

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 31 – 17th May 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Comenius Seagull Project - Mr Simms, Mrs Furlow and Miss Mason took six Year 5 children to Warsaw last week as part of the EU and British Council sponsored Comenius project. They enjoyed a warm welcome and some very warm weather! During the 5 day visit they took part in activities with children from Poland, Sweden, Belgium and Turkey and visited cultural attractions including the Copernicus Science Centre, Warsaw Uprising Museum, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and University Gardens. The spirit of friendship overcame any language and cultural barriers and enabled the children to recognise that everyone shared similar values and aspirations.

E-Safety – We have been notified that a freely available app called 'KIK' is being used by adults to gain access to children. The app works like Facebook but without the ability for users to put restrictions in place. The Police are involved in an investigation in Warwickshire.

Transport to Secondary School from September – Warwickshire County Council have requested that parents of Year 6 children should apply for transport to their secondary school. Applications can now be submitted to Warwickshire County Council. Please call 01926 742059 or visit their website: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schooltransport.

Uniform Sale – There will be a sale of second hand uniform in the hall after school on Monday 20th May.

Clubs Update

- Kwik Cricket for Year 5 & 6 has now finished, Year 3 & 4 start after half term.
- Basketball for Year 3 & 4 starts after half term.

Letters for both clubs are available from the office.

Diary Dates

- 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.

St Laurence Church – Sunday club is on 19th May at 10am, meet in the church then fun & activities in the hall. Spring Market on Saturday 19th May 9.30-12pm, cakes, plants, jewellery, tombola, etc.

Book of the Week – Miss Drissell's class have been reading 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. An escaped rhinoceros has eaten James's parents and he is packed off to live with his two really horrible aunts! Poor James is miserable, until something peculiar happens. . . .

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QUIZ NIGHT TONIGHT

We will be starting the quiz at 7.30prompt so please arrive early enough to get settled in, with a drink. The

Bar will be open for your arrival, see you there!

If you have offered a dessert please don't forget to bring it with you.

Sponsored Bounce

There is no closing date for sending in your sponsor money, just pop it in an envelope into school and we will happily add it to the total.

Snail Racing – 7th June 6pm start

This is a fun evening for all of the family, based on the race night concept only we will be racing snails...not real ones! We will be selling snails in advance on Monday 20th May. Snails are £2.50 and you can sponsor an entire race for £20 and have it named as you want (within reason!). So do you know anyone who would want to sponsor a race? Perhaps your business would like to? Snails are on a first come first served basis and entry to the event is £1 per person and will be sold on the same day.

Still to come in 2013 Summer Term

Silly Hats Tombola Donation Day 21st June 2013

Summer Fayre 12th July 2013

End of year Disco 17th July 2013

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 25th June 7.30pm in the Staff Room at school, come along and why not bring a friend – there will be wine!

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