

NEWSLETTER 31 – 21st May 2010

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

River Amazon Presentation – Steve Brookes gave a fascinating insight to life in and around the River Amazon to children in Mrs Mills and Mr Thackway's classes. He showed lots of photographs and artifacts and told the children about the Amazon people and their environment.

Bidford Ensemble Performance – The Bidford Ensemble gave a musical performance in Collective Worship on Tuesday with drum backing provided by Mr Thackway.

Sikh Traditions - On Friday morning Davinder Virk from the Inter Cultural Support Service led an interesting and lively presentation on Sikh traditions and celebration.

Football – On Wednesday our girls football team took part in the Finals of the Stratford District Council 6 a side tournament at Stratford Rec. They all played very well and enjoyed the challenge - thank you to parents for support and transport.

Classroom Visits – Parents are invited after school on Thursday 27 May between 3.20-4.00pm to look at their children's work. It is not a parents evening, but an opportunity for you to look at your child's work with them and for them to tell you how they are getting on in particular subjects and with their targets.

Parent Forum – It has been pointed out that parents sometimes find it difficult to get messages to the KS2 teachers. Please continue to send in letters with your child but there are also message forms available by the office window for you to fill in with details of your query.

Warm Weather – Please send your child to school with a sun hat and apply sun cream should be applied before coming to school.

Appeal for Help – Please let us know if you would be able to help out with weeding and clearing the Forest School area.

Football Trophies – Please could all football certificates, medals, trophies etc awarded at Bidford Juniors Football Club presentation evenings and day be brought into school during week commencing 12th July for Celebration Collective Worship on Friday 16th July.

Book of the Week – Some of the Year 1 children have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Cat' by Ronda and David Armitage. It is a fun story about the food loving Hamish the cat who is on a diet a decision which causes Hamish to leave the lighthouse and have many adventures!

Mr A Simms



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Phoenix Cards

The next date for ordering is Friday 28th May. Brochures are available from and should be returned to the office, or contact Gill Squires on 07773 333378.

Programme competition-YEAR 6 CHILDREN ONLY

We are asking all year 6 children to enter a competition, to design the cover of our Summer Fayre programme. This should be a black pencil drawing on white A4 paper, along the theme of "World Cup-football". Please can all entries be handed into the office by Thursday 27th May. All entries will be displayed at the event and the winning design will be professionally printed onto the programme.

Summer fayre-Friday 9th July

If you are able to help set up during the afternoon or man a stall in the evening, we would love to hear from you! Please contact a member of the committee as soon as possible.

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Dates for your diary

BSA 50p Fundraising Trail & Tombola Day – Wednesday 23rd June (as we enjoy World Cup fever, we will be collecting your tombola donations and also making 50p trails to boost our funds-children are invited to come dressed in England's red & white theme again)

"World Cup" Summer Fayre – Friday 9th July

End of year children's disco – Thursday 15th July

The next BSA meeting is on Tuesday 15th June, 7.30pm at school - all welcome!

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