

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 25 – 22nd March 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Netball – Last week our Year 5 and 6 netball teams played friendly matches against Welford. Both teams played extremely well resulting in resounding victories for both of them. Thank you to the BSA for their new kit – they looked great!

African Dancing – After a term's preparation KS2 children (and their parents!) gave an energetic performance of African dancing on Monday telling the story of "Treasure at the Rainbow's End". The dance tells the story of a young child who dreamt of the treasures the rainbow would bring. As he grows older he finds that the treasure he sought was already with him - love and companionship.

Science Week – The focus of this year's National Science and Engineering Week was 'Accidental Discoveries', so pupils across the school were given the opportunity to discover some scientific ideas for themselves. KS1 took part in an activity circus finding out all about forces with Laurel Armonstrong from Sphere Science. Tuesday's collective worship introduced us to some of the accidental discoveries through history from the humble Cornflake to the curious Slinky. We also welcomed our Stargazing team on Tuesday for a telescope workshop and on Thursday Dr Michael Reis from Leicester University introduced us to the world of polymers through a Prehistoric Slime lecture. Thank you to all those who supported the events, look out for photos and further information on the website.

Anglo Saxon Presentations - This week years 3 and 4 have taken on the role of Anglo Saxon experts and invited their parents in for a morning of learning. The children thought of the activities themselves and enjoyed thinking up questions for their students to answer. Activities included Anglo Saxon house making, runes writing, archaeology, guess the object, place names and weapons and battles. The children worked very hard and the parents thoroughly enjoyed the day and learnt lots of interesting facts about the Anglo Saxons. Well done years 3 and 4!

Easter Collective Worship – 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.

Cycling – Some of the Year 4 children have taken part in the WCC Bikeability 1 course this week. This course starts to develop the skills children need for riding their bikes on the road.

Uniform – Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their correct school uniform. Sports 'skins' and coloured hoodies, socks and footwear are not school uniform. The full list is on the school website. We are grateful for your support to ensure all our children look smart.

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Clubs Update –

- Y 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket starts after Easter (letters in the office)
- Y 3 & 4 Kwik Cricket starts after May half term
- Hockey Club starts 17th April – you will receive a letter if your child has a place.
- No Netball Club Thursday 11th April
- No Girls Football Mon 8th April

Diary Dates –

- Year 3 swimming restarts on Wednesday 10th April for 10 weeks
- Class photos for all children will be taken on Thursday 11th April
- KS1 SATs information evening for Y2 parents Tuesday 16th April 6-7pm
- Performance Club performance – Thursday 25th April

Bidford Rural Cinema - The following films are showing at the Crawford Hall over the next few weeks

- Friday 22nd March @ 7pm – Rise of the Guardians (PG)
- Friday 5th April @ 7pm – Wreck-it Ralph (PG)
- Sunday 7th April @ 2pm – Tinkerbell and the Secret of the Wings (U)

Goslings Toddler Group – Goslings is a local run stay 'n' play group running at the Crawford Hall on Thursday mornings 10-11.30am. Entry £1.75 (plus 25p for extra siblings).

Book of the Week – Miss Dix's class have been reading 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis. Lucy has stumbled upon a marvellous land of fauns and centaurs, nymphs and talking animals. But soon she discovers that it is ruled by the cruel White Witch, and can only be freed by Aslan, the great Lion, and four children.....

Have a very Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 8th April.

A. Simms

Mr A Simms

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Funding

We are very pleased to have just funded the new skorts for the netball team, they all look very smart.

Sponsored Bounce 23rd April

You all have a form in your book bag today so over the Easter break take them to your friends and family and get as much sponsorship as you can and see how much we can raise. Don't forget that if your sponsor is a UK Taxpayer we can also claim extra money from Giftaid so tick all the right boxes to make this a bumper fundraiser.

Sponsors are either per bounce or a total amount for taking part.

Bags 2 School

The bags will be with you after Easter, so have a good sort out over the Easter Break, remember clean clothes, shoes (pairs) towels, curtains. All is welcome so if you know anyone else having a good spring clean then ask them to keep it and come and get an extra bag for them. This is not just for parents and carers at school – it's open to anyone willing to help!

Quiz 17th May

Forms out after the Easter Break, 6 people to a team, Great Food, Great Laughs, Great Company and a Bar for good measure....

Any help with a question round get in touch on the numbers below.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school.

Come along and bring a friend, have a drink and let's plan a great finish to the school year...it's nearly Summer Fayre time...

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The BSA Committee x