

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 32 – 23rd May 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Rugby Skills - Last week Miss Dix's and Mrs Bent's classes joined together to learn how to throw and catch. Year 3 used their newly found skills from their Worcester Warriors tag rugby catching to help teach the younger children to throw and catch. All the children had a great time and are looking forward to the next session!

Sharing – Year 1 and 2 welcomed Diane from Caring Hands in Evesham, Mrs Kinnersley from The Arden Food Bank and Shelia from the 'Souper-Bowl' lunch group in Bidford to talk to us about giving to charity in our local area and how to organise a food bank. Children then made tasty carrot soup, bread rolls and cakes to share with people kind enough to donate produce to our own food bank. The 'Souper-Bowl' takes place in The Bidford Methodist Church on the second Monday of each month at 12.30pm. A big thank you to Warner Budgens for providing all the ingredients and thank you to all our helpers!

Engineer Visit – Year 1 and 2 welcomed Tom Wrigley, an engineer who designs wind turbines to talk about renewable energy and demonstrate some models. Hopefully he will have inspired some young engineers along the way!

Ancient Egyptian Numeracy day

Year 3 dressed up as Ancient Egyptians today to take part in an ancient Egyptian numeracy morning. The children solved a number of maths problems including sarcophagus symmetry, weighing body parts as part of the mummification process, hieroglyphics co-ordinates and pyramid problems. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and even managed to crack the secret code! Thank you to all the adult helpers for their support.

Miss Drissell and Mr Johnston will be holding the same event after half term, details and dates to follow!

Safety – Please ensure children do not ride scooters in past the school gates. The area gets quite congested and we have had some near misses.

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.

Diary Dates

- Teacher Training Day - 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 Hudson's class have been reading 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space. Is Liam the best boy for the job? Sometimes being big isn't all about being a grown-up.....

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Quiz Night

What a great night!!! Thank you all so much for attending in whichever way you did, another great night and we will let you know the amount raised very soon.

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! You should have all had a form in your bookbags to take part and hopefully you have now sent these back to us.

There is no bar at this event however soft drinks will be available. Adults can bring a bottle if they wish to.

Silly Hats Tombola Donation Day 21st June 2013

Its that time of year again where we ask you to donate tombola items to go to the tombola stall at the summer fayre. This year we are asking you to wear a silly hat as it is Ascot Week, and as you wear your hat bring in an item for the tombola. Please ensure any food items are in date and any make up or cosmetic products are unopened.

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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