

## **NEWSLETTER 20 – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Indoor Athletics** – Children in Year 5 and 6 took part in an indoor athletics competition on Thursday and missed overall first place by only 10 points! The children really enjoyed the competition and we look forward next time.

**Joseph's Coat** - Children in year 1 and 2 have been designing and making their own 'Technicolour Dreamcoat' as part of their topic. They have been learning how to make patterns and to do appliqué.

**Sewing Project** – Our volunteer sewing ladies have started a project this week with the Year 3 children - all children in year 3 and 4 will be making a decorated felt cushion.

**House Building** – Children in reception have been experiencing life as the '3 Little Pigs' building houses from straw, sticks and bricks. They have also been thinking about interesting alternative endings for some Traditional Tales.

**Safety at the School Gate** – Please respect our neighbours when coming to school by car and do not block the main entry and exit gates. Do not use the vehicle gates when walking to and from school – it is dangerous for children to walk across the vehicle access. Please help us keep your children safe.

**Headlice** – We are experiencing a high number of children with head lice, especially in KS1. **Please check your child's hair regularly**; if you need to treat with lotion please remember most brands require 2 applications 7 days apart.

**Clubs Update** – **Netball - The session on 13<sup>th</sup> March is now on.**

**Tri Golf** – All Year 3 and 4 children that signed up for this club have a place.

**Dates for your Diary** –

- KS1 fashion show - Tuesday 11th February at **2.40pm**, parents welcome.
- Teacher Training Day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February.
- Stargazing Night - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.
- Family Learning Night on the theme of 'Forces' on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 6pm – 7pm.

**Messy Church** – The Barn are holding a Messy 'Welcome Home' Party on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb at 4pm to celebrating the coming home of the prodigal son with activities, games, challenges, food, and story-telling - **[www.thebarn.org.uk](http://www.thebarn.org.uk)**

**Book of the Week** - Mr Thackway's class have been reading the traditional tale of 'The Emperor's New Clothes'. Two weavers promise their Emperor a new suit of clothes that can only be seen by the competent people in the kingdom.....!

**Mr A Simms**

## **BSA Newsletter – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

### **Valentines Disco**

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

Ticket Sales have taken place this week so if you haven't got yours please let us know so that we can have one for you.

Can you help at the Disco? If you are available to help at either disco then please do so, we always need people to dish out the drinks/biscuits. (you also get incentive points for doing so)

All Children attending will get a cup drink (the sort you put a straw through the lid) and a biscuit (no chocolate) If your child has any specific dietary needs please get in touch so that we can accommodate every child who wants to attend.

Key Stage 1 – 5.45 – 7pm

Key Stage 2 – 7:15 – 8.30pm

### **Coming up soon...**

Stargazing Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Bags 2 School April 2014

Funmats – April 2014

£1 Non School Uniform Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2014

The next meeting on our calendar is Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

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