

## **NEWSLETTER 17 – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Key Stage 1 'Wear' in the World Day** -A colourful array of national and traditional dress filled the year 1 and 2 classrooms on Tuesday as pupils celebrated the theme 'clothes around the world'. Throughout the day, children visited Germany, India and China tasting food, listening to traditional music and exploring languages, through art and design. Thank you to everyone for their fantastic efforts with costumes.

**Attendance for Autumn Term 2013** – We continually monitor the attendance of all children as it is a key factor in ensuring that they make good academic progress. Well done to Miss Drissell's class for having the best attendance for the Autumn Term – 98.1%!

Attendance for the other classes is:

Mrs Bent	95.7%	Mrs Bond	96.1%	Mrs Walsh	94.1%	Mr Thackway	97.3%
Mrs Greygoose	96.0%	Mr Johnston	96.7%	Miss Eyles	96.9%	Mrs Hudson	96.5%
		Miss Cooper	97.2%	Mrs Mills	96.2%		

We expect all children to achieve at least 96% attendance. Your child has been given their attendance record for the Autumn Term. Please contact us to make an appointment if you have any concerns.

**Lost Property & School Uniform Sale** – Lost property collection and a sale of second hand school uniform will be in the hall after school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Any lost property that is not claimed will be donated to the school uniform sale or to charity.

### **Clubs Start Dates –**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Jan - Girls Football                      Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Jan - Sewing                      Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - Arts & Crafts

**Dates for your Diary** – Year 3 & 4 trip to Sulgrave Manor – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan  
Year 5 & 6 trip to Sulgrave Manor – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan  
Parents Evening - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 4 – 6.30pm & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 6 – 8.30pm  
Teacher Training Day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Message from Revd Ruth about Baptism/Christening** – Recently we have had a number of parents asking about having their children Baptised, this has been really exciting for the children and us. I wonder whether there are other families who would like to explore having their child/children Baptised? Maybe it was something you always intended to do but it never quite happened or it could be that your child has raised the possibility themselves. For those who are interested in following this up I would love to hear from you, so please do contact me on: Tel 01789 772217 or by email [ruth@heartparishes.org.uk](mailto:ruth@heartparishes.org.uk).

**Book of the Week** – Mr Johnston's class are reading 'Conrad's War' by Andrew Davies. Conrad always enjoyed playing war games but one day the tank and the model plane he built allow him to travel back in time to World War II .....!

**Mr A Simms**

**BSA Newsletter – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

We had a great meeting on Wednesday with lots of ideas for both the Spring and Summer Term!

**You are all invited to  
The Grand Opening of  
The Storytellers Area**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014 at 3pm**

The BSA and Parish Council are very much looking forward to, officially, handing this area over to the children.

All children will be returned to their classroom after the opening and will be dismissed by their class teacher.

**Valentines Disco**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Key Stage 1 – 5.45 – 7pm

Key Stage 2 – 7:15 – 8.30pm

Coming up soon...

Funmats

Bags 2 School

Non School Uniform Day

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The BSA xxx