

## **NEWSLETTER 23 – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**World Maths Day** - KS2 children marked World Maths Day this week with a carousel of exciting activities linked to their India Topic including counting in Tamil, drawing Rangoli patterns, trading on market stalls and map reading.

**Indoor Rowing** – Some of our children took part in the Indoor Rowing League at Stratford Girls Grammar School. The children worked hard and really enjoyed it. Thank you to parents for helping with their transport.

**Science Questionnaire** - We've had some pupil and parent responses so far to the science survey - with positive feedback and constructive comments on improving science at our school. Please log on this week and have your say before Friday 16th March at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/35JVJVP> (pupil weblink) and <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GKSVKWL> (parent weblink) or follow the link on our school website on the *weblinks* page.

**ParentMail Text Alerts** – If you have not yet registered for text alerts please call in to the office for a registration form. As well as providing information on emergency closures the alerts may be used for other reminders. If you or any of your family are registered and no longer wish to receive alerts please login to your ParentMail and deactivate text alerts.

**Clubs Update** – AGS Science club will continue until Weds 28<sup>th</sup> March.  
AGS Maths Club is not on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March the last session is on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**Childrens University** – Year 5 and 6 pupils need to bring in their Children's University passport (if they have one) on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – thank you.

**Puffin Book Orders** – Orders will be sent off on Monday 12 March – Puffin Books are accepting World Book Day Tokens in part payment – if you are ordering online please enter the code **WORLDBOOK12**.

**Website of the Week** – In preparation for Science and Engineering Week - <http://www.planet-science.com/>. You can sign up to the free newsletter and get weekly ideas for investigations at home. It also has information for parents with ideas for helping children with science experiments and a science calendar too!

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Hudson's class have been enjoying 'Granny' by Anthony Horowitz. Joe isn't happy - he has rich, uncaring parents and is virtually a prisoner in the huge family mansion; worst of all is his granny. Not only is she physically repulsive, she's horribly mean!

**Mr A Simms**

## BSA Newsletter – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012

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

Entries for the Quiz have now closed and the night with some great team entries looks to be a great one. We are asking for donations of puddings to be sold on the evening. If you are able to help in any way please let me know – or just bring yours along on the night. There will be a bar and the evening will commence at 7pm.

### Suttons Seeds Catalogue

These are in book bags today – For you all with green fingers the Suttons Seeds catalogue is another great fundraiser with products that people are getting into buying just now anyway. Have a good read and any questions let us know. Payment of cheques should be to Bidford School Association. Please send in your orders with payment to the school office as soon as possible.

### Easter Creations – 29<sup>th</sup> March – Full details on next weeks newsletter

### BSA Meeting

The Meeting was held on Tuesday night and we had a good turnout. One of the things we spoke about was the help we receive from parents at our events. We totally rely on your help and without your continued support we would be unable to provide the events that raise money for things like the new shelter just outside reception and other projects which details are always available. Essentially what I am saying is Thanks so much for your support so far and please stick with us so that we can continue this great way of providing much needed support for the school.

The next BSA Meeting will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school. Please come along and get involved with the planning of our events and have a glass of wine and some nibbles.

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