# NEWSLETTER 24-18<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Orienteering Club</u> – The first of 6 sessions started last week at Ragley Hall for some of the Year 4 pupils. Each week the children will be building on their knowledge of maps and compass work together with lots of running! Everyone made an excellent start.

<u>Commonwealth Week</u> – We have been celebrating Commonwealth Week with a variety of activities linked to our curriculum. We have watched the Queen's speech to the Commonwealth nations, made posters, studied maps and flags, tasted fruit and even held a mini Commonwealth Games!

<u>Indoor Athletics</u> – Our Year 6 children took part in the Indoor Athletics at Alcester Grammar School this week. Well done to everyone who took part, we came second narrowly missing first place by only 4 points! Thank you to all of the parents for transport.

<u>Football Tournament</u> - We took 2 teams from Year 3 and 4 to the Welford Football Tournament on Thursday and they all played really well. A big thank you to Mr Hall, Mr Thomas and Mr Sidwell for coaching and thank you parents for support and transport.

<u>School Footwear</u> - Black shoes are the correct school uniform footwear. Trainers or canvas shoes must not be worn.

<u>Feedback Questionnaires</u> – Thank you to parents for returning the Reception questionnaires. Your comments have been most constructive.

<u>Reading Books</u> – Please remember to sign your child's reading record each week. Books get changed on the following days: Reception – Monday Year 1 – Tuesday Year 2 - Wednesday

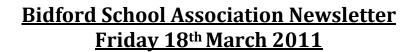
#### Clubs Update –

- There is <u>no</u> COOKING CLUB on Wednesdays 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March, the next session will be on Wednesday 6th April.
- There is **no** GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

<u>Headlice</u> – There have been a number of instances of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat as necessary.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – The Reception children have been enjoying 'Jack and the Beanstalk' this week. They have been making full use of the Forest School area to act out the story with great excitement!

#### Mr A Simms



### **Invitation Books**

Thanks to all who bought an Invitation Book this year, we made **£124**. A very big thank you to *Lynda Barbor* for sorting it all out!! ©

## Ladies Pamper Evening - Tonight @ 7.00pm

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 (make sure you bring your purses!), 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. Make sure you don't miss out on what is going to be a fun evening.

### **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. Tonight you will find an application form in your child's book bag for taking part in modeling at this fun event! If your child wishes to take part, please return your completed form to the office by no later than Friday 25th March. Places are limited, should there be too many applications, names will be drawn out of a hat. See www.kidsonthecatwalk.co.uk for more information.

## **Dates for your diary**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April-** Kids on the Catwalk **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April –** Easter Creations.

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

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