

## **NEWSLETTER 21 – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Pancake Race** - The annual staff pancake race took place on Tuesday with much cheering and waving by the children. Mrs Greygoose crossed the line as this year's winner closely followed by Miss Dix and Mrs Bent among accusations of cheating and tampering with pancakes and pans!

**New Playhouse** – Over the half term holiday JD Landscapes completed the construction of Reception's new playhouse/outdoor classroom. We are also grateful to the BSA for their financial support!

**School Grounds** – We would like to say a big thank you to our neighbours in Westholme Road for removing the large conifer that overshadowed the reception play area.

**World Thinking Day** – On Wednesday our Brownies came to school dressed in their uniform as part of World Thinking Day. The day encouraged children to reflect on their international friendships and think about the environment.

**Indian Dancing** – Parents of year 5 & 6 children are invited to watch a performance of Indian Dancing in the hall at 11am on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**Sports Relief**- On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March your child can come to school dressed as their favorite sports person in return for a donation of £1 for sports relief. During the day each child will take part in a run up to 1km.

**Lip Salve** - Please do not send your child in with glittery/coloured lip salve, plain Vaseline or chapstick only please if lips are sore.

**Clubs Update** - There will be no cookery club or AGS Maths Club on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February, the next sessions are 7<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you to Mr Hall and Mr Gallagher for helping to run the year 5/6 Boys football club.

**Reminder** – Year 1 & 2 Fashion Show is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15pm.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Walsh's class have been reading 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' by Jan Fearnley. Mr Wolf fancies some tasty pancakes but he doesn't know how to make them; his neighbours refuse to help and he has to work it out, all by himself. So what happens when these nasty neighbours want to help Mr Wolf eat his delicious pancakes...?

**Mr A Simms**

## BSA Newsletter –Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### Tea Towels

The order has now been sent away for processing and they have said they will be back with us by Mothers Day weekend so as soon as they are we'll get them into the book bags and sent home.

### Thorntons Easter Eggs

In book bags today please see the separate letter for the Thorntons Easter Eggs – there is an order form on the other side and for every egg ordered Thorntons will give the school at least £1. If you want to order get that back to us by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at the latest to secure your Easter Egg – which can also be personalised.

### Quiz Night – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Get your thinking caps on and gather your team mates.....Teams of 6 – more details and entry forms will be out with next weeks newsletter.

### Easter Creations – March 2012

We are going to be asking the children to come up with some fantastic Easter creations this year and the best part is – there will be a prize.....(maybe more than one) so once again get your thinking caps on and keep your eyes peeled for more information.

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...everyone welcome!

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