

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 36 – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Y2 Multiskills Festival** – Some of our year 2 children took part in a Multiskills festival on Thursday last week, well done to all of the children who took part and thank you to parents for transport and support.

**Ogden Trust Primary Scientist of the Year Award** – The University of Birmingham School of Physics & Astronomy, hosted an awards evening on Thursday to celebrate the talent of exceptional students studying Physics in the Birmingham, Solihull & surrounding schools. Congratulations to our Year 6 pupil, Joe Richardson, who was given the award for Primary Scientist of the Year!

**Symphony Hall Visit** - Year 5 pupils visited the Symphony Hall in Birmingham along with pupils from St. Nicholas' Primary to experience the 'Science of Sound'. They will be taking part in a follow up session with in early July to further embed their learning experience.

**Safety at the School Gate** – Parents should use the car park behind the fire station when coming to school by car and not park across the drives of our neighbours. . Please use the pedestrian gates, not the vehicle gates, when walking to and from school – it is dangerous for children to walk across the vehicle access. Children should not ride around on scooters in the school grounds. The safety of our children and visitors is of utmost importance and clear access for emergency vehicles is essential at all times.

**Sports Day** – KS1 starts at 9.30am and KS2 at 1.30pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please send your child into school wearing their PE shorts, trainers, a t-shirt in the colour of their house, and a school jumper. Due to the unpredictability of the weather we may have to cancel sports day at short notice on the morning or afternoon of the event, the school website will be updated with news and the whiteboard will be outside the school office. Please be aware of the weather forecast when making a decision to attend this event - a small amount of rain can make it unsafe for the children to run on the grass.

**Civic Hall Performance** - If you have not yet paid for your tickets please send payment to the office by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Tickets will be available for collection from Mr Simms at the Civic Hall on Wednesday evening. Please could all children arrive by 6pm for a 6.30pm start, the performance should be finished at approximately 9.20pm.

### **Diary Dates**

- There will be a sale of second hand uniform after school on Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July in the hall.
- Parents Evening (following school report) – Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July & Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July.
- Year 6 Pantomime (3 Little Pigs) is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.
- Year 6 leavers' service is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Walsh's class have been reading poetry books and one of their favourites is 'What is Pink?' by Christina Rossetti. It is a lovely poem to read together and explore the colours of the world around us.

*A. Simms*

**Mr A Simms**

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## **BSA Newsletter –Friday 28th June 2013**

### **The Buccaneer Bash Summer Fayre**

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 6-9PM

Food Tickets will be available to buy on Monday and Tuesday with the Disco Tickets

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.

### **Raffle Tickets**

These are in book bags today £1 per ticket and some amazing prizes to be won,  
please sell them to your friends and family and send the stub tickets back into school  
with payment in an envelope marked BSA RAFFLE. If you do not want to take part  
in the raffle then please return your tickets to the office so that they can be sold  
elsewhere.

### **Disco**

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> July

5.45pm-7pm for Key Stage 1

7.15pm-8.30pm for Key Stage 2

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY  
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL (Food tickets for the Summer Fayre also for sale)

### **2013/2014 Committee**

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

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The BSA Committee x