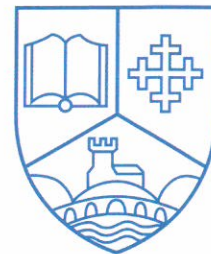


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 2 – 13th September 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Peer Mediation – Pupils in Year 5 and 6 took part in a peer mediation workshop led by Peter Timms, a mediation professional. This training developed skills that will enable children to support others in solving minor conflicts and we are looking forward to initiating these practices in the next few weeks.

Forest School – Reception children have begun their learning in the forest school garden this week. They got their outdoor clothes on themselves and enjoyed playing '1 2 3 – Where are you' to help them learn about playing safely in the forest school area.

House Captain Elections – This week we have elected our House Captains. Each Year 6 candidate gave their speech and then the children from each house voted for a boy and girl. Congratulations to those who have been elected! Year 6 children have been appointed to their Manager jobs and are now helping to support work around the school.

Celebration Collective Worship - Following guidance we have received on Child Protection, please do not use cameras or mobile devices to take photos or video during Celebration Collective Worship. You may take a photo of your child at the end of the assembly.

Please note there will be **No** Celebration Collective Worship on Fri 20th Sept and we will be presenting the Creepy House Summer Reading Challenge certificates on Fri 27th Sept.

St Laurence Church - Sat 21st Sept 1-5pm - Autumn Produce, Flower, Photography and Craft Show. Call 01789 490234/7473328 for more info - entry forms available in shops, school and library.

Clubs Update

- Tag Rugby Year 5 & 6 starts Weds 18th Sept 3.20–4.30pm.
- Girls Netball Year 5 & 6 starts Thurs 19th Sept 3.20-4.30pm

Dates for your Diary –

- A 4 week Phonics Workshop for parents of Reception and KS1 children starts on Weds 25th Sept. If you would prefer an evening session please contact the office.
- Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Thurs 26th Sept.
- Harvest Festival will be on Mon 7th Oct in the morning – KS1 10.00am KS2 11.00am.
- School Open Mornings for prospective parents will be on Weds 9th and Thurs 10th Oct between 10 and 11.30am – please spread the word!

Book of the Week – Mr Johnston's class have been reading 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas' by David Almond and Oliver Jeffers. After a turn on the hook-a-duck stall, Stanley Potts gets to know Pancho Pirelli, the blue-caped madman who swims with piranhas! As Stan delves into the waters, he finally discovers who he really can be.....

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BSA Newsletter – Friday 13th September 2013

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 17th
September

7.30pm

*Come along,
bring a friend
We have wine &
nibbles*

The AGM, which all sounds very formal, will be held on Tuesday the 17th September at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school. The formality is only in its name so please come along and have a glass of wine and some nibbles. Vicki will be letting us know how and where we raised money and we can let you know what it bought.

Come and get involved – you might just enjoy it!

You are all also invited to
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
21st September 2013 from 2.30pm
Bidford Sports Pavillion
Bidford Meadow

Looking forward to seeing you all.

The BSA xxx

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