NEWSLETTER 2 – 14th September 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Forest School</u> – Reception children have begun their learning in the forest school garden this week. They have been exploring the area and investigating what is hiding in the long grass!

<u>Homework</u> – KS2 children have been a given book that they should read daily and record in their reading journals. Spelling homework will commence next week and maths will start the following week.

KS1 children should also read daily, spellings will begin next week while maths and literacy will start shortly. Children in year 1 and 2 can start working on their history projects.

<u>School Elections</u> – This week we have elected our House Captains. Each Year 6 candidate gave their speech and then the children from each house voted for a boy and girl. Each class from Year 2 up to Year 6 have voted for their School Councillor. Congratulations to all the elected members! Year 6 children have been appointed to their Manager jobs and are now helping to support work around the school.

New Building – All external works on our new activity room and office area has now been completed. We are on schedule to move in at the end of this half term.

<u>Musical Instrument Tuition</u> - Tuition has started this week - please send in unpaid fees by Monday 17th September.

<u>Dates for your Diary –</u>

- Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Monday 24th September.
- Harvest Festival will be on Wednesday 3rd October in the morning KS1 9.30am KS2 10am.
- School Open Mornings for prospective parents will be on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th
 October between 10 and 11.30am please spread the word!
- Monday 15th October Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Miss Dix's class have started reading 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine. Bill wakes up one day as a girl, and is horrified to be sent to school in a frilly pink frock. There he finds life suddenly very different.....!

Mr A Simms

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AGM

The AGM will be held on Tuesday the 18th September at 7.30pm in the ICT suite. Please come along and have a glass of wine and some nibbles. Vicky will be letting us know how and where we raised money and we can let you know what it bought.

The committee for this school year will also be elected so if you are interested in having a role or just want to come along and have a listen please do. Everyone is always welcome as are all ideas.

During the AGM we will be having a demonstration from Jenny Coombes, a local Beauty Therapist, on some of the products and services available from her.

Please remember the BSA isn't just for Mums so please Dads come along too.

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The BSA Committee x