

NEWSLETTER 34 – 24th June 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Farm Visit – A group of year 5 pupils visited Rushwick Organic Farm near Worcester this week. The children collected fresh free range eggs and took part in a farm treasure hunt looking for different leaves and plants. They also tasted chard and looked at a range of vegetable crops. The day was a great opportunity to understand where our food comes from.

Athletics – Our KS2 children took part in the Arden Area field competition on Wednesday evening at Alcester High School. All of the children performed well and those who have qualified for the finals on 7th July at Alcester High School will be notified shortly. Thank you once again to our parents for transport and support.

PSHE Play – Pupils in year 6 watched an informative presentation by the “Loudmouth” theatre company that explored the physical and emotional changes that take place in the early teenage years.

Cricket - Following our recent success at the Kwik Cricket Competition at Stratford our team played at the County Finals at Moseley Cricket Club where they came joint first in their group losing out only on the number of runs scored. Congratulations to our players and thank you to parents for transport and support.

Bidford Rural Cinema – ‘Gnomeo and Juliet’ will be showing at the Crawford Hall tonight (24th June) at 7pm. Tickets are £2.50 on the door and refreshments are available.

Diary Dates -

- Year 1 & 2 ‘Eurostar’ Day is now on TUESDAY 12th JULY
- Parents evening to discuss pupil reports will be on Wednesday 13th after school by appointment.
- Year 6 Performance of ‘Snow White and the 7 Jockeys’ will be on Thursday 14th July at 1.30pm.
- Reception & KS1 Sports Day will be on Tuesday 19th July at 9.30am
- KS2 Sports Day will be on Wednesday 20th July at 9.30am
- Year 6 Leavers service will be on Friday 22nd July at 9.30am

Reminders –

- Due to industrial action school will be closed on Thursday 30th June. Willow Tree Nursery will be open as normal.
- Orders for class photos should be sent in by Tuesday 28th June.
- There will be no crossing patrol outside school on Friday 22nd July.

Book of the Week – Mrs Walsh’s class have been reading ‘The Tales of Peter Rabbit’ by Beatrix Potter. Peter does not listen to his mother’s advice and ventures into Mr McGregor’s garden.....!

Mr A Simms

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Sponsored Bounce
Wednesday 29th June

On Wednesday the children will come into the hall by class and bounce for a minute, in two's on the bouncy castle. Please ask your family and friends to sponsor your children for this fun day (and include their address so we can claim gift aid! ☺)

Please send your children to school with their sponsorship forms on Wednesday, the total amount of bounces will then be recorded and sent back home to you. **They should be returned ASAP after the event to the office with monies collected please. Cheques made payable to Bidford School Association.**

A Right Royal A'Fayre
Friday 15th July 6-9pm

Preparations are under way for this year's summer event. This year there will be some new additions, as well as some of the tried and tested. Why not try the Wild Water War? Make sure you bring your towel if you fancy taking part in this hilarious game. You might want to get a team together for our Tug of War competition, relax with a beer, or even enjoy a homemade cream tea. Make sure you put the date in your diary now, and don't miss out on what is going to be a fun evening. Just pray that the sun comes out! ☺ If you are able to help in any way, please let a committee member know (details below)

We are looking to borrow some waterproof gazebo's, so if anyone has one we could borrow we would really appreciate loaning it. Also we would like to go overboard with the bunting to add to the atmosphere...if you have any leftover from the Royal Wedding and wouldn't mind lending it, please could you name it, and leave it in the school office for the attention of the BSA. Please leave a telephone number so that we can get it back to you afterwards.

Tombola Day
Wednesday 13th July

We will be collecting tombola prizes on the above date, please ask parents and grandparents if they have any spare items that they don't want and bring them into school on this day.

Dates for your diary

Sponsored Bounce – Wednesday 29th June (during school day)
Tombola Day – Wednesday 13th July
Summer Fayre 'A Right Royal A'fayre' Friday 15th July 6-9pm
End of year Disco's – Thursday 21st July

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