

NEWSLETTER 38 – 11th July 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports Day – The children took part in the inter house sports day last Friday, everyone joined in and had great fun – the results will be announced next week. Thank you to parents for coming along to support, ‘well done’ to all the competitors and thank you to Miss Drissell for organising such a great event!

Arden Area Track & Field Finals – Several of our KS2 children qualified to represent the Arden Area in the track and field finals which were held last week. Well done to all of the children who took part and congratulations to Tilly Jepson who came first in South Warwickshire in the throwing event for the third year running!

Environmental Explorers - On Wednesday, Year 6 pupils had a wonderful trip to Coombe Country Park. During the morning the children explored two habitats, a meadow and a wood, looking at the range of biodiversity in each, as well as comparing them. The afternoon was spent investigating how habitats and our environment can be sustained, through recycling, re-using, reducing and composting. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day outdoors, which was definitely helped by the weather!

Summer Reading Scheme - Register your child for free at Bidford Library for the “Mythical Maze” reading challenge. The challenge begins Saturday 15th July and children will receive a medal in Collective Worship when they have completed it. See leaflet for more details.

Reminders

- Please return school football and netball kit to Mrs Walsh next week.
- All reading books to be returned to school next week.
- Any outstanding payments for dinners, music, swimming etc should be handed in by Wednesday 17th July.
- The price of a school meal for KS2 pupils in September will be £2.05. Meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be free.

Thank you to Bidford Hardware – Pupils in the Reception classes would like to thank Bidford Hardware for donating garden brooms and grass seed for the Forest School and Reception Garden Area.

Holiday Activities – We have a number of leaflets in the school foyer for Summer Holiday activities.

Clubs Update

- Cooking, History, Rounders, Cricket, Friday Street Dance, Netball, tennis and Mary Felton’s Dance Club have now finished.

Date for your Diary –

- There will be a sale of second hand school uniform after school on Monday 14th July.
- Year 6 Leavers Play – Wednesday 16th July 2pm. Year 6 Leavers Service – Friday 18th July at 9.30am.
- Teacher Training Day – Monday 1st Sept. The Autumn Term will begin on **TUESDAY 2nd Sept** for pupils.

Book of the Week - Miss Stefanovic’s class have been reading ‘The Enormous Water Melon’ by Brenda Parkes and Judith Smith. Nursery Rhyme characters work together to pull the watermelon home in this fabulous twist of the traditional tale.

Mr A Simms

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Summer Fayre TONIGHT

6-9pm

Bring your Family, Friends & neighbours and lets all have a great evening. See you there.

If your child wants to take part in the classroom parade please have them at the hall doors for 5.45pm and leave them there and meet them out on the playground afterwards.

End of Year Disco

Thursday 17th July,

Key Stage 1 5:45-7pm

Key Stage 2 7:15-8:30pm

Tickets on Sale Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th before and after school.

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