

## **NEWSLETTER 25– 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

### **Sports Events:**

- **Swimming Gala** – On Wednesday Mrs Van Zyl took our swimmers to the gala in Studley. All of the children swam well resulting in several first and second places. We are waiting to hear the date of the finals and we will notify children if they have been successful after the results have been confirmed.
- **Girls Football** – After school on Wednesday our Girls Football team played Alveston, the team which was missing several key players and was made up of mainly Y5 girls, played the best football they've ever played. Mrs Moore and Mr Isherwood are looking forward to a successful result in the league next year. Thank you to parents for support and to the girls who raced back from the swimming gala to play football.

### **Accelerated Reader Profiles** – See Andy

**Staffing News** – Mrs Ellwood will be taking over Mrs Bent's Reception class on a full time basis for the summer term. Mrs Webb, one of our experienced supply teachers will be working with Mrs Bond in the other class and will be working on Mondays and Tuesdays.

**School Sale** – On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April Mr Thackway will be holding a toy sale after school to raise money for an outdoor table tennis table. Please bring toys/games (complete games only) to the hall on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

**School Milk** – School Milk is available for all children. If your child would like to receive milk please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) then follow the online instructions to register and pay. If your child receives income based free school meals they are also entitled to receive free milk, please come to the office for more details.

### **Clubs Update:**

- There will be no Country Dancing on Mon 26<sup>th</sup> March. It will continue on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April.
- The last Cooking Club will be on Weds 29<sup>th</sup> March, parents welcome.
- App Building Club, Tag Rugby & Tchoukball will finish on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
- French Club will continue on a Monday after Easter (Fee payable).
- VX Club (a mixture of lacrosse and dodge ball) for Years 3 & 4, Tag Rugby for Years 5 & 6 and Netball for Years 5 & 6 will be starting Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> April. Permission slip is required for all players, even those that did it last year.
- Rounders for Years 5 & 6 will start on Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Please collect letters from the office if your child would like to join any club.

### **Dates for Your Diary:**

- The last Swimming Lessons for Year 3 for this term was on Weds 21<sup>st</sup> March, it will start again 18<sup>th</sup> April. Year 3 will be doing PE on 28<sup>th</sup> March and will need to come into school in their PE kit as usual.
- **Messy Church** @ The Barn, Waterloo Rd, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 4pm-6pm. Games, music, food all free.

- Teacher Training Days (school closed to children) will be held on Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May & Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**Books of the Week –**

**Mr A Simms**

## **Dress-Down Day!**

**To celebrate the end of term next Thursday (29<sup>th</sup> March), we invite everyone to abandon the uniform! Come to school in your home clothes and pop a little donation in one of our collection buckets in the morning on the gate! All donations will go straight to school projects through BSA funds.**

## **Fundraising latest**

- ✓ **Our discos raised a fantastic £418. Thank you to everyone that came along and had fun!**
- ✓ **Plans are underway for redeveloping the Reception play area.**
- ✓ **The BSA are funding the Year 5 Drone Day activity.**

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