

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 32 – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**RE** – Pupils in Year 5 and 6 have been considering the question ‘Why do some people believe God exists?’. They have explored some reasons such as family background, religious experience, our amazing world and the suffering that takes place. After some great in-depth, mature discussions, children have written a detailed balanced argument stating reasons why some people do believe in God and others do not.

**Moon Landings** – Children in Year 1 and 2 have been learning about moon landings this week. In the classroom, they acted out landing on the moon as if they were an astronaut. They have also imagined being a child in 1969 and watching the landing on a neighbour’s television with all of the other neighbours who did not own one themselves. Children wrote a diary about what they saw on the broadcast.

**World War 2** – Year 5 and 6 pupils have recorded their own radio broadcast this week about the Coventry Blitz. They reported on the destruction caused by the bombs and recounted eyewitness statements describing what happened.

**Challenge Mary!** – The Year 2 children had great fun challenging Mary this week. They all ran extreme well and we were very surprised how many were able to complete the full mile, and still wanted to do extra laps! Mr Plumbe embraced the challenge as well, and was able to pass the finish line before Mary. A huge well done to Daniel and Jack who were the first two pupils from Year 2 to finish the four laps.



### **Reminders** –

- Children should bring a water bottle to school each day. Squash is not allowed in water bottles and do not send in ‘squirty squash’ to add to water bottles.
- Now the weather is warmer, children should bring a named sun hat/cap.
- Children should have sun cream applied before they come to school.
- Please ensure all items of clothing *in particular cardigans and jumpers* are clearly named. We are unable to reunite lost items with their owners if we do not know who they belong to.

**Forest school** – Children need to have long trousers and long sleeve tops to wear for Forest School sessions even in the warmer weather.

### **Clubs Update** –

- Girls Tag Rugby and Netball Club have now finished.
- There will be no Girls Football Club on Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Dates for your Diary** –

- Sports Day will be held on Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July. Year 3-6 will start at **9.15am** and Rec, Year 1 & 2 at **1.15pm**.
- Parents of children in **Year 2** are invited to watch an Ocarina Concert on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July at 10am in the school hall and **Year 3** at 11.15am.
- The Year 6 Leavers Service will be held in the morning of Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July – Parents are invited to attend.
- The school summer term will finish on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Year 5 and 6 have been reading 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd. Ted and his sister Kat watch their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye. The pod rises from the ground, high above the city. The pod lands and the doors open. Everyone exits - everyone but Salim. Ted and Kat follow a trail of clues across London, but can they solve the mystery before it is too late?

Mr A Simms

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## Happy Half Term !!!

Dates for your diaries in the Summer term:



### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – School Disco

Tickets on sale from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June outside the office after school.

Disco for Reception children will be held in school hours  
Years 1,2 & 3 – 5:30 until 6:30pm  
Years 4,5 & 6 – 6:45 until 7:45pm

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Social

More details to follow after half-term, but we are delighted to announce that the CIRCUS is coming to school!

The event will start immediately after school and will include lots of other summer fayre favourites too.  
Watch this space!!



The BSA can only run events with the support of our fantastic volunteers.  
If you are able to spare any time to help us at the above events, or in the future, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact one of the team below.

#### Your BSA Team is:

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