

NEWSLETTER 37 – 6th July 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Civic Hall Performance - We recently took part in an inter cultural performance at Stratford Civic Hall. The Year 3 children performed their Indian stick dance, Year 6 children Bhangra Dancing and the choir sang a selection of songs from around the world. I am sure their parents would agree that the children put on a fabulous show!

Habitats Trip – Two of the Year 3 & 4 classes have braved the weather and visited Henley Nature Reserve as part of their work on habitats. They saw a variety of wildlife in the woodland and meadow and had a visit from the centre's barn owl. They also went pond dipping before building a dam in the river. Thank you to our band of willing volunteers! Miss Dix's class will be going on Monday – remember wellies and raincoats!

Avoncroft – Year 1 and 2 children visited Avoncroft Museum in Bromsgrove as part of their topic on structures. They were able to look at a variety of buildings designed during different periods and built with various materials. The highlight of the day was a presentation on brick making where all the children were able to make their own bricks. Thank you again to all our volunteers for coming to help.

Tennis – Our Year 3 and 4 team took part in the final stage of the mini tennis competition at Warwick University - they came 3rd and received a bronze medal. They also met the Olympic athlete Jason Gardener. Thank you to Mrs Gravelsons and Mrs Farrow for accompanying the children.

School Songs CD – Mr Jinks has been working with all of our children and has produced a CD of songs sung based on the four seasons – CD is available for sale from the BSA at the Summer Fayre.

Tesco Vouchers – Thank you for sending them in - we have sent of 23,634 vouchers with our order!

Reception Parents – Please send in your child's learning journal on Monday 9th July.

Clubs – Weds 11th July is the last Forest School club and Thurs 12th is the last Cheerleading club

Celebration Collective Worship – The last one will be on **Thursday 12th July** at 2.45pm.

Reminders - Year 2 Ocarina presentation is on Wednesday 11th July at 9.45am
Year 6 Pantomime is on Tuesday 17th July at 9.45am
Year 6 leavers service is on Friday 20th July at 9.30am

Holidays clubs – Holiday club leaflets are available by the office.

Book of the Week – Children in Reception have been reading 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. The most beautiful fish in the ocean discovers the real value of friendship as he shares his most prized possessions.

Mr A Simms

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Summer Fayre Friday 13th July 2012 6-9pm

We are very much looking forward to this years fayre with lots of activities and fund raising for school. If you have any time you could help to set up/clear down or Gazebo's & Bunting that you would be willing to let us borrow then please let us know or drop into school make sure everything that you want back is named please so that it's returned to the right people.

Tombola Donations

If you haven't managed to drop one in yet and would like to please leave it it reception at school, the more things we have the more money we can raise...

4 Seasons CD

The Children at school along with some very talented people have been creating a school CD by the title of "The 4 Seasons" this is near completion and will be for sale at the Summer Fayre. The children (and Adults!!!) have all worked so hard to learn, teach and create this great piece of work so please support them by buying this.

Raffle Tickets

In bookbags today are the Raffle Tickets for this years Fayre, there are some fantastic prizes to be won so please get them filled out and send back into school with the money in an envelope marked BSA Raffle. The tickets will also be for sale at the Buy in Bidford Event at the Crawford Hall this Saturday.

Cake Donations

We are looking for donations of cakes for our cake stall at the summer fayre, any cakes more than welcome so please bring them to the hall on the morning of the Fayre – 13th July.

Empty Bottles

One of our stalls requires empty & clean screw top wine bottles, can you bring any that you have to the school on the morning of the Fayre. They MUST be screw tops.

Set up of the Fayre is from 1.15 on the afternoon of the 13th July, if you are available for please let us know so that we can plan. The Fayre will go ahead whatever the weather so please tell all of your friends and family so that we can make it amazing!!!

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