

NEWSLETTER 27 – 4th April 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Tudor Topic

- Last week Years 5 and 6 visited the British Portrait gallery at Compton Verney where they saw Holbein's famous painting of Henry VIII. The children recreated the portrait and made silk screen paintings of the Tudor artefacts that were also on display.
- On Wednesday the children celebrated the end of their topic by hosting a Tudor Banquet for their parents. Children prepared Tudor knot biscuits, egg custard tarts and warm spicy apple juice. They wore Tudor style waistcoats that they had designed and made and entertained their guests with dance and video clips. Thank you to Budgens, who provided us with some of the ingredients and a big thank you to all our helpers!

Sports Events

- Netball – Last Thursday our Y6 netball team took part in a tournament at St Nicholas Primary School playing extremely well winning 4 games and drawing one and are now through to the finals which will be held shortly. On Wednesday they won the St Benedicts tournament for the 2nd year running and brought the trophy back to school. Thank you our coaches Tracey Sone and Alison Wheeler.
- Football – The boys team took part in the St Benedicts football tournament and all played well narrowly missing a place in the final.

Headlice – Please check your child regularly and treat as necessary. Remember most treatments require 2 applications 7 days apart.

Clubs Update –

- This term's Young Leaders will finish on Weds 30th April.
- Boys Football club has now finished for this school year. Girls Football is continuing.
- Y4 Netball have a friendly match on Thursday 10th April, parents are welcome to watch. Training will be on as usual for Y5 & Y6.
- Y5 & Y6 Rounders club will be starting on Wednesday 30th April and Y3 & Y4 Kwik Cricket club on Thursday 1st May. Please collect a letter from the office.

Date for your Diary –

- *Cafe Church* at St Laurence's is on Sunday 6th April 10.30am - coffee, cake and chat, hymns and prayers
- There will be a sale of *second hand school uniform* in the hall at 3.20pm on Monday 7th April.
- *KS1 Bidford Café* - Tuesday 8th April (Y2 from 1.30 - 2.15 and Y1 from 2.20 - 3.05pm). Children will be making food and drink to sell to their guests. Money raised will go to help with the set-up of the Bidford Foodbank. Pupils can bring a change of clothes to school for their role as a waiter/chef. Parents are welcome to buy any remaining cakes afterwards from the hall.
- *Teacher Training Day* – Friday 23rd May.

Books of the Week – Children in Reception have been enjoying 'Harry and the Bucket full of Dinosaurs' by Ian Whybrow. Harry finds some dusty plastic dinosaurs in Nan's attic. He cleans them, finds out their names and takes them everywhere – until one day, when the dinosaurs get lost.....!

Mr A Simms

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Non Uniform Day Friday 11th April

Non Uniform day Minimum Suggested donation £1 per child funds towards Air Ambulance and the BSA Funds. Please send your child with their donation which the BSA will collect at the school gates.

Sponsored Run May 2nd

On Friday 11th April all children will come home with a sponsor form for you to get filled up with generous sponsors over the easter holiday. Then on Friday 2nd of May the children will all run laps of a circuit. You can choose to sponsor them per lap or just a total amount.

Funmats

On Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd May the childrens creations for Funmats will be on sale in the hall both before and after school. These are the only days that these can be ordered so please plan ahead of these are not days you normally drop off or collect from school. Payments will be required at the time of order for us to send away.

With the summer fayre planning well under way if you are able to help us in any way please get in touch ASAP so that we can get your name in against something. Also do you work for a company that may be able to donate a prize for the raffle??? Let us know!

Our next meeting date is to be confirmed so as soon as we know so will you.

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The BSA xxx