

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 21 – 15th February 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Antarctic 'Visit' - Children have followed in the footsteps of Sir Robert Falcon Scott, Evans, Bowers, Wilson and Oates this week as they took part in a recreation of the South Pole Expedition of 1912. Fuelled by expedition tea and biscuits, children crossed crevasses, climbed glaciers and collected a database of penguins and seals that they spotted along the way.

Pancake Race - The annual staff pancake race took place on Tuesday with much cheering and waving by the children. Miss Dix crossed the line as this year's winner closely followed by Mrs Mills and Mrs Plawustiak. There were fewer accusations of cheating and tampering with pancakes this year! Miss Dix did a victory run over to her class for high fives all round!

Rowing - Our Year 6 rowers took part in an Indoor Rowing Festival on Tuesday and thoroughly enjoyed the preparation for their competition in March.

School Dinner Menu – Earlier this week a revised dinner menu from County Caterers was sent home with your child showing the current meal choices.

Attendance – Please see a separate letter concerning our school attendance policy.

Lost Glasses – Has your child lost a pair of purple glasses? If you think they are your child's, please call in to the office.

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

Diary Dates –

- "The Party" at St Laurence's Church at 4.00pm on Sun 24th Feb.
- Year 6 SATs information evening for parents will be held on Tues 5th March 6.30pm
- World Book Day is on Thurs 7th March - children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character (not from TV or film)
- Parents evenings will be held on Tues 12th and Thurs 14th March
- The school will be closed for Teacher Training Days on Fri 24th May and Mon 3rd June

Book of the Week – Mrs Mills' class have been reading "Twist of Gold" by Michael Morpurgo. Sean and Annie have one chance to escape the potato famine in Ireland, but they must leave their dying mother behind. They travel in search of their father, it is a long and dangerous journey but their family survival depends on it.....

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BSA Newsletter –Friday 15th February 2013

Valentines Disco is TONIGHT!!!

Key Stage 1 – 5.45-6.45pm

Key Stage 2 – 7-8pm

Ladies Night

Friday 8th March

7.30-9.30pm

Ticket Prices £3 per person – this includes a goodie bag on arrival and luxury nibbles.

So far we have 13 confirmed stallholders and in addition there will be treatments available also, making this a great evening to shop, be pampered and spend time with friends. Your friends and family are also welcome.

Tickets and Treatment Sales will take place on

Thursday 28th February & Friday 1st March

Both Before and After School

Please remember that tickets and treatments are popular and get in early to avoid disappointment.

If you are able to assist at the Ladies night please get in touch.

Have a Great Half Term Break

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The BSA Committee x