NEWSLETTER 15 – 7th January 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the new school term!

<u>Heating System</u> – Over the holidays there have been a series of heating system failures which culminated in the total failure of the boilers. A big thank you to Mr Littleford, our caretaker who has worked tirelessly throughout the holidays liaising with the local authority and contractors to get the system repaired. The new boilers will be installed and be up and running over the weekend.

<u>Reception Forest School Sessions</u> – Mucky Monday and Wellie Wednesday sessions will start next week for the Reception classes. Please send in lots of layers for warmth in a named bag.

<u>Correct School Uniform</u> – All pupils should be wearing correct school uniform – school sweatshirts/fleeces and not hoodies should be worn in classrooms. Nail varnish, fancy hair accessories and trainers are not to be worn and plain stud earrings are the only jewellery allowed. All children should come to school with a coat.

Reminders:

- The price of a school dinner is now £1.80
- The school gates open at 8.45am with the school day starting at <u>8.55am</u>. Unaccompanied children should not arrive at school earlier than 8.45am as there is no supervision before this time.
- Teacher Training Day Friday 18 February.

<u>Clubs</u> - Arsenal Football starts on Monday 10 January (if sufficient uptake – fee payable)

Forest School starts on Monday 10 January – new members welcome

Film Club recommences on Wednesday 12 January

Performance Club recommences on Wednesday 12 January

Boys Football Starts on Thursday 13 January - new members welcome

Tennis Club for Year 2 and 3 starts Friday 14 January (fee payable)

AGS Science Club recommences on Wednesday 26 January

<u>Adult Learning</u> – We are hosting a numeracy course aimed at parents with no formal maths qualification to improve numeracy skills. The sessions are very informal and relaxed and will be held in school on a Friday morning between 9-11am starting 14th Jan to Easter. For further details contact Linda Baynes on 01926 413608 or email <u>lindabaynes@warwickshire.gov.uk</u>.

<u>Book of The Week</u> - Mrs Clark's class have been reading 'Let's go Home Little Bear' by Martin Waddell. Little Bear hears all sorts of noises that he's not very sure about but is he soon reassured by Big Bear as they make their way home together through the snowy woods.

Mr A Simms

BSA Newsletter January 7, 2011

Welcome back to the new school term! We hope you have all had a wonderful holiday season & a very Happy New Year, as well. Ridiculous amounts of snow & heating system failures to one side, we are now looking towards the future & hope to continue with the great work that was done prior to the Christmas break.

<u>BSA MEETING</u>: will be held on <u>January 12th!</u> There will be two meetings held on this date to enable as many people to attend as possible. The first meeting will be at <u>2:00pm</u> in the school. The second will be held in the <u>ICT suite</u> at <u>7:30pm</u>. We look forward to seeing you there! Please bring all of your thoughts & ideas to help us plan the events for the new Spring Term!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Valentine's Disco: Friday, February 17th Kids on the Catwalk: Saturday, April 9th

Please remember to bring any washed plastic bottle tops into school for Gill Squires to collect. These are required for the child of her colleague to acquire a wheelchair! All donations are most appreciated!!

Many thanks!!!