

NEWSLETTER 17 – 21st January 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Van Gogh's Sunflowers – Years 1 and 2 have been studying poetry, art and the science relating to Sunflowers. They have also made some of their own beautiful flowers.

Disaster Dress Down Day – Our KS2 children came to school on Thursday in non uniform in exchange for a donation to the Brazilian Flood Appeal – thank you very much for your kind donations. After school, parents came to see some of the fantastic Disaster topic work that the children completed at the end of last term.

Curriculum Overviews – All children have brought home an overview of this term's curriculum topics.

Reading Helpers – Are you able to give some time to read with children in school? If you could spare even as little as 30 minutes a week please let us know. All our volunteers need to have a CRB check.

Parents Evening – This term's parents evenings will be held on Weds 30th March (6-8pm) and Thurs 31st March (4-7pm). An appointment letter will be sent out nearer the time.

Clubs

Girls Netball - Mrs Sone is starting a club for Years 5 and 6 on Thurs 27th January - please collect a letter from the office. If there are any parents that can help with this club please let the office know.

AGS Science Club- Continues on Wednesday 26th January for existing members (this is **NOT** the 'Mad Science' club)

If your child is unable to attend a club for any reason, please send in a note to the club leader.

Puffin Book Club – Children have been given the latest brochure today. Our school receives a commission of 50% of all the orders placed and over the last few months we have been able to buy lots of new books – Thank you! Orders can now also be placed on line on www.puffinbookclub.co.uk . The deadline for all orders is 31st January 2011.

Book of The Week - Mrs Walsh's class have been listening to 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. They have particularly enjoyed the part when greedy Augustus Gloop falls into the chocolate river and is sucked up an extraction pipe to the Fudge Room!

Mr A Simms

BSA Newsletter

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Bags 2 School

Don't forget to save any unwanted clean clothing, curtains, linen, shoes, handbags etc. You can package them up in black bags, it doesn't have to be the blue bags that are provided. The last collection earned us a healthy £240! ☺

Phoenix Cards.

There are copies of the spring brochure available in the office to take away if you would like to place an order. The cards are fantastic value for money, and are a really good quality product. All profit goes to the BSA which is approximately 30%. We earned £170 last term from Phoenix. The next order date for the cards is Friday 28th January, so please make sure your orders, and cheque/cash are left in the office by this date. All cheques to be made payable to Bidford School Association. Any queries please call Gill Squires. Please could we ask that all brochures be returned to the office, even if there is no order? We have to purchase the catalogues, which cut down on our profit if we have to re-order further copies. Many thanks.

Children's Valentines Disco, Thursday 17th February

Reception and Key stage 1 – 6-7.15pm

Key Stage 2 – 7.30-8.45pm

Tickets will be on sale for the disco from 3pm outside the office on Weds 9th and Thurs 10th February. Tickets will also be available on the door to purchase.

Please keep collecting the plastic bottle tops...thank you so much for your donations to date!

Dates for the diary

Tues 15th/Weds 16th February - Bags2School

Thursday 17th February - Valentines discos

Friday 18th March - Ladies Night

Saturday 9th April - Kids on the Catwalk

Next BSA meeting - Tuesday 12th April 2011, 2pm in school, and 7.30pm ICT suite.

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