

NEWSLETTER 26 – 30th March 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

KS2 India Topic – Renny Badham from Alcester Academy introduced the ‘Sound Beam’ music system to year 5 to support their Indian topic work. The system uses sensor technology to translate body movement into digitally generated sound and images. Year 3 and 4 children have been making Indian sweets and tasting various Indian teas, which they served to their parents after school on Thursday.

Stargazing Night – Stargazers gathered on the field as the sun set on Wednesday and listened to an engaging talk about the stars and planets from Robin, Dave and Kevin from the Chipping Norton Amateur Astronomy Group. Some spectacular sights were on show, raising lots of 'Oohs' and 'Aaahs' from children and adults alike. The waxing crescent moon, Venus, Jupiter and Mars were on display, with our local stars making an appearance later in the evening. Find out more about the Chipping Norton Amateur Astronomy Group at www.cnaag.com.

Easter Service – Rev Ruth led our special Easter Service today and the children have been given Palm crosses. The palm signifies the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the cross is a sign that he gave his life for us.

Year 1 and 2 Forest School – This will be the last week for **Year 1 and 2** Forest School activities as they complete their topic work on growing plants. Hopefully we will be able to use the garden again later in the year, but for now the children will not need wellies and outdoor clothes after the Easter Holidays. Reception children will be continuing with Mucky Monday and Welly Wednesday.

School Website – Please look at our school website www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk to see photographs of school activities including pictures of the Stargazing event that took place on Wednesday evening. It also includes term dates and other dates for your diary.

Club Update – Girls Football, Art & Crafts, Cookery Club (Group 4), Forest School, Tennis, Young Leaders, Hockey, Girls Netball (Y5 & 6), Boys Football (Y5 & 6) and French all begin the first week back after the Easter holidays.

Rural Cinema – The film showing at the Crawford Hall on Friday 30th March at 7pm is “Puss in Boots”.

Book of the Week – Miss Dix’s class have been reading ‘The Magic Finger’ by Roald Dahl. It is the story of an unusual little girl with magical powers - when someone makes her angry, she zaps a punishment on them with her magic flashing finger!

Have a very Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 16th April.

Mr A Simms

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Suttons Seeds Catalogue

The order is being sent on Friday 30th March – so keep them coming in and if you need further order forms let us know and we'll get them for you.

Further orders will be sent so please keep orders coming in to us.

Easter Creations

Congratulations to all of the winners hoping they enjoy their prizes. There were some amazing and very creative entries and it would have been a very close competition.

Also thanks to everyone who made cakes and helped on the afternoon – it was a super turnout and some fantastic creations from the children.

Bidford and District History Society

Short Writing Competition - don't forget to hand your entry in to the school office by Friday 20th April. For full competition details, visit

www.bidfordhistory.org.uk"

Coming Soon

Peel2Save Cards – April 2012

Right Royal Bounce – May 2012

*****Happy Easter Everyone*****

BSA Meeting

The next BSA Meeting will be on Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school. Please come along and get involved with the planning of our events and have a glass of wine and some nibbles.

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