

NEWSLETTER 7– 18th October 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Open Mornings – This week we held Open Mornings for parents of children that are due to start in Reception in September 2020. It was lovely to welcome so many families and to hear their positive comments. Thank you to the BSA for providing refreshments and helping the mornings run smoothly. The closing date to make your child's primary school application is 15 Jan 2020. Please apply online on <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions>.

Cooking Club – Delicious aromas of fresh baked focaccia have been wafting around school, as our Year 5 Cooking Club have been busy in their 'bread week'. In previous weeks they have made delicious muffins and scones – check out our school website for all of our club recipes.

Colour Mixing – Reception children have been experimenting with mixing coloured paints this week and enjoyed guessing how different colours could be made. The children learnt how red, blue, yellow and white are mixed to make other colours.

School Safety

- Please do not park in the drop off, in and around the school service yard or in front of the field gates – we need to keep the access clear for the safety of our children. Parking in the disabled spaces is only allowed if you can display a disabled parking permit. Plenty of parking is available in the Ward's Lane car park, only a short walk from school.
- Dogs are not to be brought on to the school site.

Aldi Kit for Schools – Thank you for all the stickers you have already sent in – we have almost completed our chart and need just 50 more stickers to claim our kit!

Dates for your Diary –

- ***Parent & Teacher meetings*** will be held on Tues 22nd Oct (6 - 8.30pm) and Thurs 24th Oct (4 - 6.30pm). Appointment confirmations have been sent home this week.
- ***Cooking Club*** will be on Weds 23rd Oct next week and not Thurs.
- ***Teacher Training Days*** (school closed to children) are being held on Fri 25th Oct & Mon 6th Jan.
- ***Year 1 & 2 Nativity*** will be on Tues 10th and Wed 11th Dec at 2pm.
- ***Reception*** Christmas Songs will be on Mon 16th Dec at 9.45am.

Book of the Week – Children in the Reception classes have been reading 'Elmer' by David McKee. Elmer the patchwork elephant loves practical jokes. One day he decides that he wants to look like all the other elephants, and paints himself grey in order to 'blend in'. Once painted, they - and the other jungle creatures - no longer recognise him.....!



Mr A Simms

Disco! Disco! Disco! Let's go!!

With fab tunes by Max Dee

Reception children enjoyed a fab boogie in their first disco this afternoon; there were some very happy faces!

Tonight's discos:

Years 1,2,and 3 - 5pm – 6:15pm

All helpers please arrive at school at 4:45pm

Years 4,5 and 6 - 6:30 – 7:45pm

All helpers please arrive at school at 6:15pm

Tickets are £2.50 on the door, children enter through the office.

NO mobile phones allowed – if seen they will be confiscated.

We hope all children enjoy themselves!

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***The core BSA Committee:
Glenda, Milly, Katie and Sue***

Glenda Vassie - Vice-Chair
Milly Deguara – Secretary
Sue Woodward – Treasurer
Katie Ballard - Communications

2019 Annual General Meeting

We held our AGM on Tuesday evening. Thank you to everyone that attended. Lovely to see faces old and new!

We reviewed another very successful year of fundraising with our total raised for the year being **£8000!!!!** This is a huge achievement for our school so thank you to all of you for donations, volunteering and attending all of our great events!!! We will keep you updated on what this will be used towards throughout the year.

Last year we funded new Lego tables in the lower KS2 outdoor area giving children an alternative when at play. Each class is being given a donation to spend on anything they want for the classroom. We also have a lovely surprise to come after Christmas for all the children as a thank you for your continued support.

Time For change...

Our current BSA committee has members who have given their time and effort for over 6 years, and now feel it is time to step down and enjoy the last years of primary with their own children. So, we bid a fond farewell to our Vice Chair Glenda Vassie and our Treasurer, Sue Woodward. A HUGE thank you for all you have done for the committee over the years, your dedication and commitment has been second to none! You will definitely be a hard act to follow, although we know we will still see your faces at our events!!

Our new committee members have been voted in, so the 2019/20 BSA committee is:

Katie Ballard – Chair

Milly Deguara – Vice Chair

Secretary – Tabitha Gibson

Treasurer – Carrie-Anne Walker

Communications – Vickie Owen

We hope to continue the great work of the BSA and look forward to introducing ourselves to you!