

NEWSLETTER 21 – 14th February 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

KS1 Fashion Show – Children in Year 1 and 2 welcomed parents to a preview of this season's hottest new trend – an amazing coat for Joseph! Pupils (and Mr Thackway) strutted their stuff to proudly display their coat and cloak designs, a culmination of this half term's design technology project. Thank you to our appreciative audience, you provided an excellent opportunity for pupils to develop their speaking and listening skills.

Ogden Trust 'Physics Olympics' – On Wednesday a group of year 6 children joined 'forces' with St Nicholas' school for a competitive Olympics themed science day at Alcester Grammar School. The children demonstrated their scientific know-how and perseverance to compete in a range of events including designing aluminum foil boats to carry marbles on water! This was the second of three planned events supported by the Ogden Trust.

Reception Traditional Tales – Children in Reception celebrated the end of their topic by coming to school dressed as their favourite characters, from Billy Goats to Gingerbread Men!

Baby News – We are delighted to announce that Mrs Bond has had a baby boy. Mum and baby are very well – congratulations!

Reminders –

- All children should come to school with a water bottle each day – it is important that they are able to have a drink during the day.
- Children should not bring in cough sweets – many of them are pharmacy medicines.

Clubs Update – Please come into the reception area to collect your child from after school clubs and do not wait in the car. This is for your child's safety.

Roman Craft Activity – On Tuesday 18th February, 1.30-3.30pm, The Alcester Heritage Trust is holding "drop-in" craft session for accompanied children between ages 6–10 years approx. Visit www.romanalcester.org for more details.

Dates for your Diary -

- Teacher Training Day – Friday 28th February.
- World Book Day celebration – Tuesday 11th March. Children to dress as a book character and bring along the book (no superheroes or footballers please).

Book of the Week – Mrs Steward has started reading 'The Time Travelling Cat and the Tudor Treasure' by Julia Jarman with her Year 4 children. Ka, the time travelling cat has disappeared to Richmond in Tudor times. Her owner fears that he is in danger and so must try to find her before it is too late

I look forward to seeing you after the half term holiday on Monday 24th February.

Mr A Simms

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Valentines DISCO...TONIGHT!

Tickets are available on the door
See you there.

Key Stage 1 – 5.45 – 7pm

Key Stage 2 – 7:15 – 8.30pm

Yellow Moon Catalogues

Children have all got a Yellow Moon Catalogue in their book bags today, Yellow Moon is a scheme that encourages children to play creatively and which returns up to 20% of the value of anything purchased* back to the organisation that distributes our catalogues.

So if you order anything please use the code on the front of the catalogue and they will give us 20% back in the form of a cheque.

Coming up soon...

Stargazing Friday 7th March 2014

Bags 2 School April 2014

Funmats – April 2014

£1 Non School Uniform Day – Friday 11th April 2014

Happy Half Term Everyone!

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

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