

NEWSLETTER 3 – 19th September 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Visit to St Laurence Church - This week KS1 children visited St Laurence Church as part of their RE topic of 'Creation Stories'. The children began by looking around the churchyard and then Reverend Ruth presented some of the wonderful stained glass windows inside the church, and explained that they are used to tell a story from the Bible. She read the Christian story of how God made the world and then the children worked in pairs to sketch a design for their own window to retell one element of the creation story.

Bell Boating – Children in Year 5 and 6 spent a day Bell Boating on the River Avon. They paddled towards Stratford and navigated their way through the locks before returning to a picnic lunch on the Meadow. In the afternoon they ventured towards Marlcliff and took part in races. The day was a great lesson in teamwork and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it!

Parking – We have had a complaint from a resident regarding some parents parking at the junction of Bramley Way and Blenheim Close when dropping off and collecting children from school. Please use the free car park by the Fire Station and consider the safety of our children and of our community.

Data Collection Sheets – It is important that your contact information is up to date - Please return data collection sheets to school on Monday. Let us know if you have not received one.

Phonics Course for parents – Adult and Community Learning are holding a 5 week course at our school on a Wednesday morning to help parents understand how phonics is taught at school. Please call into the office for more details.

Clubs – There are some places still available at the following clubs. Letters are available from the office.

- Girls Football - Year 3 - 6 , Mondays 3.20–4.30pm
- Arts & Crafts - Year 1 – 6, Tuesdays 3.20-5.00pm (fee payable)
- Sewing/Needlecraft -Year 3 – 6, Wednesday 3.20-4.30pm (fee payable)
- Tag Rugby - Year 5 & Year 6, Wednesday 3.20-4.30pm
- Netball - Year 5 & Year 6, Thursday 3.20-4.30pm.
- Spanish Club - Rec – Year 6, Fridays 3.20-4.20pm (fee payable)

Dates for your Diary –

- Party Church at St Laurence's, Sunday 21st September 4.00 - 5.30pm all welcome as we celebrate Harvest with lots of craft, games, songs and food.
- Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Tuesday 30th September.
- Harvest Festival will be on Monday 6th October in the morning – Rec & KS1 10.00am KS2 11.00am.
- School Open Mornings for prospective parents will be on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th October between 10 and 11.30am – please spread the word!
- Parents Evenings will be on Tuesday 21st October (4 - 6.30pm) and Thursday 23rd October (6 – 8.30pm).

Book of the Week – Mrs Mills' class have been reading 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. Barney befriends a cave-boy who is living in amongst the rubbish in a woodland dump. Stig and Barney learn each other's ways and embark on a series of exciting adventures.....

Mr A Simms

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**BSA AGM
To be held on
Wednesday 8th October 2014
At 7.30pm
In the ICT Suite at school**

The PTA belongs to all of us and this year we are looking for some new influences, ideas and help for the BSA to move forward.

There are a minimum of 3 roles available, potentially 4
Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Treasurer & Secretary
If you have an interest in any of these roles then please give any of us a call to discuss them or grab one of us at school to have a chat. You don't need to have experience all you need is to want to get involved.

Drinks and nibbles are on us!

Looking forward to seeing you all

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The BSA xxx