

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 7 – 18th October 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Year 6 Ogden Trust Challenge Day - Some of our year 6 pupils ventured out to AGS last week for their first Ogden Challenge Day where they combined DT, engineering and science to create a moving vehicle to transport an egg. They developed their teamwork skills, creativity and problem solving. Our other Year 6 pupils took part in an engineering and design day with engineer Tom Wrigley, looking at Eco-friendly design, as part of our commitment to improving our environment.

Tag Rugby – On Sunday our tag rugby team took part in the Alcester Tag Rugby Festival where they played very well, narrowly missing a place in the next round. Thank you to parents for transport and support on a very wet morning.

Year 1 Science Day - Year 1 pupils took part in a science day on Wednesday, funded by The Ogden Trust. Some pupils travelled to Webheath First School in Redditch for a Sphere Science Day to explore forces, while others took part in special Dinosaur Day science activities in school with Mrs Greygoose.

Parents Evening – Some children will be demonstrating some of our calculation methods within mathematics at parents evenings on Tues 22nd & Weds 23rd Oct. It is a “drop in” session for any parent who would like to support their child further.

Headlice – We are experiencing a high number of children with head lice, especially in KS1. **Please check your child's hair regularly**; if you need to treat with lotion please remember most brands require 2 applications 7 days apart.

Parentmail – Parents of reception children have been sent a ‘Parentmail’ data capture form. Please return it to the school office if you would like to be registered for emergency text messaging. If you have not previously registered and would like to do so please collect a form from the office. Forms will be sent off on Monday.

Resources Request - You may remember that Key Stage 1 took part in a visit to Birmingham Airport last summer. In an effort to continue developing the resources, we are creating a geography themed reading area in the Flight School. If you have any travel guides or atlases you are happy to donate to the project, please send them to school via the office.

Book of the Week – Mrs Greygoose’s class have been reading ‘Fire Cat’ by Pippa Goodhart. John loses his cat during the Great Fire of London. He rows onto the river alone to find the cat but finds himself stranded. Can the kindly Mr Pepys do anything to help?

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BSA Newsletter – Friday 18th October 2013

Bags 2 School

Bags are being taken in on MONDAY & TUESDAY NEXT WEEK
Before and after school

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 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.

Firework Disco 8th November

Tickets for Sale Next Monday and Tuesday am & pm

KS1 & Reception 5:45 - 7pm

KS2 7:15 – 8:30pm

Tickets are £2.50 per child and each child will get a drink and a biscuit (if you have any special requirements get in touch beforehand so that we can accommodate everyone)

If this is your child's first disco (Reception Children) then we ask that you stay with them for their first disco experience. The hall can seem a big scary place when they are so small and it's quite dark in there. If you are able to help us at either disco then please let us know.

Dates for your Diary

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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