

## **NEWSLETTER 20 – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Football** – Following the success at the Primary District School Teams Competition at The Croft in November the Year 5 & 6 Boys Football team represented our school at the Warwickshire County Schools F.A. final. Competition was tough and the weather was extremely cold, but the boys played well and enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Mr Lovell for being team manager and to parents for transport and support.

**Shakespeare Dance** – Following our visit to the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust last term some of our year 5 children took part in a Tudor dance workshop that was filmed for their website. Look out for its debut in a few weeks time.

**School Milk** - All pupils who receive income related free school meals are now able to have milk at no cost to their parents. If your child already has milk or you wish your child to have milk let the office know by Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Safety at the School Gate** – Please respect our neighbours when coming to school by car and do not block the main entry and exit gates. Do not use the vehicle gates when walking to and from school – it is dangerous for children to walk across the vehicle access. Please help us keep your children safe.

**Unclaimed Lunch Boxes** – We have 6 unclaimed lunch boxes that were found in the studio, please call into the office if you think they may belong to your child.

### **Clubs Update**

- There will be no Street Dance on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February & 27<sup>th</sup> March
- Netball is restarting Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February.
- Athletics Club has now finished.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- ‘Bidford Kids Run Free’ is on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9am, on the Meadow. Parents and children can go along for an hour of supervised active fun. Further dates are: Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March and Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April. Look out for the Bidford Kids Run Free Facebook page for news.
- Parents Evening - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 6 – 8.30pm and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 4 –6 .30pm. Appointment confirmations are being sent home today.
- World Book Day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Come to school dressed as your favourite book character and bring along the book (no superheroes or footballers please).
- Teacher Training Days – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – School closed to children.
- Year 6 SATs will take place during week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May.

**Book of the Week** – Miss Eyles’ class are reading ‘The Wreck of the Zanzibar’ by Michael Morpurgo. Life on the Scilly Isles in 1907 is very bleak; Laura’s twin brother disappears and a storm devastates everything. It seems there is little hope - that is until the sailing ship the Zanzibar is wrecked on the rocks and everything changes.....

**Mr A Simms**

## ***The latest from the BSA...***

### **Quiz and Curry night: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 8pm**

Tickets are £8 per person, to include a fine curry feast prepared by us and a welcome drink on arrival. There will be a bar on the night.

Teams can be between 6 and 8 people – you can plan to join as a team, or you can be allocated to a team of individuals on the night. We only need to know the numbers of people coming, not team details. There will be a cash prize for the winning team!

We are not asking for any other volunteers for this event – we just want everyone to enjoy themselves and relax! Please note this event is just for grown-ups but you are welcome to bring friends and family along.

If you would like to come, please fill in the form below and return it with your money (cash please) to school by no later than next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets will be given to you on the night.

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

#### ***The BSA Committee:***

***Emily, Glenda, Laura and Emma***

Emily Lee – Chair (07989323997)

Glenda Vassie – Vice-Chair (07928656855)

Laura Simpson – Secretary (07712166158)

Emma van Zyl – Treasurer (07879665914)

**BSA Curry and Quiz Night ticket application, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 8pm – *please return completed form to school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets required \_\_\_\_\_

Total cash enclosed (£8 per ticket) \_\_\_\_\_

***Please note this is an adults-only event.***