NEWSLETTER 19 – 3rd February 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Indian Topic</u> – On Tuesday Year 3 and 4 children had an 'India Day'. They made Mendhi (henna) designs on paper cutouts of their hands, sketched exotic fruits, learnt about the Elephant Festival in Jaipor and decorated their own elephants. Thanks to Budgens who provided some of the Indian food for the children to taste which included poppodoms, onion bhajis and vegetable samosas.

<u>Action Aid "India" Workshop</u> – On Thursday KS2 welcomed Mrs Angood from Action Aid who gave the children a presentation about "Chembakolli", a village in India. They found out about the daily lives of the villagers and what it is like to work and go to school there. The children dressed up, had a tea picking competition and tasted Indian tea.

<u>Scooters</u> – Please do not let your child ride their scooter on the school grounds as there have been some near misses on the way out.

Parking – Do not park in the disabled bays unless you display a disabled parking permit.

<u>Clubs Update</u> – There will be <u>NO</u> Netball club on Thursday 9th February.

<u>School Uniform</u> - There will be a sale of <u>second hand</u> school uniform in the hall after school on Monday 6th February. Please bring any donations of uniform to the office. The box of <u>LOST PROPERTY</u> will also be in the hall – please come and see if there is anything of yours in it!

<u>Message from St Laurence Church</u> - There will be a Family Service at St Laurence's Church, Bidford, on Sunday 5th February 10 – 11 am. Everyone is welcome - Mums, Dads, Children, Grandparents - even if you've never been inside the church before, come along! Drinks and biscuits are served after the service.

Rural Cinema – The film showing at The Crawford Hall at 7pm on Friday 3rd Feb is "Dolphin Tale".

Dates for Your Diary:

• Parents Evenings Tuesday 13th March (6-8.30pm) and Thursday 15th March (4.30-7pm)

• KS2 SATS Monday 14th May – Tuesday 22nd May

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Miss Griffiths' class have been enjoying 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. They have particularly enjoyed the part when greedy Augustus Gloop falls into the chocolate river and is sucked up an extraction pipe to the Fudge Room!

Mr A Simms

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Valentines Disco Friday 10th February 2012

Key Stage 1 6-7.15pm Key Stage 2 7.30-8.45pm

The tickets for these have been on sale this week and there are some still available. You can pay on the night however if you would like to secure a ticket please get in touch on the numbers or emails below and we will get one for you. The tickets are £2.50 per child and this will include a drink and a biscuit. The drinks we give are the drink cups (the ones you put a straw in) If your child is allergic to anything that may be contained in this and you would prefer them to have water then please let us know as, of course, we are able to do this and want the evening to be enjoyable for all.

Any parents that are able to help please let us know.

Tea Towel Artwork

Over the last week or so the children have been drawing little pictures of themselves which we will be arranging into two sections, key stage 1 and key stage 2. They will then be placed onto a big sheet that is sent away and turned into a tea towel.

Order details coming next week!!!

<u>Upcoming Events</u> Quiz – March 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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