

## **NEWSLETTER 27– 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Staffing News** – This week we have welcomed new members of staff to our school:

Miss Hickman - Deputy Headteacher, Miss Webb – Reception teacher, Mrs Woodward - Clerk to Governors.

Mrs Whiting has asked that we pass on a message: ‘My sincere thanks to pupils, parents and staff for the very generous gifts and kind words. I am very touched by them all.’

**Cycle & Scooter Rack** – We would like to thank Bidford Parish Council for kindly funding the new cycle and scooter rack for the use of the school and library communities. Items are left at the owners risk so please ensure locks are used. Go Karts should not be brought to school.

**Reception Class** – Children in Reception have been looking at what has changed in the Forest School area since the Spring Term. Pupils have been amazed by how much the plants have grown and have really enjoyed planting Polyanthus plants that were donated by Mrs Whiting.

### **Reminders -**

- **Music Tuition** – Letters were sent home before Easter asking if your child would like to continue/start music lessons in September 2018. Forms must be returned by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April and deposits paid online via SIMS Agora. Please remember to let us know if your child no longer wishes to continue with lessons in September.
- **Girls Football Kit** – Please return all kit to school asap.
- **School Milk** - If your child receives Welfare Free School meals (based on income) they are eligible to receive free milk each day in school. Contact the office if you would like your child to have milk.
- **Water Bottles** – Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle into school each day.

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

- Year 3 are starting swimming on Weds 18<sup>th</sup> April. Payments can be made on line via SIMS Agora or send in contributions towards the cost to the school office - £17.50 half term, £35.00 per term.
- Our School Council are holding a Toy Sale on Fri 27<sup>th</sup> April to raise money for an outdoor table tennis table. Please bring donations of toys and games to school on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> and Fri 27<sup>th</sup> April.
- There will be No Celebration Collective Worship on Fri 27<sup>th</sup> April.
- Year 6 SATS – SATs for the children in Year 6 will be taking place during week commencing 14th May; a detailed timetable will sent home next week.
- Sports Day will be held on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June (KS2 in the morning and Rec & KS1 in the afternoon). The back up date for bad weather is Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**Books of the Week** - Children in Mrs Bond and Mrs Webb’s class have been reading ‘Oliver’s Vegetables’. Oliver likes chips; in fact, he won't eat anything else. Until he plays a game with his grandpa when whatever vegetable Oliver finds in the garden, he must eat. On Monday he pulls up carrots, on Tuesday it is spinach.....

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from Bidford School Association...*

# Apply for tickets now...

# Family Bingo

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 6pm**

**Tickets £4 per person**

**(Everyone attending will need a ticket, except for pre-schoolers)**

To include 6 games and a hot dog or “not dog”

Tuck shop on the night and all-sweet prizes!

Please send cash or cheque with your child or into the school office with a note of the following before Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:

- **Lead name**
- **Number of tickets required**
- **Contact number**
- **Dietary requirements**

*Please note:*

*We have 120 tickets available*

*Ticket applications close on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to allow for catering planning*

*Cheques payable to Bidford School Association*

*You will be contacted if we are over-subscribed*

*Tickets will be collected on the night*

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