

NEWSLETTER 17 – 16th January 2015

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

'Singtastic' – Children in Reception to Year 4 have begun their 'Singtastic' sessions this week. This is a lively programme of group singing and enthusiastic accompanying actions.

Traditional Tales – Children in Reception have begun their topic of 'Traditional Tales' and have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Children have been acting out the story and asking questions to challenge ideas of right and wrong.

Curriculum Overviews – Your child has brought home their class overview for this term. This is a summary of the curriculum plan that their class will be following.

PE Kit – There are still lots of children without their PE kit in school. All children **must** have shorts, t shirt and pumps.

Lost Property – The lost property box will be on display under the canopy by the office after school on Monday 19th Jan.

Messages for Teachers - If you have a note for your child's teacher please send it in to school with your child so that they can give it straight to the teacher avoiding any delay in passing on important messages.

Music Tuition – There are spaces in drumming lessons and group violin, please contact the office if your child is interested in joining (fee payable).

Clubs Update –

- Athletics (invited children), Spanish, Performance Group, Crafts, Cooking Club (Group 2), Artbase, and Street Dance (invited children) have now started.
- Girls Football starts on **Mon 19th Jan** and Sewing Club starts on **Wed 21st Jan**.
- There will be **NO** Boys football until later this term.
- Start date for netball is to be confirmed.

Dates for your Diary –

- Education Sunday Service at St Laurence Church at 10.30am on 28th January.
- Parents Evening - Tuesday 10th Feb 6 – 8.30pm and Thursday 12th Feb 4 – 6 .30pm.
- Year 6 SATs will take place during week commencing 11th May.

Book of the Week – Mrs Greygoose's class is reading 'The Further Adventures of the Owl and the Pussy Cat' by Julia Donaldson. When their beautiful golden ring is stolen, the Owl and the Pussy-cat travel far from the Bong-tree glade as their search for the thief leads them across the Sea, to the Chankly Bore and beyond.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our events over the next few months. We'll be confirming the dates asap but as an idea:

- * Bags 2 School collection: late January / early February
- * BSA ideas meeting at The Frog: early February
- * Curry and quiz night: early March
- * Spring disco: around Easter

Please feel free to share your own ideas with us at any time!

Keep checking our Facebook page for the latest information.
Search for "Bidford School BSA" or sign-up to volunteer on "BSA Volunteers"

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