

NEWSLETTER 4 – 28th September 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Physics Factory - Children in Year 5 took part in a physics focus day, as part of this half term's science exploration activities. Phil Jones from the Physics Factory in Birmingham demonstrated a range of exciting experiments to support the children's understanding of forces - including trips on a hoverboard!

Bishop of Coventry – Bishop Christopher visited us on Wednesday as part of a tour of local Diocesan schools. He took our Collective Worship and blessed our new school prayer banner that was made by our children and the WI.

School Council – Members of our school council are organising a collection of football kit to donate to children in Kenya and we would be grateful for your help. Councillors gave an interesting presentation in collective worship about school life in the Kenyan orphanage. If you have items to donate please send them into school – clean tops, shorts, socks, football boots, trainers, shin pads, and footballs (with the air taken out!)

Dogs Trust – Year 1 and 2 children had a visit from Scott Spencer and Otis from the Dog's Trust. They learnt all about being safe with dogs and the things a dog needs to be healthy and happy. The session supports their literacy and science work. The Dog's Trust are a charity and gave their time for free. If you wish to find out more or make a donation you can do so via their website: www.dogstrust.org.uk

Harvest Festival - Come to our Harvest Festivals on Wednesday 3rd Oct– Rec & KS1 9.30am and KS2 10am led by Reverend Ruth Walker. We would be grateful for donations of produce (which should be sent into school with the children on the morning of 3rd Oct) which will be offered by the children during the services. Our Year 5 children will be selling the produce after school to raise money for Water Aid.

Safety at the School Gate – Parents are reminded to use the **car park** behind the fire station when coming to school by car and do not park on pavements. Please use the **pedestrian gates**, not the vehicle gates, when walking to and from school – it is dangerous for children to walk across the vehicle access. Children should not ride around on scooters in the school grounds. The safety of children and visitors is of utmost importance.

School Photographs – Any children who missed the photographer will have their photograph taken on Monday 26th Nov. Any orders for photographs taken this week should be handed in by Friday 5th Oct.

Data Collection Sheets – It is important that our contact information is up to date - Please return data collection sheets to school on Monday. Let us know if you have not received one.

Clubs Update - There will be **NO** Tag Rugby club on Wednesday 10th Oct and **NO** Cheerleading on Thursday 11th Oct.

Celebration Collective Worship - there will be **NO** Celebration Collective Worship on Friday 5th Oct

Rural Cinema – The film showing tonight at the Crawford Hall is “The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists”, at 7pm.

Book of the Week – Mr Thackway’s class have been reading Horrid Henry and the Abominable Snowman by Francesca Simon. Henry wants to win a best snowman competition but his plans go awry and he gets a bit of a comeuppance!

Mr A Simms

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Questionnaires

In book bags this week you will all have a questionnaire – please fill this out and pop it back to school. All entries will be entered into a draw and from each year group one questionnaire will be picked at random to win a ticket to this term Disco!!!

Bags 2 School

Don't throw your old summer clothes away!!!!

Very soon we will be getting the Bags 2 School bags and they will take your old clothes, towels, linen – shoes in pairs so please keep them all and we can get some money for them.

Four Seasons CD

The CD will be available for sale AFTER SCHOOL Next Friday 5th October – the CD's are £5 each and this money goes directly to the BSA funds. We will also be having small tuck shop sale so bring your pocket money along!

Date for your Diary – Disco Friday 26th October

Our next meeting will be held in the staff room at school on Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm. Come along have a drink, some nibbles and a chat and share your great ideas with us.

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