

## **NEWSLETTER 29 – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Botanical Gardens Trip** – Children from Years 3, 4 and 5 have enjoyed an exciting and interesting day at the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham this week. They experienced what it would be like in a tropical rainforest and finished the day developing their map skills with an orienteering activity.

**Bidford Toy Museum** – Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed visiting the ‘Bidford Toy Museum’ on Thursday. The children became toy experts, museum guides, security guards and museum officials for the day. Parents brought in their own old toys for the experts to value, in an ‘Antiques Roadshow’ style session.

**Assessment Tests** – Next week Year 6 children will be completing their KS2 SATs and children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be taking formal internal assessment tests. Because of the tests there will be no Guitar, Drum and Woodwind lessons next week.

**School Dinner Menu** – The summer school dinner menu has been sent home with your child. The new menus are effective from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May and are also available to view on the school website.

**Sun Protection** - During the fine weather please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sun cream and a hat. Children should also bring in a bottle of water which will be refilled during the day.

**Term Dates Reminder :**

Teacher Training Day	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Holiday	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Teacher Training Day	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day of Term	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

**Tesco Schools Vouchers** – Thank you for sending in your vouchers. Sunday is the last day that vouchers will be issued in Tesco stores - please send in to school as soon as possible.

**Rural Cinema** – ‘Tangled’ is showing at the Crawford Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm. Tickets are £2.50 and refreshments are available.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Clark’s class has been reading ‘The Magic Faraway Tree’ by Enid Blyton. Children visiting the Enchanted Forest climb the tree and befriend Moon-face, Silky and a number of other creatures that live in the tree. At the very top of the tree they discover a ladder; where does it lead .....?

**Mr A Simms**

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**Phoenix Cards**

The next order will be going in on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. So make sure you get your brochure from the office to stock up on these great value for money cards! Please leave orders in office with payment in a clearly labeled envelope. (cheques payable to Bidford school Association)

**ALL PROFITS GO TO OUR SCHOOL (30%)**

**Quiz night - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2011 7.30pm**

Thanks to Cath and James Blann for offering to organize and compere a quiz night for us, to be held on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. This is an adult only event, and promises to be an entertaining evening, to including Fish and Chips, and a Bar. Booking forms will be sent out next week, we are looking for teams of up to 6 people to compete in this fun night, so get your thinking caps on!

**Summer Fayre - A Right Royal A'fayre'**

Our theme this year is of course, Prince and Princesses, in light of the royal wedding. Please could we ask you to save any bunting that you may have bought for the Royal Wedding, and lend it to us so that we can use it at the summer fayre? (Please name it)

If you have any ideas as to new things we could do this year at the fayre, then we would love to hear from you.

Have a fantastic weekend! ☺

**Dates for your diary**

**Quiz night – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

**Sponsored Bounce – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Summer Fayre 'A Right Royal A'fayre' Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 6pm**

**End of year Disco's – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

***Next BSA meeting: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm in school.***

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