

NEWSLETTER 34 – 17th June 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Cricket - Last week we took part in the Kwik Cricket Competition at Stratford and we WON! Our team will be playing at the County Finals next week. Congratulations to our players and thank you to parents for transport and support.

OFSTED – This week Ofsted inspectors visited us to look at standards within the school. They will be producing their report in the next few weeks.

Butterfly Farm Visit – This week our Reception children visited the Butterfly Farm in Stratford. They studied a wide variety of insects and also looked at the boats on the River Avon. The children behaved really well and the Farm staff were very impressed with the depth and variety of questions that the children asked. Thank you very much to our volunteers for supporting us on the trip.

New Reception Induction – This week we have welcomed September's Reception children and their parents into school to visit their classes and met with the teachers. The children will be returning for a second visit next week.

Athletics – Our KS2 children took part in the Arden Area track competition on Wednesday evening at the Abbey Stadium in Redditch. All of the children ran well and several qualified for the finals on July 2nd at Stratford High School. Pupils will be notified shortly if they have been successful. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

Mulitskills – KS1 children took part in a multiskills festival on Thursday afternoon where they participated in a variety of activities that used fundamental skills such as hand-eye co-ordination, balance and agility.

Class Photos – Proof photos and order forms have been sent home today. The full size photos are displayed in the office reception area. Orders should be sent in by Tuesday 28th June.

Netball Club – There are spaces for Year 4 girls to join the netball club on a Thursday after school. Please collect a letter from the office.

Crossing Patrol – There will be no crossing patrol on Wednesday 22nd June.

Book of the Week – Mrs Greygoose's class have been enjoying 'Tales of Anansi The Spider' by Gerald McDermott. Anansi is a wise, funny, mischievous, and loveable folk hero who pops up in traditional West African Ashanti tales. What happens when a family of spider children work together to get their father out of a jam?

Mr A Simms

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Quiz night

Many many thanks to everyone who supported and was involved in the quiz night last week, we had 17 teams in total! I am pleased to announce that we made approx. £650 profit!! Fantastic! Particular thanks to Cath and James Blann and those who helped me set up beforehand, and clear away on Saturday morning! ☺
WELL DONE to 'I haven't a clue' for winning, and 'The LoCHNeSS monsters' in close second place!

Sponsored Bounce
Wednesday 29th June

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. Please ask your family and friends to sponsor your children for this fun day. **Sponsorship forms should be returned 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.

Dates for your diary

Sponsored Bounce – Wednesday 29th June (during school day)
Tombola Day – Wednesday 13th July
Summer Fayre 'A Right Royal A'fayre' Friday 15th July 6-9pm
End of year Disco's – Thursday 21st July

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