

## **NEWSLETTER 38 – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Bridges Project** – Miss Griffiths and Miss Preston's classes have been taking part in workshops about 'Bridges' run by a visiting engineer, Mr King. The children found out what it was like to be an engineer and designed and made their own bridges. The children tested their bridges – they had to be strong enough to support a kilogram of sugar!

**Year 2 Drama Group** – The Year 2 Drama group performed 'Maui Catches the Sun' to their parents and the KS1 children. They worked really hard singing, dancing and making us all laugh – we were very proud of them! Thank you to the director - Miss Griffiths!

**Shakespeare Festival** – Some of the Year 5 children took part in Alcester Grammar School's annual Shakespeare Festival. They participated in a number of workshops and worked with the Year 9 children performing in 'A Comedy of Errors'. Thank you to parents for transporting and supporting.

**Ocarina Concert** – The year 2 children gave a fantastic performance of Ocarina music and French songs to their parents. Thank you to Mrs Davies, the Ocarina teacher.

**Year 6 Panto** – The Year 6 children entertained their parents and the KS2 children with the tail-twistingly treacherous alternative version of 'The 3 Little Pigs' by Roald Dahl. Well done to all the cast and their supporters. A big thank you to Mrs Hudson for her patience and determination!

**New Reception** – This week the new reception children joined us for school dinners – they are looking forward to joining us in September!

**Summer Reading Challenge** - Join the "Space Hop" Summer Reading Challenge at your local Warwickshire library to collect stickers and prizes! Read 6 books over your summer holidays to earn a certificate and medal. For children aged 4 -12. Starts Monday 19th July.

### **Reminders**

- Sports Day - Reception & KS1 Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am, KS2 – Weds 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am. Please send your child to school with a t-shirt in their house colours.
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 9.30am

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Greygoose's class have been reading 'Anansi & the Moss-Covered Rock' by Eric Kimmel. They have had fun finding out about Anansi's tricks - he never learns his lesson!

**Mr A Simms**

**Morrisons Vouchers** – From September we will be collecting Morrisons Gardening vouchers.



Newsflash  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fayre last Friday. We had a lovely evening (helped by the weather) and made a fantastic £2260! Well done to all the children for their excellent cheerleading display and to the teacher's for their hard work.

#### **Bag2school**

We will be having a used clothing collection again in September-if you are having a clearout during the summer, please hold onto it until then!

#### **Children's Disco-Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

We look forward to seeing everyone who has purchased a ticket, on Monday evening.

**Rec/KS1** 6.00-7.15pm

**KS2** 7.30-8.45pm

A drink and biscuit is included in the ticket price!

Please can parents/carers take coats home-thank you.

#### **"First day of school social"-Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Whether it's your first or third child, the first day of school is always tough for Mum. You are invited to come and treat yourself to coffee & cake and friendly chat/shoulder to cry on, at the Bidford Bakery from 9am. New parents and familiar faces welcome.

#### **Match Attax**

Tracey Sone has very kindly offered to sell/swap World Cup Match Attax cards again, next Friday after school, outside the office. All proceeds will go to the BSA.

#### **Phoenix cards**

The next date for ordering is 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Brochures are available from and should be returned to the office, or contact Gill Squires on 07773 333378.

#### **Plastic milk bottle tops**

Due to your overwhelming support, enough milk bottle tops have now been collected to purchase not one, but two wheelchairs for a child in urgent need! Thank you very much.

#### **Tuck shop-Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July (after school)**

We will be having a tuck shop after school on Wednesday afternoon to sell off all the leftover tuck and tattoos from the Summer Fayre. \*\*\* **BARGAIN, everything must go- All items 10p!!!**\*\*\*

#### **Dates for your diary**

**AGM – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 7.30pm**

**Bag2school - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

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