

NEWSLETTER 5 – 7th October 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Governor Election – Welcome to Mr Hawyes who has been elected as Parent Governor – he will be attending his first meeting later this month.

Hand Hygiene - Children in year 1 and 2 have been studying Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole as part of their History and Literacy work. We were fortunate enough to be visited by a modern nurse who told us all about keeping our hands clean. After washing their hands and applying a special hand gel the children put their hands underneath an ultra-violet light to see how well they had washed them. They all did really well and learnt a lot about hand hygiene.

Cycling Awareness - A number of children in years 5 and 6 have completed their cycling awareness course this week – you may have seen them out in their high-vis vests! This course develops the skills children need for riding their bikes on the road, aiming to encourage children to think independently and make their own informed decisions.

Indoor Rowing – Some of our children took part in the Indoor Rowing League at Stratford Girls Grammar School. We are doing very well and the children really enjoyed it - the next round will be in November. Thank you to parents for helping with their transport.

Photos – Please return photograph orders by Thursday 13th October. Any children who were absent will have their photograph taken on 17th November.

Celebration Collective Worship – There will be no Celebration collective worship on Friday 14th October.

Clubs Update – Netball Club (Years 5 & 6) will be starting on Thursday 2nd November – there are still a few places available - please collect a letter from the office.

Black History Exhibition – We will be hosting Warwickshire County Council's Black History Exhibition next week. Work celebrating achievements by members of the black community by our pupils and two other schools will be on display – do come and have a look in the hall after school on Monday and Thursday until 6pm.

School Open Days – 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.

Book of the Week – Mrs Greygoose's class have been reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. George's grandma is grumpy and selfish and her medicine doesn't seem to do her any good. So when George is left alone to look after her one morning, it's just the chance he needs.....

Mr A Simms

BSA Newsletter -Friday 7th October 2011

Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting on Tuesday night, what a great turnout, and also thanks for all of the suggestions and ideas. We have set a date for the Christmas Fayre, Friday 2nd December and if you are able to help in any way at all then please let us know at school or call us (numbers below).

Clothing Collection

We are again collecting all unused clothes, towels and curtains etc... However slightly differently to previous years we WILL NOT be sending bags home. What we are asking is that you will put them into whatever bags you have available (saving the planet a bit) and bring them to school on the 17th (after school) & 18th October (before school)

Christmas Cards

Over the past couple of years the children have made some beautiful cards so we have decided that this is to happen again – keep your eyes peeled for viewing and ordering days coming soon...

Monster Mash Disco

Thursday 3rd November more details next week...

Tombola Donation Day

There are going to be a couple of events coming up where a Tombola stall will be held, for this we are asking for any tombola donations to be brought to school on the morning of Friday 11th November this will also be a “Red for Poppy day” in exchange for your tombola prizes the children can come to school in non-uniform – as long as there is something red being worn!

The next BSA meeting is Wednesday 9th November at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school – all welcome!!!

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