Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 26 - 12th April 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Netball Tournament</u> – Just before Easter our netball teams took part in a tournament at St. Nicholas Primary School. Both teams played exceptionally well in the very cold conditions and the Year 6 team have qualified for the finals – well done!

Governors – Congratulations to Mr Trinick who has been re-elected as Parent Governor.

<u>Spring Clean</u> - Thank you to our Mr Littleford and his team who 'spring cleaned' the whole school during the holidays – it looks great!

<u>Football Boots for Kenya</u> — On Tuesday Terry Mott, founder of the Hope and Kindness School in Kenya came to collect the football boots and kits that you have kindly donated. Terry gave an interesting presentation to the school council showing them pictures of the school and gave an insight into the daily lives of some of the children in Kenya. This project has encouraged our children to consider how fortunate they are. Thank you for your donations.

<u>Tag Rugby</u> – This week we welcomed Tim Pickard from Worcester Warriors RFC. He will be giving tag rugby coaching for Year 3 through the club's community development programme.

<u>Chipping Norton Amateur Astronomy Group</u> - Sunday 14th April. The CNAAG are holding their annual Spring Moonwatch at the Rollright Stones near Long Compton on Sunday 14th April, 1 - 10pm. There will be model rockets, talks about the Moon plus telescopes and observing - all weather permitting! For more information visit their website www.cnaag.com.

Clubs Update -

- Y3 Country Dancing club is starting Monday 24th April, letters in the school office.
- No Netball Club Thursday 18th April
- No Football Club Thursday 18th April

Diary Dates -

- KS1 SATs information evening for Y2 parents Tuesday 16th April 6-7pm
- Performance Club performance Thursday 25th April

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Mr Johnston's class have been reading 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. Every time Mr Fox steals a chicken from the farm, the Farmers grow wild with rage! They've concocted a cunning plan to dig him out of his hole but it never occurs to them that Mr Fox has a plan of his own ...!

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Sponsored Bounce 23rd April

You should have all had a form in your book bag before the Easter break ask 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.

IF you don't have forms get into the office at school and they have some spares.

We are still looking for helpers with this event, even half an hour will help.

Bags 2 School

Bags are in your book bags today please 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 who needs a sort out.

Dates to return them on next week's newsletter...

Quiz 17th May

Forms will be in book bags next Friday, 6 people to a team, Great Food, Great Laughs, Great Company and a Bar for good measure....

Anyone wanting to 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 lets plan a great finish to the school year...it's nearly Summer Fayre time...

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The BSA Committee x