### NEWSLETTER 24 – 15th March 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>'People who Help Us'</u> — As part of Reception's topic on 'People who Help Us' Mrs Hunt came into school to talk about the role of the school crossing patrol. She talked about the dangers of crossing the road and the children were able to role play with a crossing and traffic lights. We also visited Bidford Fire Station where Sam and Phil talked to them about their role as Firefighters. The children looked around the Fire Station, climbed in to the Fire Engine and even used the water hose — It has been a fun week! Thank you to all our helpers!

<u>Swimming Gala</u> - KS2 children took part in the annual swimming gala on Tuesday at Stratford Leisure Centre. Well done to all our swimmers - parents will be notified by post if their child has reached the final which is on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at Stratford Leisure Centre. Thank you to parents for support and transport.

<u>South Warwickshire Football Tournament</u> – Our Y6 & Y5 boys took part in The South Warwickshire Football Tournament on Wednesday evening. They all played well with one of the teams coming second in their group. Thank you again to parents for transport and support.

<u>Science Week</u> - Thank you to all those who have returned slips for the Stargazing evening on Tuesday 19th March 5 - 7pm and the Prehistoric Slime lecture on Thursday 21st March 6 - 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Fingers crossed for good weather!

<u>Y4 Bikeabilty Level 1</u> – Please remember to send your child in with their bike on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> and Tues 19<sup>th</sup> if they are taking part.

<u>Football Kit for Kenya</u> - Thank you for all of the donations of football boots, we will be sending them off to Kenya in April. If you have any more please bring them to the office next week.

<u>Calling all Campers!</u> – Following the Comenius visit to school we have a number of almost new single air beds available for a donation of £5 to school fund. Please ask at the office.

<u>Clubs Update</u> – There is no boys Football Club on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March as there is a football match.

### **Diary Dates** –

- KS2 Rainbow's End African Dance is on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets have been given to children who have returned their form. Any more forms should be brought to the school office to exchange for a ticket.
- KS1 SATs information evening for Y2 parents Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 6-7pm

<u>Books of the Week</u> – Mrs Greygoose's class have been reading 'The Velveteen Rabbit' by Margery Williams. The Velveteen Rabbit in the stocking isn't as expensive as the other toys, but the young boy grows to love him and that, according to his friend the Skin Horse, is how toys become REAL!

#### Mr A Simms

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### Bags 2 School

The bags will be winging their way to us soon, so please keep everything that is available for donation, clothes, shoes (pairs) towels, curtains and any other unwanted but clean clothing.

# Sponsored Bounce 23rd April

The forms will be coming out in book bags next Friday (22<sup>nd</sup>) so over the Easter break take them to your friends and family and get as much sponsorship as you can and see how much we can raise. Sponsors are either per bounce or a total amount for taking part.

## Quiz 17<sup>th</sup> May

If you aren't taking part in the quiz and would like to contribute some questions please get in touch as soon as possible or if you can help in any way let us know. Entry forms will be out soon so get your thinking caps on and gather your winning team!!!

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school. Come along and bring a friend, have a drink and lets plan a great finish to the school year...it's nearly Summer Fayre time...

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