

NEWSLETTER 18 – 28th January 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Brazilian Flood Collection - Thank you to KS2 children for your donations, we raised a total of £179.47 which will be sent in to the Flood Disaster Appeal.

Jaguar/Landrover Technology Centre – As part of their ICT controlled technology work year 5 pupils visited the Gaydon Technology Centre to study data control. This is always an interesting and informative educational visit and will be a useful contribution to their computer skills.

Surprise Delivery –Mrs Furlow's and Miss Griffiths' class received surprise parcels containing letters from the 'Time Traveller' Professor Prospero Hermes. There were also copies of his book and enough time travelling tickets for the children!! The Professor has asked the children to research the Aztecs and send him their findings for inclusion in his 'Time Traveller's Journal'. Look out for more details.....!

Internet Safety – Concerns have been raised about pupils' use of Facebook and links to inappropriate chat rooms. It is advised that children under the age of 13 should not be using such sites and parents need to be aware of the risks that their child could be exposed to.

Y3 Swimming – Please send your child with a swimming hat and a hair band (for long hair only) for swimming lessons on a Wednesday.

Parents Forum – We will be holding another Parents Forum session during next half term. Please let the office know if you would like to come along.

School Uniform Sale - There will be a sale of second hand school uniform in the hall after school on Thursday 10th February. Please bring any donations of uniform to the office.

Nestle Box Tops – Please continue to send in the Nestle box top tokens, there is a collection box on the windowsill by the office window.

Dates for Your Diary:

- Parents Evenings - Weds 30th March (6-8pm) and Thurs 31st March (4-7pm)
- KS2 SATS week - Week commencing 9th May

Book of The Week - Mrs Greygoose's class have been reading 'Ponko and the South Pole' by Meridith Hooper. Ponko the Penguin and his friend Joey Bear stow away on a sledge to take part in the Great Expedition to the South Pole. Disaster strikes when they fall off the sledge – will they make it to the South Pole? The story is based on the real toy penguin Ponko, who belonged to Antarctic explorer Herbert Ponting.

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Ladies Night. Friday 18th March 2011.

We are now planning for our long awaited Ladies night! Please let us know if you have any ideas for this event; or if you, or anyone you know would like to have a stall on the night. There will be a small charge for a table, tables will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so let us know as soon as possible.

We are hoping to provide mini treatments; there will be nice things to purchase, a bar, nibbles, a raffle (of course) and entertainment (including a trial at the very popular 'Zumba'). It promises to be a fun evening. Tickets and more information will be available closer to the time, so watch this space! ☺

Bags2School. Tues 15th + Weds 16th February.

Sorting out your wardrobe? Don't forget to save any unwanted clothes, shoes (pairs), handbags, bedding for our bi annual Bags2School collections in February. This is a really easy and effective way for us to raise money for the school, let's see if we can beat the £240 we made in October!

Phoenix brochures

Please return any brochures to the school office, the brochures cost us 50p each, so we would appreciate them being returned so we don't have to buy more. Many thanks. Next order date Thursday 17th February 2011.

Dates for the diary

Weds 9th/Thurs 10th February 3-3.30pm- Children's Valentine Disco ticket sales

Tues 15th/ Weds 16th February- Bags2School collection.

Thurs 17th February- Children's Valentine Disco

Friday 18th March- Ladies Night!

Saturday 9th April- Kids on the Catwalk.

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

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