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Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Cross of Nails Service</u> – Thank you to all the children and parents who supported us at the service on Sunday. Our pupils sang beautifully and read out their thoughts about being at Bidford School. Naomi Morgan was asked at the service to give a totally unrehearsed performance to the 'Road to London' written by one of the visiting speakers – well done Naomi!

<u>Sports Days</u> – The children took part in the inter house sports days and despite showers everyone joined in and had fun. Thank you to parents for coming along to support, and "well done" to all the competitors.

<u>Talent Show</u> – KS2 children staged 'Bidford's got Talent' on Wednesday. We were treated to a variety of acts including singing, dancing, live music and an interesting performance of "Riverdance" by the teachers – we are waiting for a call from agents in the West End!

<u>Cricket</u> – Our Y6 team took part in an inter school cricket tournament on Wednesday. They played really well missing a place in the final by only one run! Well done to the team and thank you to parents for transport and support!

<u>Leavers Service</u> – Today we said good luck and farewell to Year 6 at our Leaver's Assembly, Our Chair of Governors, Mr Millard and Rev Sue Henwood presented the children with their leaving gifts. Well done to the following Year 5 children who were presented with our annual awards:

Ruby Smith – Sports Cup Tilly Griffiths - Fellowship Cup

<u>School Meals</u> – The price of a school meal in September will be £1.85 per day.

<u>Bidford Duck Race</u> - Good luck to the cheerleaders who will be performing at the Duck Race on Sunday 24th July. The race starts at 3.00pm at the Big Meadow – all welcome!

Rural Cinema – The film showing at the Crawford Hall on Fri 22nd July is Winnie the Pooh 7pm.

<u>Summer Reading Challenge</u> - Join the "Circus Stars" Summer Reading Challenge at Bidford Warwickshire library to collect stickers and prizes! Read 6 books over your summer holidays to earn a certificate and medal. For children aged 4 -12. Good Luck!

I hope you all have fantastic summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you on MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER.

Mr A Simms

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A Right Royal A'Fayre

Thank you to everyone that supported this years Summer fayre! But I would like to know who is responsible for singing on Friday afternoon? Sadly the rain stopped play at about 8pm, but nonetheless I think a good time was had by all.

We made a fantastic £2260! ☺

Thanks especially to the following who kindly donated prizes:

The Holiday Inn, The Governors of our school <3, Heritage Motor Centre, The Bell (Shottery), Balti Hut, Forever living Products (Lucy Headley), Carpetwise and Curtainwise, National Schoolwear Centre (Alcester), Ragley Hall, Essence restaurant, Broom Swim School, Billesley Manor Hotel, Waitrose, Tesco, Mini, 'Elephant' beanbags, Fellowes, Boots, Bee Crafty, Cross Motor Engineering and Blenheim nursery.

Sponsored Bounce

The final figures for monies raised are £1659! WOW! Well done everyone!

Able Labels

You will have found an order form for Able Labels in your child's school bag last Friday. The BSA will earn 10% from all orders placed.

AGM Tuesday 22nd September 2011

Don't forget to put the BSA AGM in your diary for September! If you would like to know more about what is involved, please don't hesitate to call one of us! Come and join us! We have lots of fun! ©

Have a fantastic summer! See you in September! ©

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