

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 35 – 21st June 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Ogden Trust University of Birmingham Visit – Nine pupils from 6 took part in a “Hot and Cold” themed physics lecture at the University of Birmingham before half term, alongside pupils from Ridgeway Middle School. They found out all about extreme temperatures - including some exciting demonstrations using liquid nitrogen! Our pupils were exemplary and responded well to questions from the university lecturer, Mrs Lynne Long. Further exciting science events are already being planned for the next academic year in conjunction with the Ogden Trust.

Budgens Bakery Visit – On Monday our year 4 pupils visited the Budgens Bakery in Tewkesbury. The children tasted a range of freshly made breads evaluating the taste, texture and appearance. They also made bread, croissants and pain au chocolate – yummy! Thank you to Warner Budgens for paying for the transport and arranging this exciting opportunity.

KS1 Creative Maths - On Wednesday pupils were given opportunities to apply their mathematical knowledge through themed activities. Year 2 pupils came to school dressed as Pirates to solve the mystery of Captain Blackbeard’s treasure and Year 1 pupils explored transport puzzles and problem solving.

Artbase- KS1 pupils have been exploring Shakespeare’s “*A Midsummer Night’s Dream*” in art with Artbase. They used watercolours to create enchanting masks for the forest characters of Oberon, Titania and Puck. Thank you to Mrs Coward and Mrs Hannaby for sharing their expertise.

Arden Area Field Events – Several of our KS2 children took part in the annual Arden Area athletics competition on Wednesday which included Long Jump, High Jump and Throwing. Well done to everyone who took part, you will be notified shortly if your child has made it through to a place in the next round on Thursday 4th July at Alcester Academy.

St Laurence Church – Sunday Club starts 23rd June at 10am.

Diary Dates

- 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 Bent’s class have been reading the classic rhyme ‘There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly’. The children have been singing along and laughing at the silly things the lady swallowed!

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Silly Hats Tombola Donation Day

Thankyou for all of your kind donations and for the great display of hats.

The Buccaneer Bash Summer Fayre

FRIDAY 12TH JULY 6-9PM

Food Tickets will be available shortly – dates to follow next week

Raffle Tickets will be in bookbags next week – some great prizes to win!

As you may have guessed there is a Pirate theme so dress up for the occasion
(optional) and lets have a great fayre.

As Always we can't do this without you so any help you can offer please get in touch
with us.

Disco

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

2013/2014 Committee

Are you interested in taking up part of the committee – come and talk to us and see
what's involved...

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