

## **NEWSLETTER 4 – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Bishops Wood** – Year 3 and 4 visited Bishops Wood last Friday to learn about how people lived in the Stone Age and Iron Age. The children had a fantastic time engaging in a range of activities including shelter building, modeling clay pots and making iron jewellery. Pupils also produced a willow screen using their weaving skills. Thank you to our volunteers helpers for coming too!

**House Captain Elections** – This week we have elected our House Captains. Each Year 6 candidate gave their speech and then the children from each house voted for a boy and girl. Congratulations to those who have been elected! Year 6 children have been appointed to their Manager jobs and are now helping to support work around the school.

**Clay Poppies** – Thank you to parents who have already joined Mr Johnston to make clay poppies for our World War 1 remembrance project. Please join our workshops sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays after school.

**Science Garden Project** - A bid has been submitted to the Primary Science Teaching Trust for funding to develop a Science Garden in the school grounds. Whilst we await the outcome of the bid, the Science Committee got underway with the first stages, digging around the pergola on the proposed site, planting a bamboo walkway and scented plants.

**Science Family Learning Night**- Ally Caldecote from Warwick University is running a 'Rocket Science' family learning night on Wednesday 1st October at 5.30pm. There are a few spaces remaining. Please collect a letter from the office.

**Phonics Course** –The sessions on a Wednesday morning have been postponed until after half term. Look out for more information closer to the time.

**Volunteers** – Please contact the office if you would be able to volunteer some of your time to help at school.

**Young Leaders** – Please note the dates for the Young Leaders sessions are Wednesdays 5th to 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**Rural Cinema** - 'Maleficent' (Cert PG) is showing on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 7.00 pm at the Crawford Memorial Hall. Ticket office opens at 6.30 pm.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- Individual pupil photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 30th September**.
- Harvest Festival will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October in the morning – Rec & KS1 10.00am KS2 11.00am.
- School Open Mornings for prospective parents will be on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October between 10 and 11.30am – please spread the word!
- Parents Evenings will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October (6 – 8.30pm) and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (4 - 6.30pm) – please note change of time.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Greygoose's class have been reading 'The Owl that was Afraid of the Dark' by Gill Tomlinson. Plop, the Baby Barn Owl is afraid of the dark and so will not go hunting with his parents. His mum sends him down from his nest to ask about the dark and he has a number of exciting adventures .....

**Mr A Simms**

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# **BSA AGM**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
2014**

**At 7.30pm**

**In the ICT Suite at  
school.**

**Looking Forward to seeing you there.**

**Are you our next committee member?**

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**The BSA xxx**