

NEWSLETTER 33 – 10th June 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Netball and Football – Our netball team took part in their first competitive games at the St Benedicts tournament this week. They came top of their league unbeaten and went on to play in the semi final! Their coach, Mrs Sone said the girls were brilliant and she was really proud of them! The boys football team also won their league and narrowly missed a place in the final – well done! Thank you to our parents for transporting and supporting.

Year 1 & 2 Trip – Our children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Coventry Transport Museum as they started their new topic on 'Transport'. They looked at lots of different vehicles and took part in a special workshop where they compared old and new bicycles. Children also had a ride on a Victorian Ladies tricycle and they all decided that their own bikes were much more comfortable!

Year 5 Secondary School Transfer – Children have brought home transfer packs this week. The closing date for 11+ applications is 22nd July 2011. Applications for school places should be made on line between 4th July and 31st October 2011 at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions> .

Singing Lessons – County Music Service are now offering opportunities for singing tuition at school from the Autumn Term. The costs would depend on the number of children but would be around £50 a term. If you have a child in year 2 to 6 who would be interested please ask at the office by **TUESDAY 14th JUNE.**

Year 3 Swimming – Swimmers in Becki's group need to bring an empty screw top milk carton for their lesson on Wednesday 15 June. They no longer need to bring pyjamas.

Instrument Lessons – There will be a Woodwind lesson on MONDAY 13th June instead of Tuesday. There is no Guitar lesson next week as it is a non teaching week.

Shoe Boxes – We would be grateful for any size shoe boxes to use for our KS1 vehicle project.

School Uniform 'Shop' – Mrs Bevan will be holding a sale of second hand school uniform after school on Monday 13th June.

Book of the Week – Mrs Furlow's class have been looking at Bilbo's and Gollum's riddles in 'The Hobbit' by J R R Tolkien as part of their literacy work. Can you solve their favourite A box without hinges, key, or lid, yet golden treasure inside is hid?

Mr A Simms

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Sponsored Bounce
Wednesday 29th June

It's time to start pestering the parents and frisking the friends! This years sponsored event is.....you guessed it, the tried and tested 'Sponsored bounce'! ☺
We looked at alternative ideas, however the consensus of opinion was that the children thoroughly enjoy this event! They particularly enjoy watching their teacher taking a turn! ☺ (Maybe they would like to get some sponsors too!)

Throughout the school day on Wednesday 29th June the children will come into the hall by class and bounce for a minute, in two's on the bouncy castle. The total amount of bounces will then be recorded and sent home to you. Sponsorship forms should be returned ASAP after the event with monies collected please.

This event will be raising money to extend the existing play equipment, which has been so successful and popular with the children.

Thanks to Ali Field who has applied for Gift Aid registration which means that if you pay income tax, we can claim money back from the government for your donation!
Money for nothing! Who said that it doesn't happen?!

Sponsor forms will be coming home in book bags today, children are to be sponsored either per bounce, or a total amount.. If you require any further forms, they are available in the school office.

Dates for your diary

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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