

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Rowing – Some of our Year 6 pupils recently went to Alcester Grammar School to take part in an indoor rowing competition. Although we didn't win, we demonstrated great technique in what was a difficult sport with tough competition. However Grace Hale and Madeline Hoare set a new South Warwickshire record, beating all other times recorded by boys AND girls! Well done!

Twycross Zoo - Year 3 and 4 classes visited Dinosaur Valley at Twycross Zoo to experience some prehistoric predators as part of their topic. Throughout the day the children applied their recent knowledge to explain which animals were herbivores, carnivores and omnivores giving reasons for these assertions. Ben the zoo keeper gave a talk on the food that animals eat and why they choose it. He also allowed them to literally get to grips with some of the zoo's most famous creatures!

Year 3 & 4 Mystery - Recent strange events have led to great excitement among children in Years 3 and 4. The discovery of a mysterious muddy rucksack by caretaker Mr Littleford has led pupils to work alongside the Warwickshire Police as the bag contained overalls, gloves, an identity badge and a bone! The children thought nothing more of it until a news broadcast from Touch FM and an article in the Sunday Times announced the theft of a bone from the Natural History Museum. Could these two occurrences be linked? The police have visited school to confirm the information given to them by the children and to take pictures of the scene. Children and parents should NOT be concerned as these strange and intriguing occurrences have added yet more excitement to our dinosaur topic!

'Fit for Life' – Pupils from Reception to Year 5 enjoyed an exciting performance by students from Stratford College. The performance was a fun way to consolidate learning about the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

Cotswold Wildlife Park – Reception children had a fascinating trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park on Wednesday. They had an exciting train ride through a spooky tunnel full of cobwebs and chugged past the Rhinos, Zebras and Camels. The children particularly enjoyed visiting the Giraffe house. The children learned about travelling and found out the answers to all the questions they had written.

Thank you - We would like to thank Bidford Community Group for their kind donation of £100 towards raised flower beds in the foundation area.

Milk - If your child wishes to receive milk in school time please visit www.coolmilk.com to register and arrange payment (Under 5's free).

Secondary School Applications – Parents of Year 5 children should note that the deadline for 11+ registrations is 10th July 2013 and school applications need to be completed online by 31st October 2013.

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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.

Book of the Week – Mrs Furlow's class have been looking at non fiction books about Dinosaurs. Their particular favourite was packed with facts and pictures of these fascinating animals from the past.

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Mr A Simms

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!!!ONLY 4 MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS YEAR!!!

Silly Hats Tombola Donation Day 21st June 2013

Please please dig deep find out your silliest hat and bring a tombola donation for the Summer Fayre. Please make sure all food is in date and we can not accept opened or used beauty products, Thank you.

SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 12TH JULY 6-9PM

FOOD TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE SHORTLY

PLEASE BRING CAKE DONATIONS ON THE DAY FOR THE CAKE STALL
WE NEED YOUR HELP – CAN YOU SPARE US SOME TIME FOR THE
EVENING, JUST HALF AN HOUR SO THAT WE CAN ALL TAKE PART AND
ENJOY THE FAYRE – GET IN TOUCH OR BETTER STILL COME TO THE
MEETING AND SEE WHAT IS GOING TO BE GOING ON.

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WEDNESDAY 17th July

5.45pm-7pm for Key Stage 1

7.15pm-8.30pm for Key Stage 2

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 1ST AND TUESDAY 2ND JULY
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

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