's class rep. with the correct change.

Phoenix Cards

The last date to order for Christmas is Thursday 26th November. Brochures are available from the office or see Gill Squires.

Dates for your diary

Christmas Carols & Bag Pack (at Budgens) – Saturday 5th December
Children's disco – Wednesday 16th December

The next BSA meeting will be on Monday 23rd November in The Frog at 7.30pm.

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