NEWSLETTER 21 – 17th February 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Year 4 Strings Performance</u> –Some of the Year 4 children gave a demonstration of violin, cello and viola to the whole school on Monday. They have all been learning to play these instruments as part of the County Music Wider Opportunities programme and have enjoyed the chance to learn something new. The other year 4 children will start the programme in March.

<u>Chocolate Tasting</u> – Year 3 and 4 have been tasting a variety of chocolate products. This is providing inspiration for the design of their own luxury chocolate bar as part of their DT project. We are looking forward to the results!

<u>Classroom visits</u> – We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to come into school to see the work that your child has been doing this term. Parents evenings will be held on Weds 30th March (6-8pm) and Thurs 31st March (4-7pm). An appointment letter will be sent home after the half term holiday.

<u>Charity Collections</u> – Some of our KS2 children have made activity and joke books to sell to their friends. The money they have raised has been donated to the RSPCA (£9.62) and Cancer Research UK (£9.00). The children recently received letters of thanks – well done!

<u>Staffing update</u> – We welcomed Mrs Greygoose back this week following her operation. Thank you to Mrs Watts for taking her class while she was away. Mrs Ellwood will be returning from maternity leave after the half term holiday - thank you to Mrs Nemashanyi who has been covering her teaching time.

<u>World Book Day</u> – Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day and the children and staff are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Clubs Update -

- Girls Football for years 3 to 6 will be starting on Monday 28 February remember your kit!
- AGS Science Club has now finished.

<u>Book of The Week</u> - Mrs Mills' class have been reading 'Twist of Gold' by Michael Morpurgo. Sean and Annie escape the Irish potato famine, survive a shipwreck and land safely in America to search for their father. Their music and dancing bring joy to all they meet, but their family torc brings both blessings and curses and thieves prowl to get hold of it...........

Have a good half term holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 28th February.

Mr A Simms

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Many thanks for your Bags2School donations this week! We will update you soon on how much we raised.

Children's Valentine Disco - TONIGHT!

Don't forget tonight's Valentine disco. Tickets are available on the door at £2.50 each. Put your best gear on, and come and PARTY!

Reception and Key Stage One – 6-7.15pm Key Stage 2 – 7.30-8.45pm

Reception parents are welcome to stay with their children for the disco. Please can we ask that you take your child's coat home with you and bring it back when you come to collect them. Thankyou.

Invitation Books

If you have not already returned your payment or book back to school, please do so as soon as possible, as all unwanted books need to be returned to the company.

Many thanks.

Ladies Night Friday 18th March

Tickets for this exciting event will be on sale after half term! Plans are coming together, and include 'Zumba', mini beauty treatments, a bar, raffle, chocolate fountain, a craft workshop and lots of lovely things to buy.

Dates for your diary

Friday 18th March-7.30pm- Ladies Night! Saturday 9th April- Kids on the Catwalk.

Next BSA meeting- Tues 12th April, 2pm in school and 7.30pm in ICT suite. Have a fantastic half term holiday! [☺]

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