

NEWSLETTER 7 – 20th October 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports Competitions –

- Children from KS2 took part in the Alcester Cross Country competition last week. It was a great event and our children came first and second place in many of the races – well done!
- On Saturday our boys took part in the Stratford Football tournament. The team played well, winning two of their matches. Thank you to Mr Gallagher and Mr Boyd for managing the team.
- We played in the Schools Rugby Tournament at Alcester Rugby Club on Sunday and got through to the semi final. Well done to the team and especially to Jesse-James Smith who will be representing our school at Worcester Warriors!

Thank you as always to our parents for transporting and supporting!

Science Week – Wow! What a week it has been..... 'World's Greatest Scientist' Science Factor contest, visits to the forensic lab in the ICT room, footprint investigations, collecting evidence, taking fingerprints, and a dinosaur dig to look at bones and footprints were just some of the week's activities! Thank you to all the children for all their enthusiasm during the week - it has been a pleasure to hear all the exciting stories and ideas!

Heroes Day - This week we have celebrated the first National Heroes Day by dressing up as our most inspiring hero. The costumes were fantastic and honoured a range of exceptional heroes including very special Mums and Dads. It has been an exciting way for children to develop their aspirations and hopes for the future. Thank you for your kind donations which will be passed on to 'Help for Heroes'.

Governors – Our school governors, along with governors from neighboring schools attended a presentation given by Coventry Diocese and Rev Ruth Walker about what it means to be a Church of England School. The essence of the presentation reflected our good practice that has already been recognised in our Anglican Schools inspection report.

Dates for your Diary –

Year 1 and 2 Nativity will be held in the afternoons of Weds 7th and Thurs 8th December.
Reception Christmas Songs with Willow Tree Nursery will be in the morning of Weds 7th December.

Book of the Week – Mrs Hudson's class have been reading 'Room 13' by Robert Swindells. There is no room 13 in the creepy Crow's Nest Hotel or is there? At the stroke of midnight, something peculiar happens to the door of the linen cupboard next to room 12.....

I hope you have a great half term holiday and look forward to seeing you on Monday 31st October.

Mr A Simms

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Clothing Collection

Thank you for all of your kind donations this week the clothes were kindly taken by Marie Birch, thanks very much Marie, to be weighed and we will have the money back for that with some totals for you over the next week.

Thorntons Advent Calendars

Orders are finished for these; delivery will take place on w/c 21st November.

Christmas Cards

Many apologies we have had to change the date of the viewings, delivery will stay the same however to allow you all time to view the NEW DATES are
Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th November

Monster Mash Disco

Thursday 3rd November in the school hall.

KS1 – 6pm - 7.15pm

KS2 – 7.30pm – 8.45pm

Tickets will be £2.50 per child and payment is on entry

We ask that Reception parents stay with their children for the first disco as in the past some children settle better with their parents there.

Friday 11th November -Tombola Donation Day

“Wear Red for Poppy day” in exchange for your tombola prizes the children can come to school in non-uniform – donations to school in the morning please.

HAVE A FANTASTIC HALF TERM EVERYONE!

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

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