

## **NEWSLETTER 20 – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Year 4 Strings Performance** – A group of our Year 4 children gave a demonstration of violin, cello and viola to the whole school on Monday. They have all been learning to play these instruments as part of the County Music Wider Opportunities programme and have enjoyed the chance to learn something new. The other year 4 children will start the programme in March.

**Indoor Athletics** – Some of our Year 6 children took part in the Indoor Athletics at Alcester Grammar School this week. A combination of running and field events had been specially adapted for indoors. Well done to everyone who took part - we came 2<sup>nd</sup>!

**KS1 D & T Project** – The year 1 and 2 children have finished their D & T project 'Making a Coat for Joseph'. Children have been able to explore pattern and design, develop sewing techniques and experiment with fabric pens. Parents are invited to a fashion show on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15pm – please see separate letter.

**Cooking Club** – This term's group finished this week with a Pizza finale. Parents came along to help and enjoyed the finished results.

**Headlice** – We have had several cases of headlice recently – it is really important that you check your child's hair regularly and treat to prevent it spreading to other children.

**Book of the Week** - Mrs Mills' class have been reading 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz. Orphan Alex thought he knew his Uncle Ian Rider--until the elusive banker is killed in a tragic car accident. Alex's life starts to get stranger by the day, maybe his uncle was not a banker after all?

**Website of the Week** - <http://www.stellarium.org/> Stellarium is a free open source planetarium for your computer. It shows a realistic sky in 3D, just like you would see with the naked eye, binoculars or a telescope. It is being used in planetarium projectors - just set your coordinates and go!

Have a good half term holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**Mr A Simms**

## BSA Newsletter –Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### Valentines Disco TONIGHT!!!!

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

Tickets available on the door £2.50

To 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 come along.

### Tea Towel Artwork

The artwork has taken a little longer than planned however the week we come back from half term, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, you will be able to view an idea of what the tea towel will look like and order forms will be available at the same time!!!

### Upcoming Events

#### Thorntons Easter Eggs - March 2012

Quiz –Friday 16th March 2012

Easter Creations – March 2012

The next BSA meeting HAS CHANGED DATE and is now Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school please come along for a glass of wine and some nibbles and share your ideas on how we can raise some more money for school!

XXX HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM EVERYONE XXX

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