## NEWSLETTER 37 – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Sports Day** – The children took part in the inter house sports day on Monday and the weather was great. Jupiter House were the overall winners and several children were awarded medals for outstanding performances. Thank you to parents for coming along to support, well done to all the competitors and thank you to Miss Drissell for organising such a great event! Thanks also to Stratford Athletics club and of course our ever tireless volunteers.

<u>Pirate Day</u> – On Thursday children in Year 2 dressed up as pirates and participated in tests of problem solving and challenges, set by Captain Greygoose. They worked as a team to complete seven different activities, using mathematical skills such as sorting, logic, reasoning and listening. Thank you to all the adult pirates who helped us during the day.

<u>Road Access to School</u> – Contractor deliveries for the Meadowfields building site will be taken via Bramley Way from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please use the free Car Park behind the Fire Station when driving to school for the safety of our children and of our community.

#### **Reminders**

- Please return all remaining school football kit to Mrs Walsh next week.
- All reading books to be returned to school by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**.
- Any outstanding payments for dinners, music, swimming etc should be handed in by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.
- The price of a school meal for KS2 pupils in September will remain at £2.10. Meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be free.

#### Clubs Update -

- Sewing Club, Foresters & Cooking Club have now finished.
- Craft Club, Artbase, Rounders & Street Dance will finish w/c 6<sup>th</sup> July.
- Girls Football will now finish Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July (this is a change to last week's newsletter)
- Tchoukball & Cricket will finish w/c 13<sup>th</sup> July.
- Netball finishes for Year 5 on 9<sup>th</sup> July. On 16<sup>th</sup> July Mrs Sone will be having a picnic for Year 6 girls only. **Y6** mums of netball girls welcome to attend the picnic and maybe have a girls v mums netball match!

You must inform the office if your child is not attending an after school club.

### **Dates for your Diary** -

- Bidford Rural Cinema CINDERELLA (U) being screened on Friday 3rd July @ 7.00 pm.
- The last swimming for Y3 was on Weds 1st July. Pupils will need their PE kit on the following Wednesdays.
- Y2 Ocarina concert Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July 9.45am, parents welcome.
- The last Celebration Collective Worship this term will be on Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July.
- Year 6 Pantomime Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Year 6 Leavers Service Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am.

Holiday Activities – We have a number of leaflets in the school foyer for Summer Holiday activities.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Mrs Greygoose's class have been reading 'Anansi and the Tug o' War' by Baird Hoffmire. Anansi the spider is called a pipsqueak by Elephant, so he challenges him to a tug of war...little does Elephant know Anansi isn't the one pulling the other end!

#### **Mr A Simms**

## The latest from the BSA...

# One week to go!

# Summer Fayre, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 6-9pm

(volunteers for games and stalls needed 6-8pm)

# Next Friday morning (10<sup>th</sup>), please remember...

- ✓ Wear something summery (non-school uniform) and donate £1 (suggested) to the Air Ambulance Charity. We'll be collecting on the gate in the morning
- ✓ Bring your donations of cakes and treats to the school hall
- ✓ Bring your competition entries to the school hall
  - » if you're stuck for ideas, there are some suggestions sheets going around school – please ask your teacher!

### A reminder of the Competition Tent details:

Please bring your entries to the school hall on the morning of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Entries will be displayed on the evening of the fayre and judged by Mrs Hall-Dix. Rosettes for winner and two runners-up. The entries should be a family effort (no professionals please!)

## Categories will be:

Home-grown fruit or vegetable

Animal made from fruit and/or veg

Victoria Sponge

There's still time to join in! Check the noticeboard in reception to sign-up to run a stall! Parent and child teams most welcome!

# Thank you all - see you there!

### The BSA Committee:

## Emily, Glenda, Laura and Emma

Emily Lee - Chair (07989323997)

Glenda Vassie - Vice-Chair (07928656855)

Laura Simpson – Secretary (07712166158)

Emma van Zyl – Treasurer (07879665914)