

NEWSLETTER 22 – 2nd March 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Fashion Show – On Monday we were pleased to welcome parents to the KS1 Fashion Show. The children presented their coats, shared photos and videos of their “Joseph” dance. We were pleased with the children’s hard work throughout the topic.

Football – Our girls and boys football teams played Welford School this week. Both teams played well - thank you to parents for transport and support.

Indian Dance – Year 5 & 6 gave a colourful and energetic performance of Indian Dancing to their parents on Thursday. The Bhangra dance moves can be traced backed to the 16th Century when farmers would celebrate the annual harvest. The audience participation was enthusiastic too!

Safety – Please do not walk in through the vehicle in and out gates - it is dangerous for you and your children. Please use the pedestrian gate and avoid accidents.

Science Questionnaire - Please visit our online pupil and parent questionnaire to tell us your views on science at Bidford-on-Avon Primary School. Your feedback will support our Primary Science Quality Mark application and enable us to continue to develop the science curriculum over the coming year. The multiple choice questionnaire is open to all parents at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GKSVKWL> and all pupils at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/35JVJVP> . The questionnaire closing date is Friday 16th March.

Diamond Jubilee Competition – To celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee, Bidford and District History Society are launching a short writing competition for children aged between 8-13 years. For full details of the competition and prizes, see the BSA Newsletter on the back page.

Clubs Update - There will be no AGS Maths Club on Weds 7th March, the next session is on 14th March.

Puffin Book Orders – Please send all orders in by Friday 9th March.

Rural Cinema – The Film showing at the Crawford Hall tonight at 7pm is “The Adventures of Tin Tin: Secrets of the Unicorn”.

Book of the Week – Mrs Greygoose’s class have been reading ‘Unicorn Dreams’ by Dyan Sheldon. When Dan's eye catches the flash of a unicorn's silvery tail, he introduces his skeptical teacher and classmates to a new and magical land.

Mr A Simms

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Thorntons Easter Eggs

Today was the last day for orders – as soon as they arrive back they will go into your child's classroom – if you'd rather that didn't happen give us a shout and we'll sort something else out for you

Quiz Night – Friday 16th March

See the entry form in bookbags today – this will be a great night again so get your teams together!

Yellow Moon Catalogues

These are also in bookbags today. What Yellow Moon do is essentially give us cashback on purchases that we make – up to 20% of each purchase. Don't forget that when you order you must use the unique code on the front for the cashback to make it to us. Also anyone can order from this catalogue – if you don't intend to perhaps you could pass it on to someone who does?

Easter Creations – get your thinking caps on – this is coming soon!!!

BIDFORD AND DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY DIAMOND JUBILEE SHORT WRITING COMPETITION

To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, Bidford and District History Society are launching a short writing competition in March.

Children/teenagers aged between 8-10 and 11-13 years are invited to enter our competition as follows:

"Imagine you could travel back in time to any event during the 60 year reign of Elizabeth II. In your own words, briefly describe that event AND explain why it interests you."

Your work may be written in neat handwriting or typed.

You may include hand drawn pictures/printed pictures or photographs.

You may write up to a maximum of 1 sheet of A4 size paper/1 page document, including any pictures.

Please include your name, age and telephone number at the top of the page.

Please hand your completed work into the school office.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE COMPETITION IS FRIDAY 20TH APRIL.

The competition will be judged by experienced members of the History Society and the **winning entries will be announced by the end of May.**

There will be a winner and runner-up for each age group. Both winning entries will receive a cash prize of £30.00 each. Both runners-up will receive a cash prize of £15.00 each.

We hope you will have fun exploring the past!

The next BSA meeting is on Tuesday 6th March 2012 at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school please come along for a glass of wine and some nibbles and share your ideas...everyone welcome!

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