

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 26 – 19th April 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Key Stage 1 Clay Day – Key Stage 1 launched their new art topic with a clay sculpture day on Tuesday this week. After exploring the work of artists including Sir Henry Moore and Antoni Gaudi, the children designed their own sculpture and created it in clay. We were very impressed with the concentration and creativity demonstrated by the pupils!

Netball Tournament – Our Year 6 girls took part in the South Warwickshire Netball Final on Tuesday. They all played very well and came third in the competition. Thank you to parents for transport and support and a big thank you to our coach Mrs Sone.

Ogden Trust – Mrs Greygoose hosted a meeting with 17 other schools from across the country and the director of the Ogden Trust, a charity that promotes the teaching and learning of physics. This partnership supports our continuing work to raise standards of science in our school and enables linkages with experts in science and engineering.

Soundbeam – Year 5 pupils gave a rousing Viking themed 'Soundbeam' musical performance to the KS2 children. 'Soundbeam' uses sensor technology to translate movement into music and sound. Thank you to Mr Badham from Alcester Academy for supporting this project.

Attendance – Each child has brought home their attendance record for the academic year up to the end of the spring term. Please take the time to look your child's record comparing it with our school target of 95%. Well done to everyone who has beaten our target and to Miss Drissell's class who has had the best class attendance of the Spring Term.

Y3 Swimming – Please send in swimming money on a Monday morning in an envelope marked swimming, with your child's name and class.

Celebration Collective Worship – There will be no Celebration Collective Worship on 26th April and 3rd May.

Clubs Update – Year 3 Country Dancing club is starting Mon 24th April.

Diary Dates –

- Performance Club performance – Thurs 25th April.
- Year 6 SATs – Mon 13th - Fri 17th May.
- Year 5 PGL Meeting – Weds 22nd May 7pm
- Teacher Training Days – Fri 24th May & Mon 3rd June (school closed)
- Sports Day – Tues 2nd - KS1 am, KS2 pm.
- Parents Evening (following school report) – Tues 9th July & Thurs 11th July.

Book of the Week – Mrs Bond's class have been reading the Aesop fable of 'The Town Mouse & The Country Mouse'. Town Mouse is enchanted by the beauty and tranquility of the forest when he visits Country Mouse but should they swap?

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Sponsored Bounce 23rd April

Please bring sponsor forms ON THE DAY and we will give your child a slip with the number of bounces that they do on it. The form will come home that evening and we ask that you send sponsor money in as soon as possible with the form (we can't claim the gift aid without it) in an envelope marked SPONSORED BOUNCE. If you can help on the day let us know if you are coming or turn up on the day!

Bags 2 School

Bags all have a sticker on them saying return to school by 9am on 1st May. You can also bring them to the hall on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April both before and after school. Any later than 9am on the 1st and they may have been collected already so the Monday and Tuesday would be best please.

Quiz 17th May

Quiz forms are in your book bags today!!!

Fill out your form with a clear selection of which supper you would like – Payment must come in with the form Maximum of 6 to a team but you brainboxes can have less if you like. We will be asking for dessert donations nearer the time...

Still to come in 2013 Summer Term

Snail Racing 7th June 2013

Silly Hats Tombola Donation Day 21st June 2013

Summer Fayre 12th July 2013

End of year Disco 17th July 2013

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 8th May 8pm in The Frog in the Village, we will be planning the Summer Fayre so please come along with some great new fresh ideas and lets make it GREAT!

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