

NEWSLETTER 28 – 11th April 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

'The Pied Piper' - Last Friday saw the premier of the latest Performance Club production to parents. The brilliant performance was a lively musical retelling of this traditional story. Thank you to the directors Mrs Steward and Miss Mason and to everyone else who helped!

Football - Last Thursday our boys and girls football teams took part in the Stratford District Council tournament. All children played fantastically, the girl's final went to a nail biting penalty shootout, and both teams are through to the finals in May. Thank you once again to parents for transport and support.

Key Stage 1 Café - Pupils in Years 1 and 2 opened the Bidford Cafe to their parents this week. The children made food and drink to sell to their guests as part of their RE topic on Lent and put their maths skills to good use counting totals and giving change. The £82 raised will go to help with the set-up of the Bidford Foodbank, aiming to provide emergency support to those in our local community.

Easter Collective Worship – Rev Ruth led our special Easter Service in St Laurence Church on Wednesday and the children have been given Palm crosses. The palm signifies the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the cross is a sign that he gave his life for us.

Bidford Childminders – Our childminders have a few vacancies - please see our school website for contact details (www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk).

Year 6 SATs – Pupils in Year 6 have been given a revision pack to use over the Easter break to help them prepare for their upcoming SATs – please see separate letter.

School Meals – The current menu is being extended until June 13th. The new dates are on the Warwickshire County website www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals and on the school website.

Clubs Update –

- The last Young Leaders will be on Weds 30th April and will finish at 5.30pm.
- Y5 & Y6 Rounders club will be starting on Weds 30th April and Y3 & Y4 Kwik Cricket club on Thurs 1st May and KS2 Tennis on Fri 2nd May. Please collect a letter from the office.
- Craft Club will start Tues 29th April and Sewing Club Weds 7th May.
- Premier of 'The Pied Piper' for Performance Club members on Fri May 9th 3.20-4.15pm.

Date for your Diary - Teacher Training Day – Friday May 23rd

Book of the Week – Miss Drissell's class have been reading 'The Demon Dentist' by David Walliams. Strange things were happening in the dead of night – was the tooth fairy leaving dead slugs, live spiders, earwigs ...?

I hope you enjoy the Easter holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 28th April

Mr A Simms

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Non Uniform Day Today

Thank you all so much for your kind donations we will let you know the totals as soon as we come back from the Easter Break.

Sponsored Run Friday May 2nd

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.

If you are able to help us on the day please get in touch as soon as possible so that we can organise a rota for the day.

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.

Are you able to help with taking orders on either of the days? Please get in touch and let us know.

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!

xxx Happy Easter Everyone xxx

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