

NEWSLETTER 30 – 14th May 2010

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

New Faces – We have welcomed two student teachers to our classes this week. Mr Fox will be working with Mrs Greygoose and Miss Williams with Mrs Bent. Both students will be with us until June.

Mini Beast Hunting – The Reception classes have been busy this week hunting and identifying mini beasts. There have been many sightings of snails, worms, centipedes, spiders, spiders eggs, wood lice, millipedes, slugs and ladybirds. The children have been learning about the best places to find them and thinking about words that can be used to describe them.

Bidford WI Sewing Project – A banner celebrating our church foundation has now been completed by the ladies from the WI and children in KS2. It will soon be on display in the school hall.

Saltmine Workshop – Saltmine, the Baptist Church drama group have worked with Year 6 today on the topic of change and taking responsibility.

Instrument Tuition September 2010 – If your child (current Year 2 – 5) wishes to start or continue instrument lessons in September 2010, please return the pink form by **Monday 17th May**. We will be unable to process applications received after this date.

Parent Questionnaires – Children in Year 1 and Year 4 have brought home questionnaires today asking for your views of our school. Please complete and return to school next week.

Tesco for Schools and Clubs Tokens – So far we have counted 20000 tokens! Please send in your last tokens next week so that we can send off our order for new equipment.

School Uniform - There will a sale of second hand school uniform in the hall, before and after school, on Monday 17th May.

Diocesan Banner Competition – Coventry Diocese are taking part in a national competition to design a banner to celebrate 200 years of Church of England Schools. Further information is available from the school office.

Book of the Week – Mrs Greygoose's class have been having a Mad Fraction Week. They have enjoyed looking at 'Picture Pie' by Ed Emberley which shows how fractions can be used in pictures and seen in objects around them.

Mr A Simms



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“Jump for St. George” Sponsored Bounce

Thank you very much for all the sponsor money that you have collected so far. Please can all outstanding monies be brought to the office in an envelope marked “BSA” as soon as possible. You have raised £1664.86-well done!

Phoenix Cards

The next date for ordering is Friday 28th May. Brochures are available from and should be returned to the office, or contact Gill Squires on 07773 333378.

Summer Fayre programme competition-YEAR 6 CHILDREN ONLY

We are asking all year 6 children to enter a competition, to design the cover of our Summer Fayre programme. This should be a black pencil drawing on white A4 paper, along the theme of “World Cup-football”. Please can all entries be handed into the office by Thursday 27th May. All entries will be displayed at the event and the winning design will be professionally printed onto the programme.

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Dates for your diary

BSA 50p Fundraising Trail & Tombola Day – Wednesday 23rd June (as we prepare for World Cup fever, we will be collecting your tombola donations and also making 50p trails to boost our funds-children are invited to come dressed in England's red & white theme again)

“World Cup” Summer Fayre – Friday 9th July

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

The next BSA meeting is on Tuesday 15th June, 7.30pm at school - all welcome!

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