NEWSLETTER 4 – 30th September 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Harvest</u> - Rev Ruth Walker led our Harvest celebrations on Monday. Thank you to parents for their kind donations and for joining us and taking part! The Harvest sale organised by the Year 5 pupils raised £165 for Water Aid, a charity who help provide clean water in developing countries.

<u>Quad Kids</u> – All children in KS2 took part in an Olympic themed 'Quad Kids' athletics competition in school. Children in 'country teams' competed in sprints, long distance, standing long jumps and throwing events. The weather was glorious and all the children enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all of our volunteer event stewards!

<u>School Photos</u> – All children will have their photographs taken by a professional photographer on <u>Monday 3rd October</u>. Family group photographs for children in school will also be taken.

Spelling - Next week children in KS2 will be bringing home a spelling homework book along with more information on homework for this academic year.

<u>Water Bottles</u> – Please do not put water bottles into book bags – books, letters and homework are getting wet!

Clubs Update – The last cheerleading session will now be on 3rd November.

<u>School Open Days</u> – We are holding open mornings for parents of pre-school children on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th October between 10 and 11.30am. Refreshments and a crèche will be available. If you have a child born between 1st September 2007 and 31st August 2008 you need to apply online for a school place at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions by 16th January 2011.

<u>Puffin Books</u> – Please send in orders by Monday 3rd October.

Dates for your Diary -

Parents Evenings - Wednesday 19^{th} October 6-8.30pm and Thursday 20^{th} October 5-7.30pm. See appointment letter next week

Teacher Training Day - Friday 21st October.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Mrs Furlow's class have been reading 'Little Manfred' by Michael Morpurgo. Walter is a prisoner of war in Germany but he finds a friend in his host family. When the time finally comes to go he leaves Grace with only a carved wooden dog to remember him by. Will Walter and Grace ever meet again?

Mr A Simms

BSA Newsletter Friday 30th September

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the BSA committee of 2010/2011 on an amazing job - you will be a hard act to follow.

So as you will be aware by now the BSA Committee of 2011/2012 was re-elected on the 20^{th} of September and the newbie's are as follows

<u>Sam Green (Chair)</u> - Sam has lived in the village on and off all of her life and has 2 children - 1 of which is currently in year 4 at the school, she was involved last year with the BSA (the one with the pony at the Summer A-Fayre) and is very much hoping for a great year with the committee and you too!!!

<u>Annie Perkins (Vice-Chair)</u> - Annie has lived within the parish all her life and has 2 children - 1 in school at present in year 1, Annie has been very much involved in the BSA for the last year and brings that experience with her.

Jo Colwell (Secretary) - Jo has been the unofficial secretary for the last few months for the BSA and thank goodness she is happy to be officially elected into that role. Jo has 1 child in year 1 at school and has been involved with the BSA for a year now. Vicki Johnston (Treasurer) - Vicki is relatively new to the area (September last year) with 1 child in Year 1 and a very new addition to the family. With that in mind she's very well equipped as an Accountant to take on this role, with a new baby she's also incredibly organised!

As a new "team" we are all very much looking forward to working together. What we do need though is the continued help and support of everyone who has been involved in the past and anyone who wants to be involved now!

Bags2School Collection - coming soon don't throw any old clothes away just yet!!!

The next BSA Meeting will be on Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school. The man in the red suit will be with us very soon so the Christmas Fayre is our next big event. If you have any suggestions, ideas or just want to come and listen please do come along and join us for a glass of wine and a chat.

If you can't make the meeting but want to share some thoughts contact us on the numbers below

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The BSA Committee x