



NEWSLETTER

18th November 2011

Young Writers Competition



2B wrote some riddles for the National "Young Writers" competition. These were riddles describing African animals. Miss Brock sent

them off and we are delighted to announce that we have heard back and all of the children who entered will have their riddles published in a book of poems called "Little Enigmas" which is due to be published in February 2012. There will be a copy of the book in our school library as well as other libraries around the country including the British Library. If you are a parent of a child in 2B please make sure that you sign the permission slip to say that your child's work may be included in the book. There will be further prizes going out for the best riddle and the best school's entry so watch this space and keep your fingers crossed!

Years 3 and 4 Nomadic Life WOW day



Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a Nomadic Life WOW day last week. They lived the life as Nomadic Central Asian Traders and set up

a minicamp on the field. The children did many activities including putting on green face paint to make them look like proper tribes. They also made and decorated their yurts and had bread on sticks which they cooked over a fire.

Biscuit Bear



The Seals and Penguins have started their new topic based around the book 'Biscuit Bear' by Mini Grey. It is about a little boy, Horace, who makes a biscuit in the shape of a bear which comes to life in the middle of the night and gets up to all sorts of exciting things! The children have been reading the story and making their own collages of the Biscuit Bear in groups.

PE

Please ensure your child has daps or trainers in their bags for PE – school shoes are not adequate footwear for PE.

Berry Christmas

We are holding a Berry Christmas Breakfast Club on Friday 25th November. The Club commences at 8.00am and for this occasion parents are welcome to come along. We will be serving cranberry and orange muffins with fruit and yogurt whilst watching Christmas movies at a small price of 40p. The theme will continue through to Tea and Toast for parents who wish to come along a little later and again costs 40p.

Trip to Technquest

Years 5 and 6 are off to Technquest in Wales on 29th November. Please ensure that all reply slips are returned to your child's class teacher with your £4 contribution.

Reception Intakes – September 2012

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the deadline for registering children for next September's reception intake is 15th January 2012. We are holding a workshop on Thursday 24th November between 8.45am and 3.00pm for parents to use our internet facilities and register their children online. Help and advice is available all day.

Wool for 2B

If you have any old wool at home, please donate it to us for use on art projects. We are always grateful for any bits and pieces that we could re-use as part of art and craft activities.

Water Bottles

It has been brought to our attention that a number of children are bringing juice or squash in their water bottles rather than water. We encourage children to keep hydrated throughout the school day and encourage them to bring a water bottle, labelled with their names to drink throughout the day. We also have water fountains around the school. It is important that only water is brought in because squash and juice are not as rehydrating and sticky if spilled. You may wish to send squash or juice as part of your child's packed lunch.

Jewellery

We would like to request that children do not wear jewellery, make-up or nail varnish. Where children have pierced ears **ONLY CLOSE FITTING SLEEPER RINGS OR STUDS** should be worn to school. During any PE or sport lessons earrings are to be removed by the children and replaced by them afterwards. Alternatively children can bring in plasters from home to cover sleepers or studs during PE.

Language of the Term

Our new language of the term is Mandarin. Children have learnt how to say "hello, goodbye, please, thank you, yes and no" in Mandarin. If you would like to explore the Mandarin language further, there will be a prize for the best Key Stage 2 project and the best Early Years/Key Stage 1 information poster. Deadline is the last week of term.

Nursery Places for September 2012

If your child was born between 01/09/08 and 31/08/09 you are eligible to apply for a nursery place for September 2012. Application forms are available from the school office and should be returned by 20th January 2012.

PTA News

The children will be bringing home sacks from Bags4schools today. We have organised a collection for Friday 2nd December at 9am, so please fill in the bag with any old clothes or other fabrics you don't want and bring them in on the 2nd December (that gives you a whole 2 weeks to have a sort out!).

Any unwanted books or toys? The PTA would be grateful of any donations of toys and books (in good/working condition) that can be sold at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December. We would also like any other donations you may think are suitable to be used as tombola prizes. Please bring into school in a bag marked with Christmas Fayre Donations and give to your class teacher.

Exciting competition coming soon! Look out for details of a competition the PTA will be running in December (more details to come next week) with the winners being announced at the Christmas Fayre on 9th December.

Raise money for the school while shopping online by taking a minute to register yourself as a giver on 'the giving machine' website and selecting Bournville Primary school as your chosen receiver (use the school postcode BS23 3ST to find us) and the school can receive the commission that usually goes to providers like Google. It really is quick and easy to join. Most big companies like Argos, Ebay, Tesco, Comet and Currys use it. This way, you can help the school raise money at no extra cost to yourselves. Some companies like Tesco and Argos are currently offering an additional £10 off your purchases when made through this site. So please, register with 'the giving machine' and together we can all enjoy the benefits.

Roll Of Honour

KS1 Rainbow Awards

Pink

- 1a Caiden Morris-Leo
Saskia Pate-Vowles
Thomas Sleigh
Yannis Fleet
- 1b Tazmin Stalley

Light Green

- 2b Niall Evans

Dark Green

- 2b Lily-Rose Sealey-Maynard

Class Certificates

- 1a Chelsea Caven
- 1b Tazmin Stalley, Kaisha Burge
- 2a Tyler Segesdy, Tyi Islam
- 2b Natalie Lewis, Kyron Neath
- 3a Zeke Scott, Conner Critchley
- 3b Liam McCaffery, Courtney Frost
- 4a Katrina Beck, Nathan Mayers
- 5a Sean Liddell, Marcus Stalley
- 6a Harry Chappell, Jessica Simms
- 6b Jordan Baker

SEAL Certificates

- 1a Leland Lewis
- 1b Lucy Farndon, Stevie Pender
- 2a Jessica Neal, Brooke Kowolskie
- 2b Joel Harvey, Kai Baker
- 3a Aimee Hele, Ben Middleton
- 3b Roni Abdullah, Jack Devlin
- 4a Alex Newman, Leo White
- 5a Nico Heath, Paige Crocker
- 6a Nakita Burnell, Josh Staynings
- 6b Oliver Staynings

Gold Certificate

Andrew Sinclair

Turn Up Ted

6b and 5a

DIARY DATES:

November

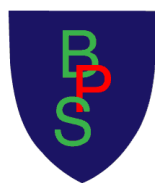
- 24th Reception Registration Help Day
- 25th Berry Christmas Breakfast Club
- 28th Nursery Stay and Play Sessions
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December

- 2nd Inset
- 7th Nursery/Reception Nativity 2pm
- 8th Nursery/Reception Nativity 9.30am
- 9th PTA Christmas Fayre, 1.30pm
- 13th KS1 Performance, 9.30am
- 13th Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime for whole school
- 14th KS1 Performance, 1.30pm
- 15th Christingle service
- 16th Christmas Dinner
- 16th Last day of term

January

- 3rd Return to school
- 26th Year 6 Cake Sale (break time)



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