

NEWSLETTER 31 – 20th May 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Farm Visit – On Wednesday some of our Year 5 children visited Rushwick Organic Farm and Farm Shop in Worcestershire as part of our project with the Food for Life Partnership. They looked at free range chickens and egg production, planted sweetcorn and saw a wide range of vegetable and salad crops in poly tunnels and fields. The visit enabled children to understand the link between farming and the food that we buy in the shops and markets.

Football – Our Y6 football team took part in the interschool 7 a side tournament on Wednesday. Well done to all of the boys who played very well, thank you to Mr Thomas for managing the team and to parents for transport and support.

Term Time Holidays – We appreciate that it is cheaper to take holidays during term time. However parents do not have a legal right to take children out of school for a holiday and any decision to do so must be taken with consideration of the detrimental effect it will have on your child's education. Any request for holiday must be made in advance on our form and may require a meeting with the Headteacher.

Y3 Swimming – Please could all of the children in Becci's class bring a long sleeved top and light trousers, pyjamas would be ideal, (as well as swimming kit) for all swimming lessons until the end of term.

Head Lice – We have had a number of instances of head lice recently - please check your child's hair regularly and treat as required.

PE Kit – Please ensure you child has their PE kit with pumps/trainers in school all week.

Bidford Juniors Football Club – If your child is taking part in the tournament this weekend and would like to bring in any awards received from this, please bring them in w/c 6th June for Celebration Collective Worship on Friday 10th June. If your child has a certificate/medal/trophy that has or will be presented at the Bidford Juniors Football Club presentation day/evenings please bring them in w/c 27th June for celebration collective worship on Friday 1st July.

Clubs Update – Arsenal Soccer is cancelled Monday 23rd May & Netball is cancelled on Thursday 26th May.

Passport Endorsements – Due to numerous requests for passport application endorsements we will now require a donation to school fund of £15 per passport.

Book of the Week – Mrs Mills' class have just started 'Dark Summer' by Ali Sparkes. Eddie finds himself strangely drawn to the famous caves at Wookey Hole. He loves visiting them, until the day he gets lost.....

Mr A Simms

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Quiz night - Friday 10th June 7pm

Want to have fun whilst raising money for your school?

You will find a booking form in your child's book bag tonight for this fun evening! Return it with payment by Friday 27th May to the office in a clearly marked envelope to secure your places. Bring your work colleagues, friends and relatives for this exciting night of trivia, or what about a girlie night or a male bonding session (you know you want to!)

Cost £5 per person, to include a fish and chip supper (vegetarian option available)

Fun games, Bar, Raffle and homemade puddings to devour! ☺

Limited spaces available.

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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