NEWSLETTER 23 - 11th March 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Kerb Safe</u> – Year 1 & 2 have started their training this week. Thank you to the many volunteers who are giving up their time to support us in providing our children with an invaluable lesson in road safety that involves so much more than learning to cross a road.

<u>Pancake Race</u> - The annual staff pancake race took place on Tuesday. A slight breeze caused a few pancakes to take flight, but as the children cheered Mrs Keay crossed the line as this year's winner followed by Mrs Furlow in second place and joint third going to Mrs White and Mrs Mills.

<u>Teddy Bears' Picnic</u> — As part of this term's topic on 'Toys', Year 1 and 2 celebrated the end of 'Bear Week' with a Teddy Bears' Picnic on Thursday afternoon. All the children made jam, honey or marmalade sandwiches and sang traditional songs. They have really enjoyed finding out about the history of the teddy bear!

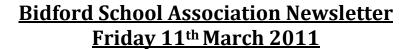
<u>Swimming Gala</u>— KS2 children took part in the annual swimming gala on Tuesday at Stratford Leisure Centre. Well done to all our swimmers - parents will be notified by post if their child has reached the final which is on Saturday 7th May. Thank you to parents for support and transport.

<u>Indoor Rowing</u> – Our teams competed at Alcester Grammar School in races involving both speed and distance. Everyone performed well, having to work very hard rotating team members during the relay race. Thanks again to parents for their support.

<u>Morning Messages</u> - The school foyer is becoming increasingly congested in the mornings making it difficult for concerns and issues to be dealt with swiftly. Please send money and any notes for your child's teacher into school with your child for them to hand in. Urgent messages can continue to be left on the yellow slips by the office.

<u>Parents Evening</u> - Meetings will be held on Wednesday 30th March (6-8pm) and Thurs 31st March (4-7pm). Please return the appointment request slip by Wednesday 16th March.

Mr A Simms



FunMats

Thankyou for your support with the FunMats project, we made a profit of £260. Thankyou to Hannah and Amanda for coordinating it all! ©

Ladies Pamper Evening - Friday 18th March 7.00pm

There are still tickets available for our evening of pampering! Come relax and enjoy yourselves, bring your friends and relatives and chill! It's a perfect chance to wind down after a busy day at work or at home!

We have lots of fab stalls for you to browse; therapists to pamper you, and entertainment including Shuvani Belly Dancing and a catwalk by Barley's Boutique.

Treat yourself to a cocktail and a skewer from the chocolate fountain. Tickets will be available on the door, however if you purchase your ticket in advance you will receive an exclusive goody bag.

To order your ticket in advance, or pre book your treatment, please pick up a booking form from the office, and return with payment asap.

Kids on the Catwalk

On Saturday 9th April we will be holding another very popular 'Kids on the Catwalk' event in the school hall. Kids on the Catwalk is a children's fashion show, using our very own children as the models! All clothing is available to purchase after the show, which typically lasts around 45 minutes. The Show will commence at 2.30pm, but children will need to be at school at 12.50pm to prepare. If your child would like to be a model, please collect a form from the school office (available Monday). Please return your completed form to the office by no later than Friday 18th March. Places are limited, should there be too many applications, names will be drawn out of a hat. www.kidsonthecatwalk.co.uk

Dates for your diary

Friday 18th March-7.00pm- Ladies Pamper Evening! Saturday 9th April- Kids on the Catwalk Wednesday 13th April – Easter Creations.

Next BSA meeting- Tues 12th April 7.30pm in ICT suite.

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