

## **NEWSLETTER 25– 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Comic Relief** – Thank you for your kind donations on Red Nose Day last Friday. The KS1 children made a line of pennies and KS2 paid to tell their best (and not so best!) jokes. We collected a total of £68.21.

**RE Day** – On Tuesday we were joined by Lizzie McWhirter from Coventry Diocese, Rev Ruth Walker and Willow Tree Nursery for an RE day looking at Bible stories. Each year group focused on different stories and children enjoyed a wide variety of creative activities including music, drama, sculpture and collage. At the end of the day each class gave a presentation to the other children on what they had learnt.

**School Building** – The Governors have made a planning application to build a new multipurpose room. We hope the new room will be completed in time for the start of the new school year in September. The plans for this exciting project will be on display in the ICT suite during the parents evenings if you would like to find out more.

**Instrument Tuition** – If you would like your child (Year 2 – 5) to take up musical instrument tuition in September please return the lilac letter and deposit by 1<sup>st</sup> April. We have to book tuition for our school before the Easter break.

**Parents Evening** - All appointment slips have been sent home. Mr Simms will also be available if you wish to talk to him.

**Water Bottles** – Ensure that water bottles contain only plain water and not squash or flavoured water.

**Scooters** - There has been an incident this week involving a child on a scooter and a parent. If your child comes to school on a scooter they must be supervised by an adult.

**Easter Holiday clubs** – We are starting to receive details of activities - please collect leaflets from the notice board in the foyer.

**Clerk to Governors** – We will shortly be advertising on [www.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk) for a Clerk to the Governing Body. If you know someone who might be interested in the post, please let us know.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Clark's class have been reading 'Corduroy' by Don Freeman. Poor Corduroy! Why won't anyone buy him? Could it be because his overalls are missing a button? Late at night the teddy bear searches the store for his button - he never finds it, but he does find a girl who gives him a home.

**Mr A Simms**

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**Ladies Pamper Evening.**

*Oh what a night!* Thanks so much to all who contributed to the Ladies Pamper Evening on Friday! It was a great success, with lots of fun and chilling out! Many thanks to our therapists too Jenny Coombes; Clarins at Boots, Maybird; Clarins at Debenhams, Alveston Manor, Erica Wilson (Nails to suit) and Marit Hogerzeil (Nurture)

**Kids on the Catwalk**

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On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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. There will be a limited amount of tickets available to this exclusive event which will be on sale the week before at a cost of £1 each.

If any parents are willing to assist behind the scenes on the day please let me know via email.

All models will be notified via a letter in book bags next Friday, where full instructions will be given.

See [www.kidsonthecatwalk.co.uk](http://www.kidsonthecatwalk.co.uk) for more information.

**Easter Creations - Weds 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter Creations this year will be open to your imagination! Create a piece of art to interpret what Easter means to you! It was fantastic to see such variety at the Pumpkin Creations....lets see what you can do for Easter!

Get your thinking caps on! ☺

**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 12<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm in ICT suite. ALL WELCOME! ☺**

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