

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 33 – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Science** – Children in Year 6 have been making ‘Alien Soup’, but the quantity of salt that they used was incorrect so they had to deconstruct it. There was a lot of discussion about the best way to do this and they used magnets, sieves, filter paper and decanting to achieve the result they wanted.

**English** – Pupils in Year 2 have started to learn how to write biographies and will soon be writing their own biography about ‘Bob the Spaceman’. Year 5 children have been writing newspaper articles about the missing boy in the ‘The London Eye Mystery’. Their article reaches out to the public asking for help in finding Liam.

**Sports Enrichment** – Children in Year 5 and 6 will be having sports enrichment activities on Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June and should wear their PE kit to school that day. The children will be outside for most of the day so please apply suncream before they come in to school.

**PE** – Mr Thackway’s class will have their PE lesson on Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June and not Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June. Miss Water’s class will be having their PE lesson on Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June.

**Alive Praise Party** – On Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June Year 3 and 4 are going to the Diocesan ‘Alive Praise Party’ at Stoneleigh in celebration of our children’s potential to be World Changers (a separate was sent with more details). **Year 3** children in Mr Thackway’s and Mrs Tycker’s class need to be at school at 8.30am, all children will need a packed lunch. Please click on the link to give permission is you have not already done so - [ALIVE 2023 Praise Party](#)

**Swimming** – Year 4 children should bring pyjamas/t-shirt and shorts with their swimming kit on Weds 14<sup>th</sup> June. These will be used in their swimming lesson as part of Water Safety Week.

### **Clubs Update** –

- There will be no Year 5 & 6 Boys Football club on Weds 14<sup>th</sup> June.
- There will be no Girls Football club on Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June.
- There will be no Year 3 & 4 Boys Football club on Mon 19<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**. In the event of inclement weather, the backup day will be Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July.
- 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 children will be performing their Leavers Pantomime on Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon.
- Year 6 Leavers Service will be held on the morning of Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July
- The school summer term will finish on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**Book of the Week** – Mr Thackway’s class have been reading ‘The Butterfly Lion’ by Michael Morpurgo. Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.

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