

NEWSLETTER 22 – 5th March 2010

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Alien Encounter – Miss Griffiths and Miss Preston's classes investigated an 'Alien Invasion' that happened on the playground last weekend! The pupils arrived at school on Monday to find a crime investigation scene and interviewed Mr Simms as an eye witness. The children wrote newspaper articles reporting the events.

Indoor Rowing – Children took part in an indoor rowing competition in Stratford. Everyone worked together as a team rowing in relays as quickly as possible over different distances and times - well done to the children and thank you to parents for helping with transport.

Sing Up Day – On Tuesday we celebrated Sing Up Day by singing some wonderful songs to each other and enjoying other singing activities in class. You might have heard us singing in our special collective worship at the end of the day! The children voted 'Reach for the Stars', 'If I were a Butterfly' and 'Be Bold, Be Strong' as their favourite songs.

World Book Day - World Book Day is a national celebration whose aim is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading. Our children had a fantastic day dressed as characters from their favourite books, reading by themselves and to others as well as participating in other reading activities. The day culminated in each class voting for their top 30 reads.

Parents Forum – We are organising a parent's forum on the evening of April 21st. It is an opportunity for parents to take part in the school's self-evaluation process. A letter will be sent out before the end of this term.

Year 5 ICT Trip to Gaydon – Year 5 children went to the Jaguar Land Rover Technology Centre on Thursday as part of their work on ICT control technology. The session enables children to learn about the practical application of ICT in the control of devices.

Puffin Books – If you would like to order from the special World Book Day edition please send in orders by Wednesday 10 March. Books should be delivered before the end of term and you can redeem your World Book Day tokens with your order. Remember the school receives 50% commission on all purchases.

Fire Station – Bidford 36. Save our Station - to follow progress or get any information please visit www.bidfordfirestation.co.uk or come to the website launch, this Saturday 10-2pm.

Mr A Simms



Newsflash
Friday 5th March 2010

Newsletter

We hope you enjoyed the “more inclusive” newsletter last week, as suggested by some of the new parents - the next one will be out after Easter. A big thank you to Kathryn Clarke for all her hard work producing it!

Invitation books

Please can any outstanding invitation books please be returned to school, or paid for as soon as possible-thank you!

Basic First Aid Training - Saturday 13th March at 10.30am

This is great opportunity to learn basic first aid from West Midlands Ambulance Service and Community First Responder Manager. If you are interested in this **FREE** training, please contact Kathryn Clarke on kathrynaclarke@hotmail.co.uk or 07968 358961.

Adults Quiz Night – Saturday 20th March at 7.30pm

All reserved tickets **NOW** need to be paid for please. We still have a few tickets remaining; please see a member of the BSA if you are interested.

Easter Competition – Thursday 25th March

An egg shaped piece of card will be sent home in book bags next Friday. Please can your child decorate it (colour, paint, collage...) and bring it into the hall on the morning of 25th March, to be judged. Easter egg prizes will be awarded to the best entry in each year group.

Dates for your diary

“Jump for George” Sponsored bounce – Friday 23rd April

The next BSA meeting is on Tuesday 16th March, 7.30pm at school, all welcome!

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