

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



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KS1 Science Trip - On Monday, a group of year 2 children took part in an Ogden Trust Science morning at St Luke's school in Redditch. Pupils enjoyed a range of activities including building the highest sandcastle using different shaped containers, making paper spinners and looking at what sort of materials would be best to use to design a waterproof raincoat.

Alive Praise Party – Children in Years 3 and 4 took part in the Coventry Diocese's Alive Praise Party on Thursday. The event for the family of Church of England schools welcomed 12,000 children for music, singing and dancing to demonstrate the love of Christ in a fun and imaginative way and remind our children of their potential to be world changers.

Gingerbread Men - The Reception children have based their learning around the story of The Gingerbread Man. A group of pupils went to the Co-op to buy the ingredients for their recipe and they all enjoyed baking, decorating and eating their own gingerbread men. They have been retelling the story using puppets and small world characters and have even devised their own versions of the story.

Sports Enrichment – Children in Year 3 and 4 will be having sports enrichment activities on Tues 20th June and should wear their PE kit and a hat to school that day. The children will be outside for most of the day so please apply sun cream before they come in to school.

Football – We have had two football matches this week. The Year 5 & 6 Boys team played a friendly against Haselor and lost 1-2. It was a very close game and we were proud of the effort our boys put in on an extremely hot day. The Girls team played Bishopton in a friendly on Thursday. They played their best game of the season so far and were rewarded with a 2-1 win. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

Clubs Update – There will be no Year 3 & 4 Boys Football club on Mon 19th June

Dates for your Diary –

- Sports Day will be held on Thurs 13th July. Year 3-6 will start at **9.15am** and Rec, Year 1 & 2 at **1.15pm**.
- Pupil Reports will be emailed to parents during w/e 30th June. Parent Teacher meetings to discuss the reports will be held on Tues 4th and Thurs 6th July – look out for more details.
- Parents of children in **Year 2** are invited to watch an Ocarina Concert on Tues 11th 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 19th July in the afternoon.
- The Year 6 Leavers Service will be on Tues 25th July at 9.30am
- The school summer term will finish on Tues 25th July.

Book of the Week – Mr Plumbe's class have been reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. A boy who only gets to eat cabbage soup for breakfast, lunch and dinner finds a Golden Ticket that will take him into Willy Wonka's magical chocolate factory along with four horrible blighters. Mr Wonka's factory is the strangest, most magnificent place Charlie has ever seen. What other surprises are in store for the lucky ticket winners?

Mr A Simms

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BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Circus is Coming to School!!



Wednesday 19th July – Summer Social and Circus

We will be celebrating all things Summer at our social event on **Wednesday 19th July** with the main attraction being the fabulous **National Festival Circus**. There will be two one-hour performances in their **Big Top Tent** – one at 4pm and another at 5.30pm, featuring lots of your circus favourite acts, and tickets will be on sale outside the main office from **Monday 19th June**:

£6.50 per ticket

(Please note that tickets are limited for each performance so do buy early so you don't miss out on your preferred show time).

All children must be accompanied by an adult

There will also be the usual summertime favourites including a bar, bar b que, ice cream van, games and stalls, glitter tattoos, second hand uniform and lots more, and of course we will be running our annual Summer raffle with some fantastic prizes to win – look out for tickets coming home in book bags soon!

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 event, or in the future, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact one of the team – thank you!

Your BSA Team is:

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