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Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Forest School</u> - Year 1 and 2 children have been making Bug Hotels and birdfeeders to encourage natural wildlife in the garden, as part of their topic on growing plants. The children have been finding out in science lessons about the importance of insects and birds in helping new plants to grow - and having lots of fun in the meantime!

<u>Fire Safety Demonstrations</u> - Children in year 1 and 5 received a fire safety demonstration on Tuesday by Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service. They gave a very informative talk about fire safety in the home and how to keep ourselves safe.

<u>Indian Dancing</u> – Year 3 and 4 children (and their parents!) gave a colourful and energetic performance of Indian Dancing on Thursday. The dance moves were called "Dhandia Raas" which is a stick dance that comes from the state of Gudrat in India.

<u>Trip to Jephson Gardens</u> - Year 2 had a wonderful day out on Thursday at the Jephson Gardens in Leamington Spa to consolidate their topic on 'Growing Plants'. The children explored tropical plants in the Temperate House, designed brochures to attract new visitors and carried out tree surveys in the gardens. The children were a credit to the school, with impeccable behaviour and excellent manners. Thank you to all the adults who supported the trip.

<u>Sports Competitions</u> —On Tuesday Mrs Sone took our netball team to a tournament and on Wednesday Mr Simms took the football team to a tournament, both teams played very well. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

<u>Sport Relief</u> - All of our children took part in our Sports Relief event on Friday running up to a kilometre around the school grounds. The children and staff were looking very athletic in their sports kits and we raised £280 for the Sport Relief charity – thank you!

Nestle Box Tops – Please send in Box Tops tokens on Monday for us to send off next week – thank you.

<u>Silver Surfers</u> – If anybody is able to help the public library with their 'Silver Surfer' internet sessions which take place in the library on a Fri morning 10-11am, please contact Heather Gerrard on 01789 778493.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Year 2 children have been writing and discussing profiles of characters from traditional stories – one of their favourites was 'The Emperor's New Clothes' by Hans Christian Andersen.

Mr A Simms

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Quiz Night

Amazing turnout!!! A massive thank you to everyone who attended, organized and helped in any way to make this a great night – as soon as we have final figures we will let you know how much this raised.

Suttons Seeds Catalogue

The order is being sent on Friday 30th March – so keep them coming in and if you need further order forms let us know and we'll get them for you. Further orders will be sent so please keep orders coming in to us.

Easter Creations - 29th March 2012

They need to be brought to the Hall on the morning of 29th March for viewing after school. We will be providing tea and cakes along with Indian sweets and snacks made by KS2 as part of their Indian topic. Samples of their Indian work will also be on display – a portion of the money raised will be donated to Action Aid.

Please can anyone able to make a cake to be sold after school on Thursday 29th bring it to school in the morning when you bring your creations.

. The creations will be judged by Reverend Ruth and the winner announced in the Celebration Assembly on the last day of Term (30th March) and there will be a prize for each winner!

Thorntons – any orders placed have now been delivered and are available for collection in the school office.

Coming Soon

Peel2Save Cards – April 2012 Right Royal Bounce – May 2012

BSA Meeting

The next BSA Meeting will be on Tuesday 17th 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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