

NEWSLETTER 19 – 31st January 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Battle of Bosworth – Children in KS2 have been learning how Henry Tudor founded the Tudor dynasty by winning the Battle of Bosworth in 1485. Mr Johnston's class reenacted the battle in an exciting drama activity.

Gingerbread Men – Children in Reception have been continuing their Traditional Tales topic this week with 'The Gingerbread Man'. Shopping lists were written and on Thursday the children made and decorated some real ones, although some of them did get away!

Student Teachers – Over this week we have welcomed 30 student teachers to our school. They have taken part in many of our lessons as part of their own studies.

PE Kit – There are still lots of children without their PE kit in school. All children **must** have shorts, t shirt and pumps.

Library Books – Children with overdue school library books will have been given a return reminder this week. Please send in any books you may still have at home so that they can be enjoyed by other children.

Upcoming Science Events - As always, we want to keep our enthusiastic young scientists informed and up to date with current events – Look out for further details:

- **Stargazing Night** - We are delighted welcome Dr. Johanna Jarvis back for an astronomical observing evening in conjunction with National Stargazing Week on **Friday 7th March** from **6.00pm – 8.00pm**. .
- **Family Learning Night** - Dr. Jenny Watson is presenting at our next Family Learning Night on **Thursday 20th March** 6pm – 7pm, on the theme of 'Forces', coinciding with National Science and Engineering Week - Family groups are welcome.

Message from Revd Ruth about Baptism/Christening – If you would like to explore having your child/children baptised please contact Rev Ruth on 01789 772217 or by email ruth@heartparishes.org.uk.

Parents Evening – Please send in appointment slip requests on Monday 3rd February.

Clubs Update – Netball is cancelled Thurs 6th Feb and 13th March.

Date for your Diary – Teacher Training Day – Friday 28th February.

Book of the Week – Mrs Hudson's class are reading 'Goth Girl' by Chris Riddell. Ada Goth finds living in Gormly Ghast Hall rather lonely, so when she is visited by the ghost of a mouse, she is happy to have someone she can talk to. As she begins to explore the house where she lives, she begins to think that there is something going on there that is not all it seems to be.....

Mr A Simms

BSA Newsletter – Friday 31st January 2014

Valentines Disco

Friday 14th February 2014

Tickets on sale Thursday 6th and Friday 7th Feb
before and after school.

Key Stage 1 – 5.45 – 7pm

Key Stage 2 – 7:15 – 8.30pm

BSA Incentive

We would like to offer you all the opportunity to be entered into a raffle. We have been donated a wonderful prize of a meal for two by a local business. What we, as a committee, have decided to do is every time you get involved and help is with our events we will pop your name into a draw, the more you do the more chance you have of winning. As an organisation we are powerless without the generous donations of time, help and all manner of other ways our supporters back us up continuously. What this does is allows us to give something back to you. So.....how can you help? Get in touch with us, come to the meetings, organise a raffle prize perhaps. Want more information – give us a call, come and find us at drop off or pick up time at school.

The next meeting on our calendar is Tuesday 25th February 2014 at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school. Please come along and bring a friend too. We aren't a scary bunch and we really need your help!

Coming up soon...

Bags 2 School April 2014

Funmats – date pending

Non School Uniform Day – April 2014

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