

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 33 – 7th June 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports News

- Our KS2 athletes took part in a competition which included sprint, long distance, throwing and jumping, they all did really well and we are awaiting the results to find out our final position.
- Mr Gallagher took the boys football team to the final of the South Warwickshire schools 11-a- side competition and after a very close game the final score was 3-2 to The Croft. Well done boys for reaching the final.
- Mr Thomas took the football team to a 7-a-side tournament at Stratford Town FC, they won their league but were unfortunately beaten in the semi-final.
- On Wed our tennis players took part in a mini-tennis tournament and did very well coming second.

Thank you to Mr Gallagher and Mr Thomas for coaching the football teams and thank you to parents for transport and support.

Think Tank – Children in Year 5 and 6 went to the 'Think Tank' Science Museum as part of their Dinosaur topic. Children were introduced to the giant reptiles that roamed the earth 65 million years ago and handled the fossilised remains of Velociraptor and Tyrannosaurus Rex – they were truly terrifying lizards!

Secondary School Applications – All Year 5 children have brought home their secondary school application packs – please note that the deadline for 11+ registrations is 10th July 2013 and school applications need to be completed online by 31st October 2013.

Clubs Update

- Football Club is cancelled Thursday 13th June.
- Young Leaders assessment will now take place on Wednesday 12th June 3.20-4.15pm

Diary Dates

- St Laurence Church are holding a 'Party Service' on Sunday 16th June at 4pm with party games, songs & tea.
- The Symphony Hall trip is on Wednesday 26th June.
- Sports Day – Tues 2nd July - KS1 am, KS2 pm.
- Parents Evening (following school report) – Tues 9th July & Thurs 11th July.

Rural Cinema – The film showing at The Crawford Hall on Friday 7th June at 7pm is "Oz The Great and Powerful". Tickets are available on the door.

Book of the Week – Mr Thackway's class have been reading 'Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare – an adventure with four young Athenians traveling through a forest controlled by the fairies. The children particularly liked the fairies and are now making their own forest.

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Snail Racing – 7th June

Sadly due to lack of uptake this event has had to be cancelled

Silly Hats Tombola Donation Day 21st June 2013

It's 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.

BSA Committee

You may be aware that the full BSA committee is re-elected every September. I have been in the current role as Chair for 2 years now and it is time for someone else to take the reins. Vicki has also decided that she will not be standing for the role as treasurer again. We have had a wonderful time and it's a very big decision for both of us. There are no automatic steps into the positions so everyone has exactly the same chance. The BSA can not function without a committee and this is a great chance for you to get involved and raise money for equipment that the school doesn't have money to buy for your children.

If you would like to speak to any member of the committee about the roles and responsibilities I am more than happy to discuss them with you. Please let me take this opportunity in advance to thank you all for your dedication and support to the BSA committee over the last 2 years.

Sam xxx

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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The BSA Committee x