

NEWSLETTER 26– 1st April 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Hall Banner – This week Rev Ruth Walker led a dedication service for our new hall banner to celebrate our Christian foundation. We welcomed the ladies from Bidford WI who worked on the banner with our children and presented them with flower bouquets in recognition of their continued support.

Go Safely Performance - This week year 6 pupils were given a presentation by 'Theatre & Learning' focused on the possible road safety challenges faced when travelling to and from school. It communicated serious messages around road safety in a lively, engaging, interactive way.

Chocolate Creations – There have been delicious aromas outside the year 5 and 6 classrooms as children have been designing and making their own chocolate bars. Marshmallow and fudge fillings have been rather popular!

Animal Visitors – Reception children were visited by 2 lambs in the forest school garden as part of their topic work on lifecycles. It was a wonderful experience for all. The Year 1 and 2 classes were visited by a rabbit and learned about caring for them. The children were able to compare the toy rabbit with a real one, developing their vocabulary in preparation for writing. Thank you to Ms Wheeler and Mr Jepson.

SDC Football Tournament – On Thursday our boys and girls teams took part in the SDC Football Tournament. Congratulations to the boys who won the competition and will be going through to the finals which will be held in May and well done to the girls who played well. A big thank you to Mr Thomas and Miss Mason our team managers and as always thank you to our parents for support and transport.

Easter Bonnet Parade – Reception children will be taking part in a Easter Bonnet Parade with Willow Tree Nursery on Tuesday 12th April at 9.15am. Children should bring in their bonnet or hat and parents are welcome to stay for the parade in the hall and a short presentation of songs.

Front of School – Please encourage children to walk on the pathways, and not the box hedging or grass when approaching the school building. Please help us look after our school environment.

Headlice – Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice and treat as necessary,

Book of the Week – Mrs Greygoose's and Mrs Walsh's class have been reading The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams – the story of a toy rabbit and his quest to become real through the love of his owner.

Mr A Simms

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Bags2School

Well done everyone.....we raised £330 from the recent Bags2School collection!

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, there will be refreshments to purchase and a raffle.

A limited amount of tickets will be available to this exclusive event and will be on sale next Monday and Tuesday (4th and 5th April) from 3pm outside the School Office at a cost of £1 each. Alternatively you can call me to book your ticket on the number at the bottom of the page.

Thankyou to all the children who have volunteered to be models! You will find a letter in your child's book bags today, with full instructions .

See www.kidsonthecatwalk.co.uk for more information.

Easter Creations – Weds 13th 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 9th April- Kids on the Catwalk
Wednesday 13th April – Easter Creations.

Next BSA meeting- Tues 12th April 7.30pm in ICT suite. ALL WELCOME! ☺

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