

NEWSLETTER 37 – 15th July 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Cross of Nails – On Monday we received the Cross of Nails from Temple Grafton Primary School during a special service given by Rev Henwood to commemorate 200 years of church schools. We have now passed it on to Salford Priors Primary School. The cross has been made from the nails found in the ruins of Coventry Cathedral after it was bombed in the Second World War. The main Cross of Nails service will be held on Sunday 17th July at 10.30am at St Laurence Church. Our choir will be taking part and all parents and children are invited.

Eurostar Day – Year 1 and 2 children have been on an exciting virtual trip to Paris on the Eurostar, consolidating their topic of transport. Many thanks to Budgens Store in Bidford for providing the French pastries for the children to try in the café, helping them to practise their French phrases and experiencing a real taste of Paris! Children were also able to visit the market and took an open top bus tour around the famous sights of the city. A great time was had by all!

Rounders – Our Y6 rounders team took part in a tournament on Tuesday, they all played well and came 3rd overall. Thank you to parents for support and transport.

Year 6 Panto – The Year 6 children entertained their parents and the KS2 children with their version of ‘Snow White & the 7 Jockeys’ by Roald Dahl. A fantastic performance - well done to all the cast and their supporters. A big thank you to Mrs Hudson for her patience and determination!

Arden Area Track & Field Finals – Several of our KS2 children qualified to represent the Arden Area in the track and field finals which have been held this week. Well done to all of the children who took part.

School Meals – The price of a school meal in September will be £1.85 per day.

Year 6 Leavers Service - The Year 6 Leavers service to parents will be on Friday 22nd July at 9.30am

Sports Day – Reception & KS1 Sports Day is Tuesday 19th July at 9.30am and KS2 Sports Day is Wednesday 20th July at 9.30am. Please send your child in with a t-shirt in their house colour.

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>.

Book of the Week – Year 6 have been reading ‘The Graveyard’ by Neil Gaiman. Nobody Owens’ family is killed by a mysterious man – he is adopted and raised by the occupants of a graveyard.....!

Mr A Simms

Bidford School Association

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A Right Royal A'Fayre

Friday 15th July 6-9pm

We hope you are all planning to come and enjoy the Summer event with us this evening. There are lots of exciting things to do, and games to play, as well as some delicious food, and a bar.

Welly Wanging, Wild Water Wars (Don't forget to bring a towel!), Splat the Rat, Hook a Duck, Tombola, Tuck shop, Cake Stall, Crafts to make, Cream tea's, Tug of War, Pony rides, Guess how many balloons in the mini, and much more! ☺

We will be beginning the evening with a Royal parade, please bring your children to the hall by **5.45pm**, and then proceed into the playground where they will join you following the parade.

The fayre will go ahead come rain or shine, so please come and support us. Please make sure that all children are accompanied by an adult, (including any teenage children that may be coming.) Thankyou.

End of year disco's

The end of year disco's will take place on *Thursday 21st July*. There are no tickets being sold in advance this year, *you will be able to pay on the door*. Please try to have the correct money if possible.

Entry is £2.50 per child, to include a drink and biscuit.

Reception/Key Stage 1 = 6pm-7.15pm

Key Stage 2 = 7.30pm-8.45pm

Sponsored Bounce

Finally, a quick reminder for you to bring in your sponsorship money please.

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