

## **NEWSLETTER 22 – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**School Hall Banner** – During the holiday Mr Littleford has once again been busy in school - this time he has put up our beautiful banner in the hall. It has been made by our children with the WI to celebrate our Christian foundation. We are now planning the dedication service which will be held by Rev Ruth Walker.

**Equality and Diversity Project** – Mrs Whiting and Miss Griffiths spent the half term break visiting schools in Canada as part of a fully funded Warwickshire County Council initiative. This was a great opportunity to share insights into good practice within curriculum, inclusion and community links. We will soon be giving further details of how we will be progressing with these international links both in school and within the local authority.

**Development of School Grounds** – There has been a lot of activity in the grounds this week as we have had fencing put to extend the forest school area and a new supply of willow has arrived to replant the growing wigwam. A shelter is also being constructed on the grassed area by the infant playground. This is being funded by the BSA – thank you!

**World Book Day** - It was World Book Day on Thursday - this is a national celebration that aims to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading. We all had a fantastic day dressed as characters from our favourite books – there were some fabulous costumes! Children enjoyed reading and sharing books as well as participating in other reading activities. Each class voted for their favourites:

Reception	Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle	Year 3 & 3/4	Harry Potter Series by J K Rowling
Year 1	Funny Bones by Janet & Allan Ahlberg	Year 4/5	Matilda by Roald Dahl
Year 1/2 & 2	Beast Quest Series by Adam Blade	Year 5/6	Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
		Year 6	Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan

**Puffin Book Club** – If you would like to order from the special World Book Day edition - please send in orders by Friday 11 March. You can redeem your World Book Day tokens with your order. Remember the school receives 50% commission on all purchases.

**Safety Reminder** - Please do not let your children walk on the raised beds by the KS1 area.

**Rural Cinema** – ‘Megamind’ will be showing tonight (Fri 4<sup>th</sup> March) at 7pm. Tickets are £2.50 on the door.

**Mr A Simms**



## **Bidford School Association Newsletter**

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

#### **FunMats - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> + Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

The FunMats Project is a fun fundraising idea that makes use of children's creativity by turning their drawings into quality products, whilst raising funds for school too! The children have been working hard on drawing pictures this week that we can turn into a variety of products.

Come and see your child's artwork after school :

MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE

TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – KEY STAGE 2.

Here you will be able to view the products available, and place your order.

Cheques or cash payable at time of order.

If you are unable to view at these times please contact Amanda Griffiths on 07854 778864, or Hannah Richards on 07765 386361.

#### **Ladies Pamper Evening - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm**

Come relax and enjoy yourselves at our Ladies Pamper evening on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March in School - mothers, sisters, aunts, neighbours etc are all welcome too!

We have lots of stalls for you to browse, demonstrations from The Pampered Chef, and a fashion catwalk. A bar will be available with Cocktails, Wine etc, and also a chocolate fountain!

Entry is £2.50, by advance purchase of tickets, and includes luxury nibbles and a goodie bag ☺

**Tickets will be on sale after school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

We have therapists providing mini treatments at a cost of £5 for a 15-20 minute treatment. *Booking for these treatments will be via a booking form that you will find in your child's book bag today, you can also purchase entrance tickets via this form if you wish.*

#### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – 3pm FunMats orders.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March-7.30pm- Ladies Pamper Evening!

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April- Kids on the Catwalk....***Watch this space for further info!***

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Creations.

**Next BSA meeting- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm in school and 7.30pm in ICT suite.**

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