

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 29 – 3rd May 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Life Cycles – There is much excitement in the Reception classes as the children have watched their caterpillars transform into chrysalises. They are eagerly awaiting the next stage as they learn all about life cycles.

Staff News – We would like to congratulate Mrs Bond who has been appointed as permanent Reception teacher from September. We will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Furlow and Miss Dix in July as they will both be leaving us to teach abroad.

Design a Poster Competition – All children are invited to design a poster asking people to clean up after their dog. You will need a slogan and logo with a clear message. Entries should be brought into school with your child's name on the back. The competition is being organised by the local dog warden & community officer for Stratford District Council and the best 3 posters will receive book tokens.

Instrument and Vocal Tuition – Parents of children in Year 2- 5 have been sent information about music lessons from September 2013. We will be booking the lessons with County Music next week – please ensure requests are sent into school by **FRIDAY 10th May**.

Sunny Weather – While we are enjoying the good weather please apply sun cream before school and make sure your child brings a hat and water bottle.

Book Launch – Bidford and District History Society are launching their book, "Yesterday's Children, Bidford-on-Avon Remembered", at St Laurence's Church Hall at 2.15pm on Saturday 11th May. Books can be purchased at £7.50 each.

Clubs – Boys Football Club is cancelled Thursday 9th May due to a match.

Curriculum Overview – Curriculum overviews for this term have been sent home with pupils today.

Diary Dates –

- 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 July - KS1 am, KS2 pm.
- Parents Evening (following school report) – Tues 9th July & Thurs 11th July.

Book of the Week – Mrs Walsh's have been reading 'The King with the Dirty Feet' by Mary Medlicott. The king has very dirty feet but he does not like taking a bath - can he find a way to keep them clean?!

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Sponsored Bounce

Thanks to everyone who has sent in the sponsored bounce monies, if you haven't sent them in yet please do as soon as possible so that we can get them banked the total so far raised from the bounce is £608!!!

Bags 2 School

These were all collected on Wednesday and have been taken for weighing in we will receive a cheque from them soon and as soon as we do we shall let you know how much we raised...

Quiz 17th May

Only 1 week left to get your entries in for this!!! Closing date of NEXT FRIDAY 10th of May. 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.

Can you donate a dessert for the quiz (even if you aren't attending?) we are looking for cake/dessert donations to be brought to school on Friday 17th May to be sold on the quiz night.

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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