

## **NEWSLETTER 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Tudor Banquet** – Children from Year 5 and 6 showcased their newly designed and created Tudor waistcoats when families joined us for a Tudor Banquet on Wednesday afternoon. Our guests enjoyed sampling our 'school made' Tudor delicacies including Maid of Honour Tarts, Jumble Biscuits and Tarte Owt Lente. Entertainment included a Tudor dance and the singing of 'Greensleeves' along with a multimedia presentation advertising the different foods. Pupils had created logos and slogans, storyboarded their advert, filmed and then edited their work to create a final advert. A big thank you to Mrs Gravelsons for co-ordinating the event and to our army of volunteers for helping with the sewing. Our recipes will be available on the school website if you would like to try them!

**World Book Day** – 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.

**School Funding** – Schools receive additional funding for every child that is registered for Welfare Free School Meals. The amounts available make a significant difference to ever challenging school budgets. Please read the separate leaflet to see if you are able to register.

**Safety at the School Gate** – I would like to reiterate that cars **should not** park opposite and around the drop off zone as it impedes access and endangers children – the yellow lines and cones indicate where **not** to park. All pedestrians should use the pedestrian access and **not** the vehicle gates.

**Clubs Update** – There will be no Boys Football Club on Weds 7<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Dates for Your Diary:**

- *KS1 Sports Enrichment Day* will be on Weds 7<sup>th</sup> March
- *Year 5 PGL Meeting* will be held on Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm.
- There will be no *Celebration Assembly* on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> March.
- *Parents Evenings* will be held on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 6-8.30pm and Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> May & Mon 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – Shh! We have a Plan by Chris Haughton

Mrs Ellwood & Bond – There was a Dragon who Swallowed a Knight by Penny Parker Klostermann

Mrs Roberts – Little Red Riding Hood

Mrs Hudson – Snow White

Mrs Walsh – Horrid Henry by Francesca Simons

Miss Butler– 101 Dalmatians by Dodie Smith

Mr Thackway – Billionaire Boy by David Walliams

Miss Drissell – The David Walliams Series

Miss Eyles, Mrs Morris & Mrs Mills – Diary of the Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from Bidford School Association...*

## **Disco! Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

***\*\*All new! We are running a separate disco for Reception children, so that the younger years have more space and it's a little calmer. Any questions, please shout!\*\****

- 1. Reception Disco: during school hours, run by BSA alongside Reception team (no tickets required)**
- 2. Year 1 & Year 2 Disco: 5pm – 6.15pm**
- 3. KS2 Disco: 6.30pm – 7.45pm**

Tickets still £2.50, on sale after school on Tuesday or on the door.

IMPORTANT NOTES... Only school-age children allowed into the discos; KS2 children not allowed in KS1 disco and vice-versa; parents not allowed into toilets with pupils; parents not expected to attend but help from those who do is gratefully appreciated!

### ***Also...***

- Second-hand uniform sale, after school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**
- Bags 2 School collection, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

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