

NEWSLETTER 25 – 26th March 2010

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Easter Bonnet Parade – The Reception classes held their annual Easter Bonnet Parade with Willow Tree Nursery. The children (and their parents!) enjoyed the animated sing-along. The hats and bonnets were fabulous!

Palm Crosses – Children have had a special Palm Collective Worship this week and have been given palm crosses. The palm signifies the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the cross a sign that he gave his life for us.

Year 6 SATS – Mrs Hudson and I gave a presentation to parents of year 6 parents on the KS2 SATs. The tests will be held in school during week commencing 10th May.

Adult Numeracy Course – Parents have successfully completed the numeracy course with a 100% pass rate! Congratulations!

Parents Forum – There will be another Parents Forum on 21st April where you can help us evaluate our provision and plan the future for our school. Look out for the letter after the holiday.

Front of School – Please encourage children to walk on the pathways, and not the box hedging or grass when approaching the school building. Please help us look after our school environment.

Clubs – Arsenal soccer, Tri-Golf, SDC activity club, boys football, and Y2 drama club all continue the first week of next term. Girls football recommences on 19th April and Cookery club returns on 28th April.

Messages from Parish Office – Please let the parish council know your views on the facilities in our village – fill in the Parish Council Children's questionnaire on the home page of their website - www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk . 'Where the Wild Things Are' is the film showing on Friday 9th April at 7pm at the Crawford Hall.

Book for the Holiday – Mrs Hudson recommends 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. It is a funny story about an extraordinary Viking hero – a great book for reading aloud!

I wish you a very happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 12th April.

Mr A Simms



Newsflash
Friday 26th March 2010

With your help and support we have reached our target this term of £900 for the outdoor climbing wall. I'm really pleased to tell you that it is hopefully being installed, along with the activity trail, during the Easter holidays!

Adults Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who supported our Quiz night on Saturday and congratulations to the winning team, "Warthog" - We raised £430 for BSA funds!

Easter Competition

Well done for all the fabulous Easter egg creations - all entries will receive a mouse stamp/house point.

Congratulations to the prize winners:

Reception – Caitlin Jones

Year 1 – Adam Farrow

Year 2 – Grace Connolly

Year 3 – Matthew Lear

Year 4 – Katie Squires

Year 5 – Jake Connolly

Year 6 – Rebecca Browne

Many thanks for all the cake donations we received.

"Jump for St. George" Sponsored Bounce – Friday 23rd April

On St. George's day, please come to school dressed in red and white - we have hired a bouncy castle and every child will have the chance to bounce for a minute to raise funds for the school! Sponsor forms have been sent home tonight for this event, please complete and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

Yellow Moon catalogues

We are trying this new idea as suggested by one of our parents. The catalogue contains Easter ideas, arts & crafts, gifts & gizmos. You will find a copy in your child's book bag - every purchase you make, the BSA receives up to 25% cash-back! Orders need to be placed directly with Yellow Moon.

Dates for your diary

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

On behalf of the BSA I would like to say farewell and thank you for all your hard work, to Kris Clarke (Vice Chair) and her family, as they move to their new home this Easter. We look forward to welcoming you back to our future events.

The next BSA meeting is on Tuesday 13th April, 7.30pm at school, all welcome!

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Have a very happy Easter!
From the BSA