

NEWSLETTER 28 – 27th April 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Reception Trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm – On Wednesday Reception children went to the Stratford Butterfly Farm to conclude their topic on lifecycles. They saw a wide range of butterflies and moths along with chrysalises, pupas, caterpillars, leaf cutter ants, slugs and snails. Thank you to our volunteers for coming too!

Alcester Academy Rock Band – On Wednesday we were taken back to the 80's with a very energetic and loud performance by Alcester Academy Rock Band!

KS2 Ancient Greece Topic - On Thursday KS2 children launched their new topic with a special Ancient Greek day. Dressed in the costumes of the time, children made ships and took part in a drama activity based on Theseus and the Minotaur. There were also sessions on archeology, ancient and modern Greek dance, food tasting, Greek writing and the children sang songs based on myths.

KS2 Reading Books – The KS2 home reading book collection has been reorganised. We have bought a number of new reading books and have changed the colour coding system to match books more realistically with pupils' reading skills. Year 3/4 and 5/6 now have separate reading collections that will provide a wider range across the key stage and we are introducing an internet based system for Year 5 and 6 that provides quizzes for pupils when they have finished the book.

Governors – Our school governors met this week to discuss and ratify the school budget for next three years.

KS2 Fruit – Children in KS2 are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit to have after morning break. Please ensure that only fresh fruit is brought in and not fruit bars or 'fruit flakes' type snacks.

School Meal Taster Day – All pupils are invited to have a free school meal on Tuesday 8th May. If your child would like to try our meal please complete the slip on the separate letter.

School Uniform Sale – On Monday 30th April Mrs Bevan will be holding a sale of second hand school uniform in the hall after school. Please bring any donations of uniform to the office.

Safety – Please do not let your children walk on the raised beds at home time – all children know that it is not allowed.

Book of the Week – Mrs Clark's class has been enjoying 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Cat' by Ronda and David Armitage. Hamish the lighthouse keeper's cat is rather partial to Mrs Grinling's cooking. When he overhears her suggest he should miss breakfast, he thinks about looking for another home....

Mr A Simms

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Peel 2 Save Cards

See additional letter in your book bags

Right Royal Bounce

The ever popular Sponsored Bounce will take place on Wednesday 30th May
– Sponsor Forms will be sent out nearer the time for you to fill in. As
always you can sponsor per bounce or for the event – send the forms to
everyone you can – the more we raise the more there is to spend at school.

Coming soon

Clothing Collection – 18th & 19th June 2012

Flower Arrangement Evening – 18th June 2012 – forms out next week

Olympic Disco – 29th June 2012

Tombola Donation Day – 29th June 2012

Summer Fayre – July 2012

BSA Meeting

We will be meeting to discuss the Summer Fayre on Monday 21st May at
8pm in ‘The Frog’ down in the village – please come and join us for a drink
and throw some ideas around. The next meeting in school will be on
Tuesday 19th June at 7.30pm in the Staff Room at School (opposite the ICT
suite) As always if you need to talk to us – use the numbers below.

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The BSA Committee x