

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 37 – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

### **Dates for your Diary-**

- 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.
- 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 welcome. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit with a T shirt in their house colours.
- The Year 6 children will be performing their Leavers Pantomime on Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.
- BSA Family Circus will be after school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.
- On Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July children in Years Reception to Year 5 will meet their class Teacher for next term. They will have the opportunity to go to their new class for a taster lesson.
- The Year 6 Leavers Service will be on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am
- The school summer term will finish on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**Parent Survey** – Thank you to everyone who completed the school survey last week. It was based on a range of questions used by external bodies, e.g. OFSTED and DfE, to measure school effectiveness. Overall, pupils are happy and feel safe in school and this has been mirrored in other school monitoring activities. As a result of the survey we are going to look closely at how we communicate with you about your child and school activities. We will also look at ways we can share with you the curriculum experiences and learning your child has in school.

**Football** – Last Friday, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 Girls Football teams played at the Alcester Town Girls Football Tournament. The girls had a wonderful evening, with two of our three teams reaching the final. The Year 5 & 6 team were winning until the last 30 seconds when the opposition equalised; this meant that the game had to go to the dreaded penalties, which they unfortunately lost. One of the Year 3 & 4 teams won in their final with an impressive score of 7-2. Well done and congratulations to all the girls and thank you to parents for transport and support.

**Reception** - Children will be having a Teddy Bear picnic before the end of term. This week the children wrote invitations to their bears and walked to post them in the post box. Thank you to parents for supporting the children in putting their home address on the envelope and providing a stamp.

### **Art –**

- Children in Years 5 and 6 are exploring the work of William Morris and have looked at his patterned wallpapers and tapestries. They have experimented with printing, using his work as inspiration, and have identified the difference between the negative and positive print.
- Inspired by their Natural Disaster topic, pupils in Year 3 and 4 painted an erupting volcano using watercolours. Children learnt how to create a wash, blending four colours together.

**Data Collection Sheets** – All children have brought home Data Collection sheets. Please check the data collection sheet and update any information before returning it to school by the end of next week so that we can update our records.

**Reminder** – For safety, children should only wear stud earrings in school.

**Tesco Community Grant** - 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:

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| 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** – Reception have been reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' by Gaby Goldsack. Follow the naughty Goldilocks into the house of the three bears, and see what happens when they come home and find her!

Mr A Simms

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## Summer Social & Raffle

**Raffle tickets** – a reminder to send monies or unsold raffle tickets back with your children no later than the 17<sup>th</sup> July – Drawn on the 19<sup>th</sup>

**We'd also love your cake donations on the day to run a cake stall (19<sup>th</sup> July)**

### WHATS ON AT THE SOCIAL:

Cake Stall, Hook a Duck, Circus (ticket req'd), Licensed Bar and more...

The raffle prizes are very exciting and have been generously donated by lots of local companies.

£40 Onside coaching voucher  
Family swim session at Rivers Swim  
£25 Voucher from The Bridge eatery  
Voucher from The Eaterie  
Freedom Forest School voucher  
All Things Wild – Family day out pass

Brunch at Boston Tea Party  
Voucher from the Broom Tavern  
Goodies & Voucher from Tilly Rose Beauty  
Reflexology Session from Claire Hodgetts  
Skin by Ellen voucher  
Freedom Movement Academy

**There are still a few remaining tickets for  
the 4.30 Circus performance on sale today**

**£6.50 adults and children**

Children must be accompanied by an adult

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