

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 22 – 1st March 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Comenius Seagull Project – As part of our Comenius project we welcomed visitors from Poland, Sweden, Turkey and Belgium on Wednesday. This project inspired by the novel 'Jonathan Livingstone Seagull' in which reaching potential and having courage to be different is to be celebrated. Our guests experienced life in our school and had the opportunity to learn more about England and our heritage with visits to Warwick Castle and the Black Country Museum. We will be taking a small number of children to Poland in May. Thank you to the Trinicks, Fosters and Shekells families for providing accommodation for our Turkish visitors.

Teddy Bears Picnic - If you'd come down to the school this week, you wouldn't have believed your eyes - as KS1 held their Teddy Bear Picnic! The day began with a Food Technology project, designing and making special sandwiches, followed by an afternoon picnic with their teddy bears. Old fashioned games were played, including 'In and out the dusty bluebells' and 'hopscotch' to get a real flavour for toys and games in the past. A big thank you to Warner Budgens in Bidford for providing all the ingredients for the sandwiches.

Kwik Cricket – Just before half term Miss Dix took our cricket team to a competition in Stratford. The children played very well and it was good preparation for further matches. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

Height & Weights - On Thursday 7th March Reception children will be having their heights and weights taken - letters have been sent out to parents.

Headlice - Please be vigilant and treat as necessary.

Nestle Box Tops – Please continue to send in the book tokens from Nestle cereal boxes thank you.

Club Update – There is no boys Football Club on Thursday 7th March as there is a football match.

Diary Dates –

- 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 are on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March – see separate letter
- St Laurence Church – Quiz Night on Saturday 16th March at 7.30pm. £10 entry fee for team of 4.
- The school will be closed for Teacher Training Days on Fri 24th May and Mon 3rd June

Book of the Week – Mr Thackway's class have been reading 'Theadbear' by Mick Inkpen. There is one thing that has always been wrong with Threadbear - in his tummy is a squeaker that has never squeaked. One day he decides to do something about it.....

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BSA Newsletter –Friday 1st March 2013

Welcome Back Everyone

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 so why not buy them a ticket too.

Tickets and Treatment Sales have taken place this week
If you have missed this and would like to get tickets or treatments we will be selling the remainder on Thursday 7th March am & pm at school.

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

More Events this year...

Sponsored Bounce

Silly Hats Day

Snail Racing

We haven't set a date for our next meeting but as soon as we have you will be the first to know!

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The BSA Committee x