NEWSLETTER 22 – 3rd March 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Boys Football – Just before half term our Year 6 boys team played Tanworth in an extremely muddy match. They put up a brave performance against a very strong team but lost the match - thank you to parents for transport and support.

Pancake Day Activities:

- Wonderful aromas were wafting around the school on Tuesday and children in KS1 and Reception made pancakes. Samuel Cusack said "They were warm and delicious with syrup on".
- The annual Staff Pancake Race took place with much cheering and waving by the children. Miss Butler crossed the line as this year's winner closely followed by Miss Drissell (but not without complaints that Miss Butler only tossed her pancake once!) Mr Thackway came third closely followed by Mrs Mills who demanded a photo finish and for Mr Thackway to be disqualified!

<u>World Book Day</u> – On Thursday, we celebrated World Day Book Day, the children were treated to stories and a range of reading-related activities throughout the day. The costumes were great and we all enjoyed spotting our favourite book characters.

<u>Newsletter</u> – The school newsletter is uploaded to our website each weekend and remains available to be downloaded at any time. Paper copies are available in the school foyer. The web address is <u>http://www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk/</u> and the website also contains lots of useful information.

<u>Clubs Update</u> - Netball Club for children in Years 5 & 6 has now restarted.

Dates for your Diary -

- **Bidford Rural Cinema** will be screening 'MOANA' (Cert PG) on SUN 5TH MARCH at the Crawford Memorial Hall.
- **St Laurence Church Coffee Morning** is being held on Sat 11th March 10am to 12 noon with tombola, cake stall, raffle and white elephant. This is to raise money for a charity in Burkino Faso, which educates girls to improve their life chances.
- Year 6 SATs Meeting for all Year 6 parents & children on Thurs 9th March at 6pm.
- **Drugs Awareness Evening** for Year 5 & 6 Parents at Stratford-upon Avon School on Weds 15th March at 6pm for a Drugs Awareness Evening. Please rsvp to pcso@stratfordschool.co.uk.
- **Teacher Training Days** (school closed to children) on Fri 26th May & Mon 5th June.

Books of the Week – As part of our World Book Day celebrations our pupils voted for their favourite books. The winners in each class were:

Mrs Bent – The Story of the Little Mole who knew it was none of his Business by Werner Holzwarth Mrs Ellwood & Bond – Cinderella Mr Thackway – North by Nick Dowson Mrs Butler & Mrs Hudson – Harry Potter Series by J. K. Rowling Mrs Roberts – The Midnight Gang by David Walliams Miss Drissell & Miss Eyles – Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney Mrs Mills – The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

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