

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## NEWSLETTER 20 – 8th February 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Investors in People** – Our school has been awarded the Investors in People standard following an intensive assessment of our leadership and management practice. We are delighted to have our school recognised in this way.

**Year 4 Strings Performance** – A group of our Year 4 children gave a demonstration of violin, cello and viola to the whole school on Monday. They have all been learning to play these instruments as part of the County Music Wider Opportunities programme and have enjoyed the chance to learn something new. The other year 4 children will start the programme in March.

**Indoor Athletics** – Some of our Year 6 children took part in the Indoor Athletics at Alcester Grammar School this week. A combination of running and field events had been specially adapted for indoors. Well done to everyone who took part - we came 2<sup>nd</sup>!

**World Book Day** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character (not from TV or film) and please bring along their chosen book if they have it. The day will include a visit from a professional storyteller, 'The Big Read' and a range of book related activities throughout the day.

**Message from St Laurence's Church** – "Come and join "The Party" at St Laurence's Church at 4.00pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. All ages welcome for fun and food as we celebrate God's new life in Creation, we're hoping to be joined by some newly born animals. We'd love to see you there".

**Half Term Activities** – Please call into the office to pick up leaflets for various half term activities.

### **Diary Dates** –

- Year 6 SATs information evening for parents will be held on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm
- Parents evenings will be held on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> March
- The school will be closed for Teacher Training Days on Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May and Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Hudson's class have been reading 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel' by Jeff Kinney. A Valentine's Day dance at Greg's school has turned his world upside down and as he scrambles to find a date, he's worried he'll be left out in the cold on the big night.....

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### Valentines Disco - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Tickets will be available on the door if you don't already have one. If you want to have one beforehand give us a shout and we will sort one out for you. Children will receive a cup drink (the ones you put straws in) and a biscuit half way through – if they have any special requirements please let us know ASAP, water will be available if they would prefer.

### Ladies Night - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

We already have some confirmed stallholders so if you know anyone who would like to have a stall at the event, get them to get in touch with us as the Tables are Limited, ask them to get in quick.

### Bounce for St George – Sponsored Bounce - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Sponsor forms will go out into book bags as always, remember for us to gain as much money as possible to tick the gift aid box on the form.

Tobogganning Raffle – there is still time to enter get your forms into the office ASAP – if you don't have one call in to the office and they will get one for you.

We are meeting Next Wednesday 13 February 8pm in The Frog in Bidford to discuss the ladies night in more detail, please come along and have a drink – let us know what you want to see there....

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