

NEWSLETTER 32 – 26th May 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Shakespeare Festival – Year 5 children took part in a drama workshop this week in preparation for their performance of Twelfth Night at the Alcester Grammar School annual Shakespeare Festival. This is a great opportunity for pupils to develop their understanding of Shakespeare's plays. Ms Warner commented that it was a pleasure to teach such a lovely group of children.

Pirate Day – Mrs Greygoose's class had a day of fun filled pirate mathematical challenges. Children came on board the Bidford Pirate ship with some of their parents to find the treasure by solving maths problems. It was a fantastic opportunity to consolidate and extend children's learning in maths and develop their creative thinking skills.

Children's University – Following a meeting this week we will be extending our involvement in this national project that celebrates achievement and reward's participation in extra curricular activities. More details to follow soon.

International Links – Our year 5 children have been writing letters to children at the school in Bidford's twin village Ebsdorfergrund in Germany. They have told them about their hobbies, favourite things and what it is like at our school. We eagerly await the replies!

Poly Tunnel – Thank you again to Mr Emmet and Mr and Mrs Smith who helped complete the construction of the poly tunnel. Despite the weekend gales the sheeting has held fast!! Some of the Year 6 children have been preparing the soil ready for the first planting!

Class Photos – Each class will be having their group photographs taken at school on Tuesday 7th June. All of the Year 6 children will have their photograph together.

Skate Park – The Stratford District Council mobile Skate Park will be at our school on Friday 3rd May between 10am and 1pm.

Year 1 & 2 Trip – Year 1 and 2 will be going to the Coventry Transport Museum on Thursday 9th June – remember to bring a packed lunch.

Book of the Week – Mr Thackway's class is reading 'Nim's Island' by Wendy Orr. Nim lives on a beautiful island with her father but when he disappears and disaster threatens her home, Nim must be braver than she's ever been before.

I hope you have a good half term holiday and look forward to seeing you on TUESDAY 7th JUNE.

Mr A Simms

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Adults quiz night - Friday 10th June 7pm

Want to have fun whilst raising money for your school?

There are still a few tables available. Why not bring your work colleagues, friends and relatives for this exciting night of trivia, or what about a girlie night or a male bonding session. ;-)

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

Fun games, Bar, Raffle and homemade puddings to devour!
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If you are able to make a pudding, please let Gill know.
Contact Gill Squires to book a table.

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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