NEWSLETTER 36 - 8th July 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Cycling Skills</u> – Some pupils in Year 3 and 4 took part in Cycling Skills sessions last week. These sessions enable children to develop their biking and observation skills that are essential for helping them to keep safe.

<u>Bakery Visit</u> - Year 4 pupils visited the Budgens bakery in Tewkesbury to learn about bread and how it is made. They sampled different types of bread and made some of their own which they then brought back to school for us to try. Thank you to Warner Budgens for their generosity in arranging and funding this visit.

<u>Ocarina Concert</u> – The year 2 children gave a fantastic performance of Ocarina music and French songs to their parents. Thank you to Mrs Davies, the Ocarina teacher.

<u>New Reception</u> – This week the new reception children joined us for school dinners – they are looking forward to joining us in September!

<u>Cooking Club</u> - Year 4 cooking club has now finished for the year, having made our last dish of tasty pizzas. Thank you to the parents who were able to take part and if you would like the recipes for pizza and our other delicious dishes just check out our area on the school website. Children entering Year 4 in September will be able to apply for a place after the summer break.

Other Club Updates

- Netball Club is cancelled Thursday 14th July, the last session will be on Thursday 21st July.
- Forest School, Film and Number Fun Clubs have now finished.
- The last Tennis Club will be today (Friday 8th July).

Y3 Swimming – has now finished for this year.

<u>Cross of Nails</u> – A special service is being held at St Laurence Church on Sunday 17th July at 10.30am to commemorate 200 years of church schools with the pilgrimage of the Cross of Nails to our Parish. All parents and children are invited.

<u>Celebration Collective Worship</u> – There is no Celebration Collective Worship on Friday 15th July. The last one will be held on Friday 22nd July.

<u>Sports Day</u> – Reception & KS1 Sports Day is Tuesday 19th July at 9.30am and KS2 Sports Day is Wednesday 20th July at 9.30am. Please send your child in with a t-shirt in their house colour.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Mrs Clark's class have been enjoying 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse' and the children are now writing their own versions of the story – 'The Wood Pigeon and the Seagull'.

Mr A Simms



Tombola Day

Wednesday 13th July

We will be collecting tombola prizes on Wednesday, please bring any contributions into the school hall from 8.30am. Also, if anyone has anything that they would like to donate for the raffle, we would be very grateful.

Raffle tickets

Thank you to those of you who have already sold your raffle tickets, and returned stubbs and money to the office! If you require any further book, they are available from Mrs Pound in the school office. Many thanks.

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

We hope you are all planning to come and enjoy the Summer event with us. There are lots of exciting things to do, and games to play, as well as some delicious food, and a bar. We will be beginning the evening with a Royal parade, please bring your children to the hall by 5.45pm on Friday, and then proceed into the playground where they will join you following the display.

Please make sure that all children are accompanied by an adult at the fayre, including any teenage children that may be coming.

Sponsored Bounce

Please could all sponsorship money be returned to the office with forms as soon as possible. Cheques made payable to Bidford School Association. Thankyou!

Dates for your diary

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 (*Payable on the door*)

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