### **NEWSLETTER 15 – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Happy New Year!

<u>India</u> – Year 5 and 6 have started their new topic on India with a real bang this week at Devinder and Liz's Indian drum workshop. Year 3 and 4 will begin their workshop sessions next week. Look out for more details of their activities.

<u>Credit union</u> - We are starting a savings scheme for the children, through the credit union (more details to follow later). We are looking for a volunteer for half an hour a week at the start of a school day to collect the money, if you are able to help please see the office.

<u>Parish Meadow Art Project</u> - The Parish council have asked us to be involved in a project to provide information boards for the Big Meadow. Our year 6 pupils will be creating art work and information for the boards – if you have any historical resources, photographs, or ideas that we could use we would really like to see or hear about them – please drop in to the office and let us know.

Stargazing Event – Please see separate letter for details of our Stargazing event at school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.

<u>Triple P Parenting</u> – We are once again holding the popular "Positive Parenting Program" in our school, It starts on Wednesday  $11^{th}$  January and runs for 3 weeks 9 - 10.45am. If you would like to come along please let the office know.

**Clubs Update** – The following clubs will be starting next week:

Mon - Girls Football, Arsenal Football (numbers permitting)

**Tues** - Arts & Crafts, Aston Villa Football Club

Wed - Vital Statistics (numbers permitting), Group 2 cooking club

**Thurs** - Year 5/6 Boys Football

Fri - Performance Club, French Club

If you have not yet signed up for a place on Arsenal Football, Arts & Crafts or Vital Statistics, please ask for a form at the office.

Number Fun with Mrs Whiting starts 16<sup>th</sup> January, AGS Maths & Science on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan and Netball on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan.

<u>Dates for your diary</u>- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Jan is Year 1 & 2 "Wear" in the World Day' – come to school dressed in the style of a country or flag colours.

<u>Book of the Week</u> - Mrs Furlow's class have stated reading 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. Matilda is little girl with rather unpleasant parents. One day she discovers that she has some rather special talents.......

#### Mr A Simms

# BSA Newsletter -Friday 6th January 2012

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

The BSA would like to wish you all the very best of happiness and health for 2012.

## BBC Stargazing Evening - Friday 20th January 2012

The BSA is very pleased to be supporting this event and in your bookbags this week you should have received a letter with the full details. The BSA will be selling hot and cold drinks on the evening, we will give you the full details of that next week. As with all our events we can't do it without help so if you are able to help in any way with this event then please get in touch with us on the numbers below, Thankyou.

### **BSA Meetings**

Everyone is welcome to our meetings, the more of us that are there the more ideas we have and as we are all working towards a common goal, raising funds for the school, it's a great opportunity to get to know other parents too.

The next BSA meeting is Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school – we will be deciding how and when next terms events will be held, please come along for a glass of wine and some nibbles!

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