

## **NEWSLETTER 7 – 22nd October 2010**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Tag Rugby** – On Sunday our Tag Rugby team played in the Alcester RFC tournament. They won all their league games taking them into the final where unfortunately they were beaten. As runner ups, the team has been invited to play during the half time break at Worcester Warriors. Congratulations to all the players and thank you to parents for their support.

**Bugsy Malone Dance** – On Tuesday Mrs Mills' class performed a dance inspired by a scene from Bugsy Malone. The children have been learning how to dance together and have created their own dance routines.

**Merchant of Venice** - On Thursday some of our pupils were invited to Alcester Grammar School to watch an abridged production of Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice. This provided a great introduction to this interesting play. Thank you to parents for transport.

**Taking Care** – All parents are invited to a meeting about our school's involvement in the County's safeguarding children programme 'Taking Care' – see separate letter. We would like to share with you the resources we will be using in school and to help you support your child in their understanding of this important part of the curriculum.

**Library Books** – Please return all school library books by Friday 5 November for a full book audit.

**Reception September 2011** – If you have a child due to start school next September (born between 1st September 2006 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007) you must apply for a place on line at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions) by 17 January 2011. If you do not have access to the internet at home you will be able to use the computers in Bidford Library or the Parish Council office. If you would like help in making the online application please ask at the school office.

**Book of The Week** – Miss Griffiths' class have been reading Roald Dahl's 'James and the Giant Peach'. Poor James Henry Trotter is forced to live with his two wicked aunts, Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker. Then one day, a wizened old man gives James a bag of magic crystals but then he accidentally spills the crystals on his aunts' withered peach tree and the adventure begins.....!

School starts after half term on **TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER**. Have an enjoyable holiday.

**Mr A Simms**

## **BSA Newsletter**

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

- **Pumpkin Creations:** Thanks so much to all the children who brought in their amazing work! Well done to the winners, who received book tokens for their efforts! And many thanks to all the parents who brought in cake/baked item donations—all very much appreciated!
- **Pumpkin Party & Monster Bash:** Thanks to all the parents who helped at the discos! Thanks to the children who made all the grown ups have a fabulous time, as well.
- **Christmas Cards:** After half term, the children will be creating Christmas cards in their classes. The art work made for use of the cards will be available for parents to view on the following dates: **Reception/KS1: November 11<sup>th</sup> & KS2: November 12<sup>th</sup>**. They will be in the school hall before school from **8:30-9:00** & after school from **3:00-3:45**. We will be taking orders for them at that time. The BSA earn a percentage from all sales!
- **Christmas Fayre:** The Christmas Fayre preparations are already in full swing! If anyone works for a generous company that would kindly donate a prize for the raffle, could you please speak to a member of the committee? Any offers of help during the event or setting up beforehand would be much appreciated, too!
- **Yellow Moon:** The Yellow Moon catalogues will be in book bags this week! Take a look & feel free to place an order!
- **Next BSA meeting:** To be held at school on **Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**. Remember, the more the merrier!!! We look forward to seeing you there!

**HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY! SEE YOU BACK AT SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>!**

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