

NEWSLETTER 33 – 31st May 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Jubilee 'Afternoon Tea' – We celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Monday afternoon with an 'Afternoon Tea' on the field. The children made crowns and flags, the bunting was wafting in the summer breeze and there were rousing renditions of the National Anthem! We all enjoyed the 300 scones baked that day by Mrs Fisher and the team! Thank you to our volunteers for coming to help.

Victorian 'Seaside' Day - Year 1 and 2 had a fabulous Victorian Seaside Day, writing postcards, visiting the theatre, portrait painting, Hokey-Pokeys and a Punch and Judy Show (also watched by Reception!). Dressed in the costumes of the day, they were able to consolidate their learning on seashores in the past and celebrate the end of their topic.

Aston Villa Football – Thank you to Aston Villa for providing football coaching on Wednesdays to children in year 1 and 2. Look out for details of the after school club starting after the half term holiday.

School Building Extension – Governors met on Monday this week to approve the final arrangements for our school extension. Work on our long awaited new room will begin during half term! Our building team will be keeping disruption to a minimum but it will obviously have an impact on our school day so please bear with us. Please avoid driving on to the school premises as there will be a number of lorries and vans using the site.

Sun Cream – Please apply the 'once a day' sun cream on your children each morning on sunny days. Children should not bring cream or spray into school due to health and safety reasons. Please ensure children bring a sun hat each day.

Flower Festival - Please visit the St Laurence's Church Flower Festival on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 11 till 6 each day. Look out for the "Flowerpot Men" made by our reception children. Admission is £2 for adults, £1 for secondary school children and free for under 11's. Refreshments will be available in the church hall. As part of the event, there will be a Songs of Praise service at 6.30 on Sunday, featuring hymns from all the decades of the Queen's reign.

Clubs Update - Number Fun Club (Monday) has now finished for this term.

Book of the Week - Reception children have been enjoying 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. It is full of rhyming words all about the things that can be seen on a train ride out of town, with someone special waiting at the other end!

Have a great half term and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 12th June.

Mr A Simms

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Right Royal Bounce

Thanks to the helpers this was a great day – if you haven't already done so can you get your forms and sponsor money into school as soon as possible marked Bounce so that we can get you a final total for this event.

Clothing Collection - 18th & 19th June 2012

So then here it comes again time for a clearout before the summer holidays get here.....please bag up (in any bags you have) your old clothes, towels, shoes, belts, curtains and anything else that falls into the brackets above. This raises lots of money for school and is a great way to have a clearout. If you haven't got bags or want them collected from home can you give us as much notice as possible then we can help you out with that. Also this doesn't just have to be from your household, if you have friends or family that are willing to donate to us then this would be fantastic - it all adds up....

Flower Arranging Evening – Monday 18th June 7.30pm

If you want to attend this event can you get the forms back into school by Friday 15th June at the very latest as we need to get the numbers right and don't want anyone to miss out.

Disco Tickets will go on sale after half term – £2.50 per ticket – dates for sale on the next newsletter...

Please may we borrow your Jubilee bunting for the Summer Fayre!
As Always if you are able to help with any of our events please get in touch...

*****Happy Half Term Everyone*****

Coming Soon....

Olympus Disco - 29th June 2012
Tombola Donation Day - 29th June 2012
Summer Fayre - July 2012

BSA Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th June at 7.30pm in the Staff Room at School
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The BSA Committee x