

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 38 – 14th July 2023

Dates for your Diary-

- Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 & 2 will be on Tuesday 18th July at 9.30am. Children should come to school in their PE kit with a T shirt in their house colour.
- The Year 6 children will be performing their Leavers Pantomime on Weds 19th July at 2pm. Parents of Year 6 are welcome to attend.
- BSA Family Circus and Summer Social will be after school on Weds 19th July. See the BSA update below for more information.
- On Fri 21st 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.
- There will NO Celebration Collective Worship on Fri 21st July.
- The Year 6 Leavers Service will be on Tues 25th July at 9.30am
- The school summer term will finish on Tues 25th July.

Clubs Update –

- Year 5 & 6 Cricket, Year 5 & 6 Boys Football, Girls Football and Dodgeball clubs have now finished for this term.
- Year 1 & 2 and Year 3 & 4 Cricket, Phonics, Writing and Maths clubs will finish w/e 21st July.
- The last Year 3 & 4 Boys Football will be on Mon 24th July.

Music –Guitar, Drum and Woodwind lessons have now finished, but due to missed lessons earlier on the term, the last Keyboard lesson will be on Fri 21st July.

Year 6 SATs - Children in Year 6 should have brought home their KS2 SATs results this week. Current data shows that our children performed above national attainment averages. We are delighted that they did so well and we are very proud of them. Please let the office know if you have not received your child's results.

Ocarina Concert – The pupils in Year 2 and 3 entertained their parents on Tuesday with an Ocarina Concert. The children enjoyed playing a range of songs that they have been learning over the year.

Breakfast - The children in Mrs Ellwood's class have been learning about the importance of eating breakfast every morning. In school, the children made and ate toast and tasted cereals including porridge, wheat biscuits and cocoa pops. They observed and described the changes in the foods as they made and tasted them. Mrs Roberts' class will be tasting breakfast cereals next week.

Bread Topic – Pupils in Year 3 and 4 have begun their DT topic with tasting a variety of different breads, donated by the Bidford Co-Op. Then, working in groups, children designed several different breads and voted for their favourite one. The voting gave each class 3 breads which they will make next week, using ingredients also donated by the Bidford Co-op. We are looking forward to the aroma of baking filling the school corridors.

Sports Day – Before the weather turned against us, we enjoyed Sports Day for Years 3 to 6. Children took part in a range of races and Jupiter House were declared the winners. We will let you know the winners for Reception and KS1 after their rescheduled event on Tuesday next week.

Summer Reading Challenge – Mrs Ballard from Bidford Community Library introduced the children to the ‘Summer Reading Challenge’ on Wednesday. Children need to be library members to take part but library staff will be delighted to help children get started. Children need to read just SIX books borrowed from the library and they will receive various rewards along the way, ending with a medal and a certificate. Further information can be found on [summerreadingchallenge](#).

Forest school – There will be no Forest School for Mr Plumbe’s class on Tuesday as the children will be watching the Year 6 Pantomime.

New Classes – Children will meet their new class teacher on Friday next week. The classes will be:
Mrs Horsburgh & Mrs Bond – Year 1, Mrs Jones & Mrs Flavell – Year 1/2, Mr Plumbe – Year 2,
Mr Thackway – Year 3, Miss Powell Year 3/4, Miss Drissell - Year 4, Miss Waters – Year 5,
Mrs Satchwell & Mr Batts - Year 5/6, Mrs Mills & Mr Batts – Year 6

Reminders –

- Dogs are not allowed to be brought on to the school grounds.
- If you have not yet returned your child’s Data Collection sheet, please do so next week so that we can make sure your emergency contact details are up to date.

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 – Children in Mrs Horsburgh and Mrs Jones’ class have been enjoying ‘Esio Trot’ by Roald Dahl. Mr Hoppy really loves his neighbour Mrs Silver, and Mrs Silver really loves her tortoise, Alfie. One day Mrs Silver asks Mr Hoppy how to make Alfie grow, and suddenly Mr Hoppy knows the way to win her heart. With the help of a magical spell and some cabbage leaves, can Mr Hoppy be happy at last?

Mr A Simms

The latest from....



It's Almost Circus/Summer Social Time!!!

We are really looking forward to seeing you at our Summer Social next Wednesday – if you have tickets for either Circus performance then please don't forget them on the day to gain entry to the Big Top Tent.

We do have a few tickets left for the 4pm show so if you would like to buy, please contact us via Facebook.

CAKE STALL –

Please can you bring any baked donations to the hall at morning drop off on Wednesday – many thanks in advance :-)

TIMINGS –

The Big Top Tent will open from just after 3.30pm for you to take your seats for the 4pm show.

From 4.30pm our stalls and other fun activities will be open on the playground including - Bar, Bar B Que, Toy Stall, Cakes, Hook a Duck, Nerf Challenge, Beat the Goalie, Second Hand Uniform and lots more.

The evening will end after we draw the Raffle at around 7.30pm.

RAFFLE -

If you still have tickets to return and want to be in with a chance of winning one of our fabulous prizes, please return to the office by no later than next Wednesday morning please.

See you next Wednesday – your BSA Team x

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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