

NEWSLETTER 21 – 16th February 2018

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Staffing News – After 19 years working at our school and supporting all of our children and their families, Mrs Whiting will be retiring at the end of this term. After a rigorous selection process, Miss Hickman will be taking on the role of Deputy Head and Inclusion Manager after Easter. I am confident that the excellent culture of pastoral care across the school will continue to be enhanced under the leadership of Miss Hickman.

Clay Day – Children in Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a creative day this week and made clay sculptures. Using their very vivid imaginations, they created a variety of monsters by rolling out and moulding the clay.

Pancake Day

- As usual, there was much commotion during the annual Staff Pancake Race. After much discussion and an examination of the race side video to check that the pancakes were actually tossed it was declared that Miss Eyles was the winner and Miss Drissell was the runner up.
- Delicious aromas have been wafting around the Reception and KS1 corridor as children helped to mix and make their own pancakes

Sewing – Children in Years 5 and 6 have been making their own Tudor waistcoats using the sewing machines that have been kindly donated by Bidford Parish Council. Children researched a range of designs before choosing their own material and style features and used patterns to cut out the pieces. They used the machines to sew the garment seams and used hand stitching to finish them off.

Water Bottles – Children should have only plain water in their water bottles. Do not send your child into school with flavoured water or juice.

Clubs update:

- Tchoukball for Year 3 & 4 and Tag Rugby for Year 5 & 6 has now finished.
- Tag Rugby for Year 3 & 4 and Tchoukball for Year 5 and 6 will start on Thursday 1st March – please collect forms from the office from Monday 26th Feb.

Dates for Your Diary:

- World Book Day is on Thurs 1st March, children should come to school dressed as their favourite book character (with the book) - no footballers or superheroes.
- Parents Evenings will be held on Tues 20th 6-8.30pm and Thurs 22nd March 4-6.30pm and will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's current progress.
- Teacher Training Days (school closed to children) will be held on Fri 25th May & Mon 4th June.

Book of the Week – Children in Reception have been reading the traditional tale 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. Three clever billy goats outwit a big ugly troll that lives under the bridge that they must cross on their way up the mountain.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Events next half term...

School Uniform Take and Donate Sale

Friday 2nd March

In front of school office, after school

Take what you need – small donation to BSA funds welcome
Please bring any uniform donations into the school office
after half term

Spring Disco

Friday 9th March

Starts 5pm for KS1 and 6.30 for KS2

Full details after half term

Tickets still £2.50

Bags 2 School collection

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th March

Have a fun half term holiday!

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Emily, Glenda, Milly and Sue***
Emily Lee – Chair
(07989323997)

Glenda Vassie – Vice-Chair
(07928656855)
Milly Deguara – Secretary
Sue Woodward – Treasurer

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2018/19

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Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
3	29 (+1)
4	35
5	19
6	35 (+1)
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	65
Summer Term	55

- School Holiday
- Public Holiday
- Teacher Training Day
(3 to be set by school)

