

NEWSLETTER 23 – 12th March 2010

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Go Gardening – Our second 'Go Gardening' meeting was held on Tuesday. We planned our whole school gardening day which will be held on Thursday 15 April. More information will be given later but meanwhile we are collecting clean fruit/mushroom punnets and ice cream cartons which we will be using on the day. We also had a presentation on crop rotation and an activity for identification of different families of vegetables.

Soundbeam – Year 5 gave the whole school a demonstration of the 'Soundbeam' with Renny Badham from Alcester High School on Wednesday. They had been working on an electronic musical presentation on 'Micro Organisms'!

Clubs – Performance Club on Weds 17th March will finish at **5PM**.
No Tri Golf on Tues 23rd March, session will be made up on 20th April.

Reminder – Reception and KS1 are looking forward to dressing as waiters, waitresses and chefs on Tuesday 16th March for the launch of their new topic, food and changing materials.

Sports Relief – Remember we will be running our 'Sports Relief Mile' on Friday 19th March – please ensure your child brings suitable footwear. If you ordered socks for your child they will be given out on Friday. If you have not ordered any and would still like some, they can be purchased at Sainsburys.

Book of the Week – Mrs Walsh's class have been reading books by Eric Carle. The really enjoyed 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird'. This is a humorous story about a ladybird that picks fights with everyone he meets. But he soon learns the importance of having friends!

Mr A Simms



Newsflash
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England Football team mascot

Kia Motors (official FIFA World Cup partners) are running a competition to find 1 lucky youngster to lead the England football team out in their first game versus USA on June 12th, in South Africa. If you are aged between 8 & 12 years, visit www.kiafootball.co.uk and find out how! Wouldn't it be great if a child from Bidford won?

Invitation books

All unwanted books are being collected next Friday, 19th March. If you haven't returned or paid for your copy, please do so **NOW!**

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

This is a great opportunity to learn basic first aid from West Midlands Ambulance Service and Community First Responder Manager. There are still spaces available, so 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 tickets have now been sold - thank you for supporting this event!

Easter Competition – Thursday 25th March

Every child should have received an Easter egg shaped piece of card today. Please can they decorate it (colour, paint, collage...the choice is theirs) and bring it into the hall on the morning of 25th March, to be judged. Easter egg prizes will be awarded for the best effort in each year group.

Dates for your diary

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

May event – watch this space for more details

BSA 50p Fundraising Trail – Join in on Wednesday 23rd June

“World Cup” Summer Fayre – Friday 9th July

End of year children's disco – Thursday 15th July

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

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