NEWSLETTER 35 - 20th June 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Primary Science Teacher of The Year</u> – Congratulations to Mrs Greygoose who has been given the Primary Science Teacher Award by The Primary Science Teaching Trust. This is in recognition of her outstanding contribution to development of science teaching and learning in our school and in the wider community. As part of the award our school has been awarded £1000 to spend on new science resources.

<u>Road Safety Signs</u> – The winners of the Junior Road Safety competition visited 'Sticky Media' last week to see their designs being made into signs. We will let you know when they will be erected in the village.

<u>Trail of Tears</u> - On Wednesday some of our year 3, 4 and 5 pupils took part in an intercultural performance with 17 other schools and groups at Stratford Arts Centre. Our children gave a musical drama presentation of the plight of the Native American people. I am sure their parents would agree that the children put on a fabulous show!

<u>RE Day</u> – On Thursday we were joined by Lizzie McWhirter from the Diocesan Board of Education for a day exploring the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Each class shared what they had learnt in Collective Worship at the end of the day.

<u>QuadKids Athletics</u> – All children took part in 4 events, sprint, distance, throwing and long jump - all performed well. Thank you to parents for support and transport.

<u>Parent Questionnaires</u> – Parents with children in Reception, Year 1 or 4 have been asked to complete a questionnaire about their views of our school. Please return them by Monday 23rd June – the feedback is an important part of our self-evaluation and improvement planning.

<u>School Uniform</u> – Please ensure children come to school in the correct school uniform and appropriate footwear – trainers are not allowed except in PE lessons.

<u>Clubs Update</u> – Friday Street Dance class finishes on 4th July

Date for your Diary -

- There is <u>NO</u> Celebration Collective Worship on Friday 27th June.
- Sports Day is Friday 4th July. Reception and KS1 in the morning; KS2 in the afternoon. All children need to have a T-Shirt in their house colours.
- Parents Evenings Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th July.
- Year 6 Leavers Play Wednesday 16th July 2pm (approx.)
- Year 6 Leavers Service Friday 18th July at 9.30am.
- Teacher Training Day Monday 1st Sept. The Autumn Term will begin on TUESDSAY 2nd Sept for pupils.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Children in Year 1 and 2 have been enjoying 'The Lighthouse Keeper Stories' by Ronda and David Armitage. Join Mr Grinling the lighthouse keeper in a number of adventures......

Mr A Simms

BSA Newsletter - Friday 18th June 2014

RIO 2014
Is coming to Bidford....
Bidford on Avon Primary School
Summer Bash
Friday 11th July 2014
6-9pm

Everyone welcome so tell your friends and family and neighbours and let's have a great night together there will be a Raffle, 20/20, Bar, Tuck Shop, Burgers and Hot Dogs and so much more....

Sports Day Tuck Shop

Friday 4th July

Tea, Coffee, Squash and some tuck shop items available for the spectators so don't forget your purse.

End of Year Disco

Thursday 17th July Key Stage 1 5:45-7pm Key Stage 2 7:15-8:30pm Tickets on Sale soon!

We are meeting in The Frog on Wednesday 25th June at 7.30pm to finalise plans for the Summer Fayre so please come along and have a drink with us so that we can make it great!

Dates coming soon...

Tombola Donation Day (for the Summer Fayre Tombola stalls)

Summer Fayre food ticket sales

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The BSA xxx