

NEWSLETTER 8 – 24th October 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Bishops Wood – Years 5 and 6 have visited Bishops Wood to experience life in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. They made shelters, spun wool and used willow for weaving. Children also made jewellery from Iron and copper. Thank you to our fantastic volunteers for supporting our trip.

Black History Month – Year 5 children attended a session celebrating and remembering important individuals and events in the history of Black and Asian people.

Family History – Year 1 and 2 exhibited their family trees to their parents on Thursday. It was a wonderful way of enabling children to learn more about their family histories.

Challenge Day – Some Year 6 children took part in the Ogden Trust science challenge day at AGS enjoying interesting and fun activities including designing and firing a rocket, building tall towers from straws and making a marble pinball game. Congratulations to Oliver and Jack who won a gold medal.

Y1 Science Trip – Miss Stefanovic took a group of Year 1 students to St Nicholas School to experience a day full of fun science activities including loading boats with marbles, balancing paper birds on their fingers and making patterns using spinning tops. The children also spent time getting messy building a tower using spaghetti and marshmallows so that it held an egg!

Secondary School Applications – The final deadline for Secondary school applications for Year 6 children is **31st Oct.** Applications received late will impact upon the family's chances of gaining a place at their preferred school if it is over-subscribed. Contact Admissions on 01926 742 037 or via www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool.

Poppies – Our House Captains will be selling Poppies/Poppy stickers to pupils for Remembrance Sunday each day during w/c 3rd November – please send in donations with your child.

Clubs Update

- Tag Rugby Club has now finished
- The last Poppy making session in in Thursday 6th November.

Dates for your Diary

- St Laurence Church Jumble Sale on Sat 25th Oct 10am to 2pm. Please bring donations to the church hall from 8.30am on Saturday.
- Join a professional table tennis coach at the Big Meadow on Weds 29th Oct and at Dugdale Field on Thurs 30th Oct 10am– 4pm.
- Rural Cinema - The film showing at the Crawford Hall on Fri 31st Oct has changed to 'Mr Peabody and Sherman'.

Book of the Week – Miss Stefanovic's class has been reading 'The Whitestone Stories' by John R. Barrett. It is a collection of lost myths and memories of Britain's prehistoric peoples.

We hope you have a great half term holiday and look forward to seeing you on **Monday 3rd November**.

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...



Kids... you're invited to our Autumn Disco on Friday, 14th November!



KS1: 17:45 – 19:00

KS2: 19:15 – 20:30

**Tickets on sale after school on Friday, 7th November
and Monday, 10th November**

***Parents and carers please note: we can only allow children of school age to attend.
That means, sadly, no babies or toddlers – including in pushchairs or carriers. Sorry!
Ask us if you want more details.***

***If this will be your child's first disco, or they are in reception, please stay with them for
the disco.***

Christmas Fayre - Friday, 12th December

At our meeting on Wednesday we pulled together lots of exciting ideas for crafts, games, food, drinks, gifts and cakes ready for our annual Christmas Fayre. Make sure you put it on your calendar now - before all your weekends get booked up!

There's always room for more ideas so come and talk to us or tell us on Facebook.

Look out for opportunities to sign up to run stalls during November – thanks for all the offers we have had already, how fantastic!

Our next planning session will be on Wednesday 19th November, 19:30.

Look out for a slip in your child's book bag after half term – just to capture your email address (if you want to give it), so we can include you on any requests for things like cakes, crafts and helping at events like the disco.

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