

## **NEWSLETTER 29 – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Trail of Tears** - Just before the Easter break, a number of KS2 children performed the turbulent story of the Native American people through traditional songs and interpretive dance. Ranging from the initial contact of Europeans to the current ways of life for the Native Americans, the children brought the largely unknown story to life.

**Cotswold Wildlife Park** – Following last term's Animal topic the Reception children had a fascinating trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park on Wednesday. They had an exciting train ride through a spooky tunnel full of cobwebs chugging past the Rhinos, Zebras and Camels (and their babies!). The Giraffes were very popular with the children along with the Meercats, Penguins and two very sleepy Sloths!

**Road Safety Competition**- Our Junior Road Safety Officers, Harry Gravelsons and George Clarke, have launched a competition in partnership with Bidford Parish Council, to design new road safety awareness signs for the village(forms were sent out this week). There are 3 entry groups: Reception and KS1, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6. The designs should promote safety and awareness from drivers whilst travelling through the village; be eye catching but not distracting and be accompanied by a slogan (No more than five words). Signs should be no larger than A4 and be submitted to school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

**Road Safety Advice** - Recent government advice recommends that any child under the age of 10 years old should be accompanied across the road by a parent or sibling older than 10.

**Headlice** – Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary, please remember most treatments need a second application 7 days after the first.

**Music Tuition September 2014** – Letters are in your child's book bag to book music lessons for September 2014.

**Children's University Passports** – Please could Year 4 children bring their passports in for updating.

**St Laurence Church** – 'Cafe Church' is being held this Sunday at 10.30am with coffee, cake and worship.

**Clubs Update** – Last Science Club is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Dance Club has started (Wednesdays), please collect a letter from the office.

**Book of the Week** – Miss Eyles' class have been reading 'Fortunately, the Milk . . .' by Neil Gaiman. Mum is away and Dad's in charge but he forgets the milk and he has to go to the corner shop. But why is it taking him a very, very long time to get back.....?

**Mr A Simms**

## **BSA Newsletter – Friday 2nd May 2014**

### **Sponsored Run Today**

Massive Thanks to everyone who helped with the organisation of a brilliant day. The year 6 children will complete their run on the 16<sup>th</sup> May. Can you get all sponsorship money with forms into school as soon as possible please in marked envelopes 'BSA Sponsored Run'. Your child should bring home a slip with the completed number of laps of the school field that they completed and can we just say the everyone was BRILLIANT!!!

### **Funmats**

Orders for these have taken place. Thanks to all who ordered they will be with us in due course and timings will be advised to us directly from the company shortly.

### **Bags 2 School**

The bags are all being taken into school on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May both am and pm please bring them to school on these days as they are being collected early on the Friday morning so no further bags can be taken.

### **In other News...**

Bethany Terry took part in a Bake Sale at Budgens and raised £17.91 which she wanted to donate to the BSA and our funds. So a great big THANK YOU from the BSA to Bethany.

With the summer fayre planning well under way if you are able to help us in any way please get in touch ASAP so that we can get your name in against something. Also do you work for a company that may be able to donate a prize for the raffle??? Let us know!

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