

NEWSLETTER 35 – 1st July 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

NACE Conference - Following our successful accreditation with the Challenge Award, Mrs Whiting and Mrs Pound were invited to present at the National Association for Able Children in Education (NACE) conference in London last week. They ran a seminar on the different elements of assessment for the award. It was a fantastic opportunity to share our good practice with schools striving to achieve the award.

Civic Hall Performance - We recently took part in an Inter Cultural Support Service performance at Stratford Civic Hall. The Year 3 children performed their Aztec dance and the Year 5 choir sang a selection of songs from around the world. I am sure their parents would agree that the children put on a fabulous show! Some of our Year 4 pupils took part in a violin workshop this week. They performed to their parents in the evening – well done!

Dentist Visit – Year 3 and 4 children had a presentation from the Old Tile House Dental Practice about the importance of caring for our teeth and healthy eating.

WW2 Workshop – Some of the year 4 children took part in a workshop run by Masters Students from Warwick University. They discussed and wrote about the different experiences of World War 2 evacuees. KS2 children will be looking at this topic in more detail next term.

Year 5 Pupil Secondary School Applications - The closing date for 11+ applications is 22nd July 2011. Applications for school places should be made on line between 4th July and 31st October 2011 at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions>.

Bidford Rural Cinema – ‘Rango’ will be showing at the Crawford Hall tonight (1st July) at 7pm. Tickets are £2.50 on the door and refreshments are available.

Diary Dates -

- Year 1 & 2 ‘Eurostar’ Day is now on TUESDAY 12th JULY
- Parents evening to discuss pupil reports will be on Wednesday 13th after school by appointment.
- Year 6 Performance of ‘Snow White and the 7 Jockeys’ will be on Thursday 14th July at 1.30pm.
- Reception & KS1 Sports Day will be on Tuesday 19th July at 9.30am
- KS2 Sports Day will be on Wednesday 20th July at 9.30am
- Year 6 Leavers service will be on Friday 22nd July at 9.30am

Book of the Week – Miss Griffiths’ class has been reading ‘Where the Forest Meets the Sea’ by Jeannie Baker. A boy explores the Australian Rainforest, musing about its nature, its history and future until it's time to go eat the fish his father has caught and cooked.

Mr A Simms

Bidford School Association

Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2011

Sponsored Bounce

**A BIG well done to all the children for their participation in the sponsored bounce! We had a fun day, and the children seemed quite excited too! ☺
Please could all sponsorship money be returned to the office with forms as soon as possible. Cheques made payable to Bidford School Association.
Thankyou!**

A Right Royal A'Fayre

Friday 15th July 6-9pm

Try the Wild Water War, but make sure you bring your towel if you fancy taking part in this hilarious game. Maybe you would like to get a team together for our Tug of War competition, relax with a beer, or even enjoy a homemade cream tea. There will be a pig roast and BBQ, bar, raffle, tombola, swing boats and lots more! Make sure you put the date in your diary now, and don't miss out on what is going to be a fun evening. Feel free to bring your camping chairs /picnic blankets along if you fancy a bit of comfort to relax. Just pray that the sun comes out! ☺

If you are able to help in any way, have a gazebo we could borrow, or some bunting

please let a committee member know (details below)

Tombola Day

Wednesday 13th July

We will be collecting tombola prizes on the above date, please bring any contributions into the school hall on Wednesday 13th from 8.30am. If anyone has anything that they would like to donate for the raffle, we would be very grateful.

Dates for your diary

Tombola Day – Wednesday 13th July

Summer Fayre 'A Right Royal A'fayre' Friday 15th July 6-9pm

End of year Disco's – Thursday 21st July

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