

NEWSLETTER 25 – 21st March 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Science Week -Pupils were getting creative with science this week with a range of fantastic responses to the Bill Bryson competition question: "Where is the science in art and where is the art in science?". We rounded off the week with an engaging lecture from University of Birmingham's Jenny Watson and a House Quiz on Friday afternoon.

Tag Rugby – Our Tag Rugby team took part in a tournament at Stratford Rugby Club on Wednesday and played extremely well securing a place in the semi-finals but narrowly missing a place in the finals. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

Swimming Gala – Congratulations to Grace Connolly, Oliver Foster and Alfie Trinick who have made it through to the Grand Finals on Saturday 24th May.

'Soundbeam' – Year 5 children are taking part in an interactive multimedia music programme with Renny Badham from Alcester Academy. They are creating contemporary forms of composition relating to their curriculum topic. Soundbeam's ultra-sonic sensors convert body movements into sound based on their direction and speed.

Swimming – Year 3 swimming lessons have now finished for this term - they will restart after the Easter break on Wednesday 30th April.

Strike Action Reminder – A letter was sent home last week from the Chair of Governors informing parents of planned industrial action by NUT members. Children in Mrs Hudson's and Miss Drissell's class should not attend school on Wednesday 26th March. All other children should attend as normal.

Clubs Update –

- All clubs apart from Sewing are cancelled on Weds 26th March.
- Year 6 girls have a netball tournament on Thurs 27th March. Training will continue as normal for Year 5 and 4.
- There is no Science Club on Fri 28th March.
- There will be no Young Leaders on Wed 2nd April due to sports fixtures, the last session will now be Wed 30th April.

Date for your Diary - Teacher Training Day – Friday May 23rd

Books of the Week – Mrs Mills' class have been reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. An unforgettable tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes.

Mr A Simms

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Non Uniform Day Friday 11th April

I have been asked by a few people if they can donate more than £1 on non uniform day.....OF COURSE YOU CAN!!! The more we raise the better we just like to suggest a minimum donation of

Thorntons

If you haven't handed in your form and would like to I can accept them on Monday morning at the absolute latest.....many thanks to everyone who has ordered they will be with you in due course!

Bags 2 School

Its that time again.....clear our your cupboards of clothes, shoes, handbags, scarves, jewellery, belts and soft toys.....the bags will be with you in book bags on Friday 11th April and we will collect them back in after the Easter Break. This is open to anyone and if you need more bags please get in touch as the more we get the more we raise. Take them for your friends and family.....

Coming up soon...

Sponsored Run May 2nd

Table Top Sale May 17th

Funmats – June 2014

The next BSA meeting will be on Thursday 3rd April at 7.30pm in The Frog in the village. We will be mainly focused on the Summer Fayre so anything you can bring to the table to help with this event is vital so come along with your ideas and lets get it going!!!

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The BSA xxx