

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 36 – 30th June 2023

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**. If anybody is able to help at sport day am or pm please let the office or Miss Drissell know.
- Parent/Teacher Consultation meetings will be held in school on Tues 4th & Thurs 6th July 4pm - 6.30pm (Mrs Roberts' sessions will be on Weds 5th and Thurs 6th July).
- 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.

English – Following the results of a questionnaire that they designed, pupils in Year 5 and 6 have been exploring the positive and negatives opinions of the proposal to building a luxury riverside hotel on the Big Meadow. They have now started to write a newspaper report on their findings.

Art – Children in Years 1 and 2 have been working on sculptures in art. They used strips of card to twist and fold to create their own sculptures taking inspiration from sculptures around the world.

Football – This week the Year 3 & 4 Boys team enjoyed playing their first match against Tanworth Primary school. Unfortunately they lost the match but they played well as a team. Thank you to parents for their support.

Smartphones - The number of children using smartphones and other digital devices is increasing significantly but parents are sometimes unaware of available alternatives. Using these ensure your child slowly starts getting used to tech gadgets, but also minimize the risk of addiction and potential internet threats lurking on social media and other websites. Please click on the link below for more information: <https://smartphonealternatives>

Pupil Reports – All children have brought home their reports for this academic year along with their attendance report and Data Collection sheet. Please check the data collection sheet and update any information before returning it to school so that we can update our records.

Sports Enrichment – Children in Reception will be having sports enrichment activities on Weds 5th July and should wear their PE kit and a hat to school that day. The children will be outside so please apply sun cream before they come in to school. Children in Mrs Ellwood's and Mrs Roberts' classes should bring in Forest School clothes (long sleeve T shirts and trousers) to change into during the afternoon.

NEU Industrial Action – The National Education Union (NEU) has called for strike action on Weds 5th and Fri 7th July. We do not yet know the intention of NEU members employed at our school but we will inform parents as soon as we do.

Swimming – Swimming lessons for the Year 4 children have now finished. Please continue to send your child into school in their PE kit each Wednesday as they will be having a PE lesson in school.

Headlice – We have had several cases of headlice in school recently. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat as necessary. Please remember most applications require a second treatment 7 days after the first.

Tesco Community Grant - As previously mentioned, we have been listening to pupil voice to enhance our lunchtime provision. To continue to develop this, we have been successful in applying to be part of the Tesco Community Grants Scheme. From the first week in July until the end of September, you will be able to use the blue tokens to vote for Bidford-on-Avon Primary School's Positive Playtime Project. Voting boxes will be in the following stores, and we will have an opportunity to receive up to £1500:

Stratford upon Avon main store	CV37 0UA	Kinwarton Rd Alcester Express	B49 6AA
Stratford upon Avon Express	CV37 6AD	Stratford Banbury Rd Express	CV37 7HW

Book of the Week – Children in Year 1 and 2 have been reading 'The Day the Crayons Came Home' by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers. Watch out – the crayons are back and they're crosser than ever! One day Duncan receives a set of postcards from his crayons who have been lost, forgotten, broken – even melted in a clothes dryer and stuck to a sock!

Mr A Simms

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BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Summer Raffle

(to be drawn at Summer Social Event on 19th July)

Tickets will be coming home with children this week - please return any money for sold tickets, along with completed ticket stubs and any unsold tickets to school by no later than Monday 17th July – thank you!

Prizes include –

£40 Onside Coaching Voucher
Brunch at Boston Tea Party
Family Swim Session at Rivers Swim
Voucher from the Broom Tavern
£25 Voucher from The Bridge
Voucher and Goodies from Tilly Rose Beauty
Voucher from The Eaterie
Reflexology Session from Claire Hodgetts
Voucher from Freedom Forest School
£20 Voucher from Osco's Café
Voucher from Skin by Ellen
Family Day Out Voucher for All Things Wild
Voucher from Freedom Movement Academy

And lots more too

Tickets are also still on sale for the Circus but are going fast – we will be back selling next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after school.

£6.50 per ticket

(all children must be accompanied by an adult)

Your BSA Team is: Vickie Owen – Chair, Hayley Stephens – Vice Chair, Emma Welch – Secretary, Adel Kelly – Treasurer and Jason Norledge – Communications

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