

NEWSLETTER 17 – 20th January 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Video Conferencing - This week Mr Thackway attended a presentation on video conferencing opportunities which will enable children to take part in live safe video links within school, Warwickshire and the global community. Pupils can take part in question and answer sessions with experts, discuss current topics and share knowledge with children in other schools from around the world.

Stargazing Live - As a prelude to this evening's Stargazing Live event, our children today enjoyed an interactive presentation from Dr Johanna Jarvis about our Solar System. It was a great introduction to the world of astronomy. Please join us this evening at 6.30 to learn more about what we can see in the night sky.

School Attendance – We continually monitor the attendance of all children in school as it is a key factor in ensuring they make good academic progress. I am sending home your child's attendance record for the autumn term for your information.

Parents Evening – This term's parents evenings will be held on Tues 13th March 6pm-8.30pm and Thurs 15th March 4.30pm-7pm. An appointment letter will be sent out nearer the time.

Teacher Training Days - Friday 1st June and Monday 11th June will be teacher training days. All school holiday dates are available on our school website www.bidfordonavon.sch.uk on the 'News and Diary' page.

Sewing – We are looking for volunteers to assist the WI ladies who sew with the children on a Tuesday afternoon. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Reminders –

- Further to your letter from the Health Authority children in Y6 and Reception will be having weight and height checks next week.
- Please do not send your child into school with sweets, cakes etc to give to other children. Unfortunately because of allergies we are unable to give them out.

Puffin Book Club – Our school receives a commission of 50% of all the orders placed and over the last few months we have been able to buy lots of new books – Thank you! Orders can now also be placed on line on www.puffinbookclub.co.uk or you can use the order form at the back of the booklet that came home recently. The deadline for all orders is 25th January

Performance Club – “Pirates of the Curry Bean” will be performed on Friday 23rd March at 6.30pm.

Book of the Week – Mr Thackway's class have really been enjoying reading 'Gangsta Granny' by David Walliams. Ben is not happy about staying with the most boring grandma ever but he does not know that his grandma was once an international jewel thief and that she has been plotting to steal the crown jewels.....

Mr A Simms

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BBC Stargazing Evening – TONIGHT!!!

Looking forward to seeing you all tonight at the observing astronomy introduction. The event runs from 6.30-7.30pm with a tuck shop for some snacks, tea and coffee also.

Clothing Collection 25th & 26th January

Once again we are going to be collecting your unwanted clothes, towels, curtains and linen. Feel free to mention this to your friends and family – they can also donate and the more we have the more we get for it. Please bring all of this to school hall in whichever bags you have (trying to be eco friendly again!) on Wednesday 25th January AFTERNOON and Thursday 26th January MORNING.

Upcoming Events

Valentines Disco - Friday 10th February 2012

Tea Towel Artwork – February 2012

Easter Creations – March 2012

The next BSA meeting is 28th February 2012 at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school please come along for a glass of wine and some nibbles!

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