

## **NEWSLETTER 33 – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Avoncroft Museum** – Year 1 and 2 children visited Avoncroft Museum in Bromsgrove to launch their buildings topic. They were able to look at a variety of structures designed during different periods and built with various materials. The highlight of the day was a presentation on brick making where all the children were able to make their own bricks.

**Athletics** – KS2 went to Alcester High School on Wednesday to take part in the Arden Area Field events. Several of our children have done through to the next round. Thank you as always to parents for their support and for transport.

**PSHE Play** – Year 6 watched a presentation by the “Loudmouth” theatre company that explored the physical and emotional changes that take place in the early teenage years.

**Class Photos** – All classes had their photographs taken this week. When the proofs arrive we will put them on display in the entrance foyer.

**Food for Life** - Over the half term Mr Littleford took delivery of 8 tons of top soil which he used to fill 4 raised beds outside KS2 classrooms. Our cook Mrs Fisher has planted a herb garden in school and the herbs will be used in school lunches.

**Under the Sea** – The Reception classes have begun their new topic “Under the Sea” and have set setting up role play areas in their classrooms. They have begun research using non fiction books and have started some fabulous art work.

**Houses** - Reception will be informed on Thursday which house they will be in. Your child will need to have a t-shirt in their house colour for sports day, the date to be advised.

**Cricket Club** – Mr Thackway is starting an after school cricket club for years 3 - 6 on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Letters will be available from the office on Monday – names will be picked at random if the club is oversubscribed. If any parents can help with this club please contact the office.

**Community Forum** – The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 6.30pm at St. Benedicts Catholic High School, Alcester where the main topics will be “Looking Ahead” – Your chance to help shape the future of your community.

**Book of the Week** – The Year 4/5 class have been enjoying ‘Monster Raps’ by the poet Tony Mitton. They are hilarious hip-hop retellings of traditional tales, from fairytales to horror stories!

**Mr A Simms**