

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 6 – 11th October 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Comenius Seagull Project – Staff and six Year 6 pupils visited schools in Linköping in southern Sweden last week as part of our European Comenius project. The children enjoyed dinner with Swedish families, had a school disco and of course took part in a variety of lessons. Pupils also had a tour of the city, visited an Air Force Museum and underground caves. Mrs Whiting praised all the children for their outstanding behaviour and interest in the project.

Harvest - Rev Ruth Walker led our Harvest celebrations on Wednesday. Thank you to parents for their kind donations and for joining us and taking part! The Harvest sale organised by the Year 5 pupils raised over £200 for Water Aid, a charity who help provide clean water in developing countries.

Open Mornings - This week we welcomed a number of prospective parents to show them around our school and grounds and were pleased to hear many positive comments. Thank you to our child minders and the BSA for helping to make the mornings successful. To secure a school place for children born between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2010 you need to apply online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions by 15th January 2014.

Safety at the School Gate – Parents are reminded to use the **car park** behind the fire station when coming to school by car and do not park on pavements. 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 children and visitors is of utmost importance. **Please do not park in the Library & Parish Council marked spaces.**

Choir Opportunities – Choirs in South Warwickshire are looking for choristers – more information can be found on www.musicforlife.net or from Caroline on 01926 742630/07788681819.

Activities - Leaflets are available from the office for half term activities. We also have information on 'The Big Draw' in Bidford - the resulting drawings will be displayed at 'The Barn' in Bidford.

Book of the Week – Mr Thackway's class have been reading 'Morris Macmillipede' by M Fitzmaurice. Morris longs to be a dancer, but with 42 pairs of feet, he can't spin or jump. He keeps on trying – maybe he was just doing the wrong kind of dancing.....

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Bags 2 School

The bags will be taken into school on the 21st and 22nd of October both before and after school into the school hall. If you have a bag but are unable to get it back to school please get in touch and we are more than happy to come and collect it – use the numbers below.

More bags are available from reception if you need them.

PJ Day

On Friday 25th of October we are having a Pyjama Day at school. We are asking all children to come to school in their pyjamas and pay a minimum donation of £1 and the BSA are going to split the funds we receive by 50% with Children in Need. We would also ask that when you choose your pyjamas that you consider is your child still able to go to the toilet and that they are suitably dressed underneath. They must also wear correct footwear – NO SLIPPERS. The BSA will welcome you on the school gate that morning in our PJ's to collect your generous donations.

Yellow Moon Catalogues

If you buy anything from the catalogue please quote the unique code and we will receive 20% commission – thank you!

Dates for your Diary

8th November – Fireworks Disco – Tickets on Sale Soon

29th November – Tombola Donation Day

6th December – Christmas Fayre

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at The Broom Hall Inn in Broom at 8pm on Wednesday 6th November. Please come along and have a drink and help us plan a wonderful Christmas Fayre

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The BSA xxx