

## **NEWSLETTER 19 – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Education Sunday** – Led by Canon Linda Wainscott and Rev Ruth Walker, Education Sunday brought together children from our school, Temple Grafton, Dunnington and Salford Priors in a celebration service. Our children were exceptional in their attitudes and performance – well done! Thank you to parents for supporting us.

**Volcano Documentaries** – Children in Years 3 and 4 have begun their topic on Natural Disasters and are making their own documentaries about Volcanos. Watch out Mr Spielberg – you might have some competition!

**Eco Committee** – This week the team completed their first ‘Womble Walk’ of the year. They were very surprised as they collected a big bin bag of litter that had floated in to our school grounds!

**Water Bottles** – Please send your child in with water only in their water bottles, no squash or fizzy drinks are permitted.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- Rural Cinema at the Crawford Hall is showing **THE BOXTROLLS (cert PG)**. Doors open at 6.30pm, film starts at 7pm, Price £2.50.
- Messy Church at The Barn on 1<sup>st</sup> February 4 - 5:30pm – an afternoon for the whole family exploring the Bible story of “The Wise and Foolish Builders”, food included.  
Contact [kids@thebarn.org.uk](mailto:kids@thebarn.org.uk) for more information.
- ‘Bidford Kids Run Free’ is on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9am, on the Meadow. Parents and children can go along for an hour of supervised active fun. Further dates are: Sat 7th March and Sat 4th April. Look out for the Bidford Kids Run Free Facebook page for news.
- Parents Evening - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 6 – 8.30pm and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 4 – 6 .30pm.
- Teacher Training Days – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – School closed to children.
- Year 6 SATs will take place during week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May.

**Book of the Week** – Year 1 and 2 pupils have been reading “Ponko” by Meredith Hooper. This story follows Ponko the Penguin and his friend as they stow away on a sledge to take part in the Great Expedition to the South Pole. Disaster strikes when they fall off the sledge; will they ever reach the South Pole?!

**Mr A Simms**

## ***The latest from the BSA...***

This week's BSA news is for the grown-ups, sorry kids!

### **Join us for a Quiz and Curry night on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March!**

Tickets will be available in advance – you can join in the quiz individually, or as a team. All the details to follow, keep an eye here and on Facebook!

We're really looking forward to the night – tasty curry, lots of fun and of course you lovely people!

Ask if you have any questions, details below. Better book your babysitter now!

**Next BSA meeting is after school on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February  
at school – love to see you there!**

Keep checking our Facebook page for the latest information.  
Search for "Bidford School BSA" or sign-up to volunteer on "BSA  
Volunteers"

#### ***The BSA Committee:***

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