

NEWSLETTER 30 – 13th May 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Food for Life – We are proud to tell you that our school has been awarded the Food for Life Partnership Bronze Award this week in recognition of our healthy and climate friendly food culture! We have been working closely with Mrs Fisher our school cook, the Soil Association and Garden Organic to engage our children in growing and preparing the food that we eat.

Poly Tunnel – Thank you for our parent volunteers Mr & Mrs Smith, Mr Emmet and Mr Lakin for erecting our poly tunnel at the weekend. We will soon be using it as an outside learning area to grow a wider range of produce.

Magic Carpet Rides – Mrs White's and Mrs Bent's classes have enjoyed 'Magic Carpet rides' throughout the week taking them to many famous and fantasy destinations. On their return to Bidford they wrote and illustrated stories about their adventures!

Football – Our Y6 boys took part in the final of the Stratford District Council football competition on Wednesday. They all played very well and came 3rd out of all the schools in Stratford District – a great result, well done! A big thank you to Mr Thomas for managing the team and to our parents for transport and support.

Prayer Competition – All children are invited to enter our competition to write a school prayer for us to say together in class and during collective worship. The closing date is 20th June and Rev Ruth will select the winner.

Parents Evening – The summer term parents evening will be on Wednesday 13th July.

Clubs Update – Film Club is cancelled Wednesday 18th May.

Disability Awareness Training – On Tuesday 28th June IDS in conjunction with Families United Networks are delivering Disability Awareness Training at St Andrews Parish Centre, Shottery 10-1pm at a cost of £25. Please see the notice board by the office for more details.

Book of the Week – Reception children have been reading 'My Granny Went to Market' by Stella Blackstone. This counting rhyme tells the story of how Granny takes a magic carpet ride around the world, collecting a number of souvenirs from each exotic location that she visits.

Mr A Simms

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Fundraising update

I thought it would be nice to let you know how much we have raised so far this academic year, and also what we have purchased. To date, we have raised a grand total of **£7468!** So a BIG thank you to you all! ☺

We have purchased the two covered shelters that have recently been erected in the playground together with the fencing to extend the forest school, and we are in the process of purchasing a new PA system for the hall. Our objective now is to raise money so that we can extend the existing play equipment in the playground. We thank you for your continued support. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see the BSA purchase for the school then please let us know.

*******Quiz night - Friday 10th June 7pm*******

Argh! So sorry, but the date of the Quiz night has had to be changed! Unfortunately, I didn't get the licence application in quite in time, and we couldn't have a quiz without beer could we????!! I knew it was all running too smoothly! ☹

Thanks to Cath and James Blann who are organizing this event, and Jacqui Williams who is licensee, we are able to offer the alternative date of Friday 10th June instead. We hope you will book your babysitters, and get your teams together and be ready to fill in the forms when they come home in book bags next week!

BSA meeting Tuesday 24th May 7.30pm

We are always keen to see new faces at our meetings, we would love to see you, and value any contribution that you could make. Please come and join us in the ICT suite for some nibbles and a glass of wine. We will be planning the Summer Fayre at the next meeting, but if you can't make it but would like to contribute then please feel free to email one of us with your suggestions.

We will be looking for new committee members in September, if you are interested in becoming involved and would like some more information, please give one of us a call and we would be happy to chat! ☺

Dates for your diary

Quiz night – Friday 10th June 7-10pm

Sponsored Bounce – Wednesday 29th June (during school day)

Summer Fayre 'A Right Royal A'fayre' Friday 15th July 6-9pm

End of year Disco's – Thursday 21st July

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