NEWSLETTER 16 – 15th January 2010

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>World Day</u> - On Monday children in years 1 and 2 came to school dressed from every corner of the world to launch their materials project. Children "visited" Germany, Australia and China to find out about clothes and culture from other countries. Class activities included map skills, making koalas, Chinese lanterns and dragons.

<u>Feel The Buzz</u> - County Music Service's exciting singing programme is back. KS1, Y3 & Y4 began singing this week – ask your child about the warming up exercises!

Cheerleading - Children who have received a letter start on the Thursday 21st.

<u>School Closures</u> – When a decision is made to close the school, the local authority is contacted and a message left on their answer phone. It can then take up to 30 minutes for the message to appear on the website. Unfortunately, on Wednesday a technical fault meant that our initial message was lost, which led to a delay and the website being updated after school's normal opening time. We are currently looking, along with the governing body and BSA, at other ways to speed up the information available to parents when a school is forced to close.

<u>Teacher Training Days</u> - The final two days for this have now been set. They are Friday 28th May and Monday 7th June 2010.

<u>Water Bottles</u> – Please send your child in with a filled named water bottle each day.

Clothing – Please name everything including wellies, hats and gloves.

Book of the Week – Miss Griffiths' class have just starting reading 'The Werepuppy' by Jacqueline Wilson and they are already gripped by the story. It is about a little boy called Micky who has a rather unusual puppy – what adventures will lie ahead?!

Mr A Simms



Bag2School collection

Your child will have been sent home with a collection bag today. If you have any of the items listed that you wish to dispose of, please fill the bag and return it to school on either of the dates below.

Please give good quality clean clothes, bedding, curtains, soft toys, belts, handbags and shoes. (Please tie shoes together).

Thursday 4th February- between 3pm and 3.30pm and also **Friday 5th February**-between 8.30am and 9.00am **ONLY**.

All items are for re-use, no Bric a Brac please!

If you need more bags, please collect them from the school office.

The more we collect, the more money we raise for school funds!

BSA MEETING-change of date

The next BSA meeting will now be held on **Thursday 21st January 2010** in school at 7.30pm. Weather permitting!!! Come and join us for a glass of wine and help plan events for the rest of the school year.