

NEWSLETTER 23 – 7th March 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Mardi Gras - Children in Year 1 and 2 celebrated 'Fat Tuesday' in style this week making pancakes, carnival masks and flags. The day of art, language and cooking concluded with a grand Kings and Queens parade.

Pancake Race - The annual staff pancake race took place on Tuesday with much cheering and waving by the children. Mr Thackway crossed the line as this year's winner closely followed by Mrs Greygoose. As usual there were accusations of cheating but Mrs Whiting's decision was final!

Sports Fixtures

- **Netball** - Our Year 4 and 5 girls lost in a friendly netball match against Stratford Prep on Tuesday, it was their first game and they all played extremely well. Thank you to Mrs Sone and Ms Wheeler for organising the team.
- **Football** - On Wednesday boys and girls from Year 3 and 4 took part in a 5 a side football tournament, where they made it to the final but lost against Shipston. Thank you to Mr Haerle and Miss Mason for organising the team.

Thank you parents for transport and support with both events.

Safety - Please use the pedestrian gates to enter or leave the school on foot, the gate by the staff car park is for vehicles only.

Arden Area Foodbank Collection - Pupils in Key Stage 1 have been talking about the Christian festival of Lent in RE lessons this half term and during this time of reflection they would like to take the opportunity to share with others less fortunate. If you have given up something for Lent and would like to donate it to our foodbank, please leave it in the collection box at the office, which will be available until the Easter Holiday. Donations will be sent to the Arden Foodbank to help others.

Stargazing Tonight - Don't forget to wrap up warm - see you at 6pm.

Messages from St Laurence Church - 'Party Church' will take place on Sunday 9th March at 4pm - craft, games, worship and lots of food! Everyone welcome.

Dates for your Diary

- **WORLD BOOK DAY 11TH MARCH – COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER AND BRING ALONG THE BOOK (NO SUPERHEROES OR FOOTBALLERS PLEASE).**
- Science Family Learning Night – Thursday 20th March 6 – 7pm
- Teacher Training Day – Friday May 23rd

Book of the Week - Pupils in Key stage 1 have been reading *Mr Wolf's Pancakes* by Janet Fearnley. None of Mr Wolf's neighbours are kind enough to help him make the delicious pancakes - but can a fairytale wolf ever really be trusted?

Mr A Simms

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Stargazing Friday Tonight

The BSA will be selling squash, tea, coffee and hot soup, with crusty bread, at this event so doesn't forget your purse! If you haven't already booked in for this event call into the office to check for spaces.

Non Uniform Day Friday 11th April

Everyone is invited to wear non school uniform on this day in exchange for £1 towards the BSA funds.

Thorntons

Next week there will be order forms in the book bags for everyone wishing to order personalised easter eggs, the forms need to be back with is including the payment by Friday 21st March 2014

Coming up soon...

Bags 2 School April 2014

Funmats – June 2014

The next BSA meeting will be on Tuesday 11th March at 7.30pm in the staff room at school. Looking forward to seeing you all there for a drink and some nibbles.

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