

## **NEWSLETTER 3 – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**First Aid Day** – Year 1 and 2 children were visited by St. John's Ambulance last Friday to find out about first aid. They learnt how to put someone safely in the recovery position and what to do in an emergency. The children consolidated their visit with an afternoon of role-playing activities where they could try out their newly learnt skills! Thank you to Rob and Jackie Williams for donating their time.

**Harvest Festival** - Come to our Harvest Festivals on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September led by Reverend Ruth Walker. Reception and KS1 at 9.30am and KS2 at 10.00am. We would be grateful for donations of produce which will be offered by the children during the services. Our Year 5 children will be selling the produce after school to raise money for Water Aid.

**Safety at the School Gate** – Parents are reminded to use the car park behind the fire station when coming to school by car. Please use the pedestrian gates, not the vehicle gates, when walking to and from school – it is dangerous for children to walk across the vehicle access. Children should not ride around on scooters in the school grounds. The safety of our children and visitors is of utmost importance.

**Hot School Dinners** – The cost of a school dinner is £1.85 per day, please send the money in a named envelope with your child on a Monday morning.

**Milk** – If your child is under 5 years of age they are entitled to free milk at school, please register them at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com). Milk is available to older children at a cost of around £15 a term. See the Cool Milk website for more details.

**KS2 Art Aprons** – Please could you send your child into school with an art apron.

**Clubs Update** – There will be no Cheerleading Club on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

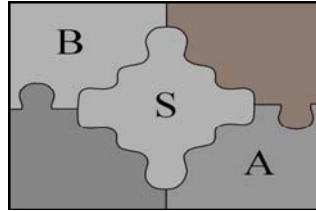
*Open Mornings* for Reception September 2012 - Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th October between 10 and 11.30am. Refreshments and a crèche will be available

*Teacher Training Day* - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**Rural Cinema** – The film showing tonight at the Crawford Hall is “Hop”, starting at 7pm.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Walsh's class have been reading 'Cinderella Penguin' by Janet Perlman. The evil stepsisters envy Cinderella's dainty flippers and fins but the Great Fairy Penguin comes to the rescue in this entertaining twist on the traditional fairy tale.

**Mr A Simms**



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**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011**

**New Committee**

Thanks to everyone that attended the AGM on Tuesday, despite being such a wet night!

We have had a fantastic 12 months, lots of fun has been had, and lots and lots of money has been raised for our children's school! ☺

As you are aware, Ali Field and I have stepped down from our roles this year to bring fresh blood, and new ideas and enthusiasm to the team.

The new committee have been elected as follows:

Chairperson: Sam Green  
Vice Chair: Annie Perkins  
Secretary: Jo Colwell  
Treasurer: Vicky Johnston

On behalf of Ali and I, can I thank everyone who has helped us in whatever way over the past 2 years, parents, grandparents and teachers; it really is a team effort, and without that, we could not achieve what has been achieved!

Well done to all of you!

Remember that you are all members of the BSA, and whether a committee member or not, you are more than welcome to attend our meetings. You may even enjoy yourselves! ☺

We wish the new committee all the very best of luck, and we look forward to working as part of the new team this year!

Gill and Ali xx

**Next BSA meeting: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm in school**