

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 3 – 20th September 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Explorer Talk - Year 3 and 4 children embarked on an extraordinary adventure when they were visited by a genuine explorer. To accompany the children's literacy work on Harry Horse's "The Last of the Polar Bears", Explorer Steve came in to share his first hand experience of one of the world's most fierce predators. The children heard all about his trips to snow capped islands and saw photos of this fascinating region.

Ambulance Day – KS1 children began their new topic dressed as medical staff! We learned how to put someone in the recovery position, how to contact the emergency services and explored inside a real ambulance. This highlighted how very important it is, that all children know their home phone number and home address by memory in case of an emergency. Thank you to Rob and Jackie from St. John's Ambulance and if you are interested in joining Badgers or Cadets, there are leaflets in the office.

Reminders

- Please send your child with a spoon in their lunch box, if they need one, as the kitchen are unable to provide them.
- Ensure your child has a coat now that the weather has turned cold.
- Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat as required.

Clubs Update

- Performance Club Year 3-6 starts Fri 27th September.
- Boys Football Year 5 & 6 starts Thurs 3rd October.

Please collect a letter from the office.

Youth Club – Bidford-on-Avon Youth Club are having an open day on 28th September, 10am – 5pm. Please contact Dianne Bennett on 07721559387 for more details.

St Laurence Church – Harvest party on Sun 29th Sept at 4pm - games, songs, tea, a service for young and old.

Dates for your Diary –

- Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Thurs 26th Sept.
- Fri 27th Sept - Creepy Challenge Summer Reading Challenge Certificates presented in Celebration Collective Worship.
- 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 – Mrs Bent's class have been reading 'The Trouble with Dogs' by Bob Graham. This is a great story where we learn that when it comes to dogs (and their humans!) that it is affection, trust, loyalty and love that really matter.

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BSA Newsletter – Friday 20th September 2013

So we had the AGM on Tuesday evening and a new committee was elected. Thank you to everyone who attended, should you wish to have a copy of the minutes please get in touch and we can arrange that for you. We do appreciate it can often be difficult to juggle everything and make the meetings.

So your new committee is as follows:

Chairperson – Sam Green

Vice-Chairperson – Amanda Griffiths

Treasurer – Vicki Johnston

Secretary – Esther Roberts

We will do a more in depth introductions page next week so that you know who we all are and from next week the newsletter will have all of our details on for you to contact us.

We would also like to echo our thanks and appreciation to Gill Squires and Liz Shepherd for their continued dedication and support to the BSA over the last number of years.

You are all also invited to the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on 21st September 2013 from 2.30pm in the Bidford Sports Pavilion at Bidford Meadow

In your bookbags this week are some BAGS 2 School Bags. Please fill them with your old (but clean) clothes, towels, linen and shoes (pairs) and then return the bag to us on either Monday 21st or Tuesday 22nd October before or after school. They are then collected and taken away to be weighed and the company then send us a payment!

The BSA xxx