

## **NEWSLETTER 27 – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

I hope you all have had a good Easter and welcome back to the Summer term.

**Transport** – Children in year 1 and 2 have begun their new topic this week and have been looking at different forms of transport through the ages. They feel fortunate that we now have such comfortable ways to travel!

**Greek Myths** – Pupils in year 3 and 4 have begun their topic of Ancient Greece by looking at the myth of Pandora's Box. After learning about what happened, the children pretended to be Pandora and wrote letters to Prometheus apologizing for opening the box and explaining why she had done it.

**Class photographs** – These will be taken on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**Sunshine** – Please ensure your child brings a sunhat to wear on sunny days. 'One application' sun lotion should be applied in the morning before school.

**School Dinners** – With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 the price of school dinners has increased to £2.10 per day.

### **Clubs Update –**

- Craft club for Years 1-6 start on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April (fee payable)
- Sewing Club for Years 3-6 starts on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April (fee payable)
- Artbase for Years 1-6 starts on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April (fee payable).
- Boys Football for Year 5 & 6 starts on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> April and finishes 21<sup>st</sup> May.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- Bidford Village Quiz Night in the Church Hall on Sat 25th April 7pm - Teams of 4, £10 per team. Bring your own supper and drinks if you wish, soft drinks and nibbles provided. Call Pam to book your table on 01789 772975, or come on the night.
- There will be a sale of second hand uniform in the hall at 3.15pm on Mon 27<sup>th</sup> April. Please send in any clean usable uniform to the office.
- Performance Club performance to parents is on **THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> April** at 7pm – tickets will be sent home next week.
- Year 6 SATs will take place during week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May.
- Teacher Training Day - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – School closed to children.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Greygoose's class have been reading 'Around the World in 80 Days' by Jules Verne. To go around the world in 80 days? Could it be done? With a wager of £20,000 Phileas Fogg travels by train, steamship and even elephant - but will he make it back to London in time to collect his winnings?

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from the BSA...*

**It's Disco Time again!!**  
**Spring Disco: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**KS1: 17:45 – 19:00**

**KS2: 19:15 – 20:30**

**(Tickets on sale Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May after school, £2.50 each)**

**\*\*\*\*\**Calling all KS2!*\*\*\*\*\***

**Get involved! It's an all-request disco!**

**Simply put your name, class and the Title & Artist you want to hear at the disco on a piece of paper and leave it in the box in reception (paper and pens there too!). Or get your parents to post on the BSA Facebook page. We need all requests by Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April please!**

*We will have a chill-out area for kids so why not send your child with a named bottle (water only) in case they want an extra drink? We will also give them a drink and a biscuit halfway through.*

*Parents and carers please note: we can only allow children of school age to attend. That means, sadly, no babies or toddlers – including in pushchairs or carriers. Sorry! Ask us if you want more details.*

*If this will be your child's first disco, or they are in reception, please stay with them for the disco.*

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

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