NEWSLETTER 29 - 6th May 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Botanical Gardens Trip</u> – 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.

<u>Bidford Toy Museum</u> – 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.

<u>Assessment Tests</u> – 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 <u>no</u> Guitar, Drum and Woodwind lessons next week.

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

<u>Sun Protection</u> - 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:

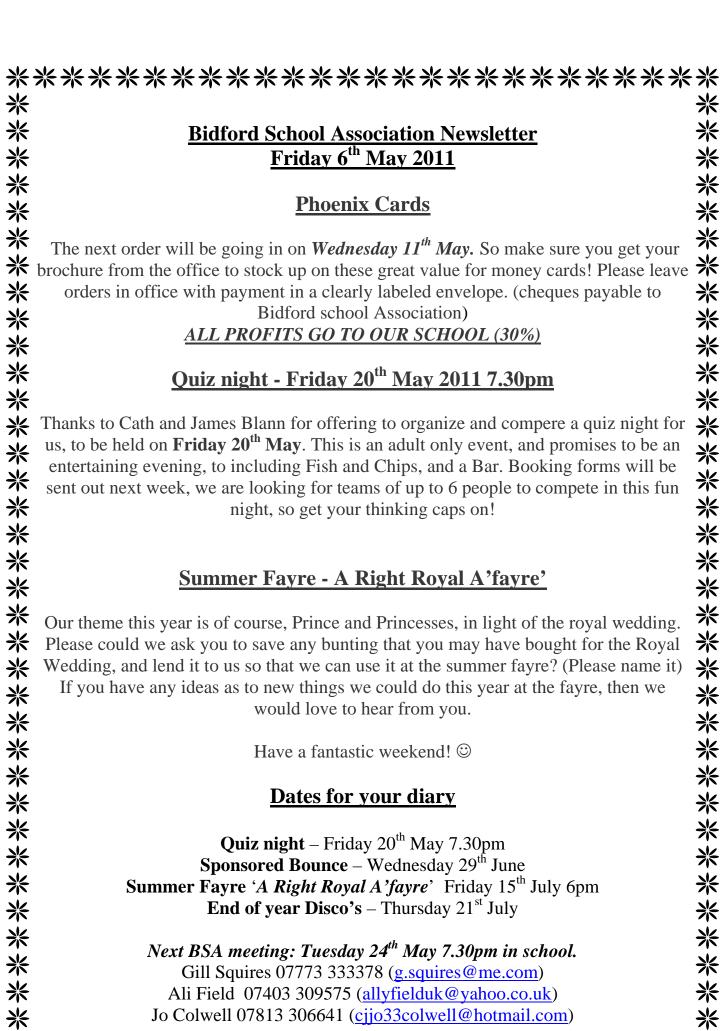
Teacher Training Day Fri 27th May Half Term Holiday Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June Teacher Training Day Mon 6th June Last day of Term Fri 22nd July

<u>Tesco Schools Vouchers</u> – 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.

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

<u>Book of the Week</u> – 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



Have a fantastic weekend! ©

Dates for your diary

Quiz night – Friday 20th May 7.30pm **Sponsored Bounce** – Wednesday 29th June Summer Fayre 'A Right Royal A'fayre' Friday 15th July 6pm **End of year Disco's** – Thursday 21st July

Next BSA meeting: Tuesday 24th May 7.30pm in school. Gill Squires 07773 333378 (g.squires@me.com) Ali Field 07403 309575 (allyfielduk@yahoo.co.uk) Jo Colwell 07813 306641 (cjjo33colwell@hotmail.com)

