

NEWSLETTER 39 – 22nd July 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Year 6 Panto – The Year 6 children entertained their parents and the children this week in a hilarious performance of 'Snow White and the 7 Jockeys' by Roald Dahl. It was a fabulous show - well done to all the cast and their supporters. A big thank you to Miss Eyles and Miss Mason for their excellent direction!

River Safety – Our local Firefighters came in to school this week to talk to the Year 5 and 6 pupils about the dangers of playing near or in the river. It is only safe to paddle when with an adult and children should never jump in – the depths are varied and the water extremely cold and fast moving.

Talent Show – KS2 children staged 'Bidford's got Talent' on Thursday. We enjoyed a variety of acts including singing, dancing, stand-up comedy and live music. The staff treated the children to a surprise finale too!

Leavers Service – Today we said good luck and farewell to Year 6 at our Leaver's Assembly, our Chair of Governors Mr Fountain and Rev Ruth presented the children with their leaving gifts. Well done to the following Year 5 children who were presented with our annual awards:

Joshua Roberts – *Sports Cup* Natalya Smith - *Fellowship Cup* Hannah Coward – *Reading Cup*
Aiden Blann - *Science Cup* Hannah Colwell – *Drama Cup*

A new award for Girls Football, the 'Jo Walker Memorial Cup' was presented to Poppy Geden by Coach Jo's parents. We also said goodbye and good luck to Miss Hodesdon who is leaving our school today to move on to pastures new.

Homework Books – Children may bring their unfinished Maths and Grammar books home – they can complete them if they wish over the holiday. Please mark the questions for them as they do not need to be returned to school in September.

Summer Reading Scheme - Register your child at Bidford Library for the 'The Big Friendly Read' reading challenge. Children will receive a certificate in Collective Worship when they have completed it.

School PE Kit – Please see separate letter for new PE kit requirements for pupils in Years 1 – 6 in September.

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

Book of the Week – Mrs Bent's class have been reading 'Leaving Mrs Ellis' by Catherine Robinson. It's the end of the school year, and Leo will no longer be taught by the kind Mrs Ellis. He is wary of Miss Lyons, who is to be his new teacher, but over the summer he finds out that she's not as he feared. When school starts again, Leo is boldly leading his friends into their new classroom.

The staff and I wish you all a fantastic summer holiday and look forward to seeing you on **MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER**.

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

Thank you!

We've had a wonderful year of BSA events to raise money for our school. We hope you enjoyed the Summer Fair as much as we did – that night raised well over £2000 towards BSA funds!

We will hold a meeting early in the Autumn term to decide how best to spend the money we have raised this year.

Good luck to all the children leaving us today! So many of you have been incredibly helpful in volunteering for events – we will miss you and wish you all the very best!

Have a wonderful summer!

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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