

NEWSLETTER 39 – 18th July 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports Day – Congratulations to Neptune House who were overall winners of our recent Sports Day!

Potato Harvest - Pupils in Year 2 enjoyed their home-grown hot, buttered potatoes this week to conclude their growing topic. They dug up the delicious treasure on Wednesday and are keen to grow more next year!

Ocarina - Year 2 pupils wowed parents with their recital on Wednesday morning, demonstrating an array of talent and providing an opportunity to say a fond farewell to Mrs Davies, who has been teaching the ocarina to pupils at Bidford Primary School for over 10 years - we wish her a long and happy retirement.

Year 6 Panto – The Year 6 children entertained their parents and the KS2 children with their version of ‘Cinderella’ by Roald Dahl. It was a fabulous performance - well done to all the cast and their supporters. A big thank you to Mrs Mills and Miss Mason for their excellent direction!

Talent Show – KS2 children staged ‘Bidford’s got Talent’ on Thursday. We were treated to a variety of acts including singing, dancing and live music – you may have heard it!

Leavers Service – Today we said good luck and farewell to Year 6 at our Leaver’s Assembly, our Chair of Governors, Mr Fountain and Rev Ruth presented the children with their leaving gifts.

Well done to the following Year 5 children who were presented with our annual awards:

Chloe Smith – *Sports Cup* Kayla Botha - *Fellowship Cup* Sophia Lakin – *Reading Cup*

Thomas Buckley - *Science Cup* Oliver Short – *Drama Cup*

We also said goodbye and good luck to Miss Cooper who is leaving our school today.

Transition – Children in Reception and Year 2 have been given a parent information sheet to aid the transition to the next key stage.

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.

School Meals – The price of a school meal in September will be £2.05 per day for children in Year 3 to 6. Families of children entitled to income dependent free school meals should still register so that we can claim **Pupil Premium of up to £1300** per child on free school meals to make sure each school’s budget matches it’s community’s needs. Please go to www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to apply or contact us for further information.

Book of the Week - Mrs Greygoose’s class have been reading ‘The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe’ by C S Lewis. Four adventurous siblings step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia; a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch.....

I hope you all have fantastic summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you on **TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER**.

Mr A Simms

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THANK YOU

To each and every one of you who made the summer fayre as great as it was, you are all brilliant and we raised somewhere in the region of £2000!!!

End of Term Disco

The disco was a big hit with everyone last night and the BSA would like to wish all of the Year 6 children lots of luck in their new schools for September. We hope that you like your gift from us.

2014/2015 BSA Committee

Want to be part of it?

All roles come up for election every September at our AGM and if you are interested in any of them please come and talk to us so that we can help you should you wish to take it on. The date for this meeting will be on the first newsletter after our return in September.

Have a great summer!!!

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