

## **NEWSLETTER 22 – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Compton Verney** – This week pupils in Year 5 and 6 have visited Compton Verney to take part in an art workshop on 'Mysterious Landscapes' supporting their topic on Volcanos. During the day children were able to see artworks and landscapes that express mood and atmosphere and communicate the power of nature. They recorded their observations through sketching and then created volcano landscapes.

**Kung Hei Fat Choy!** - Children in Reception have celebrated Chinese New Year in a variety of ways this week. They stir fried vegetables, watched dragon dancing and made dragon puppets.

**World Book Day** - World Book Day is on Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March, please send your child to school dressed as a character from their favourite book along with the book (no superheroes or footballers). The kitchen will be serving a special menu which includes Gnasher's Chicken Bites in a Wrap, Landlubbing Tuna Sweetcorn Pasta, Jolly Roger's Sweetcorn Pasta, Dennis's Donuts and Ghastly Gorm Gelly.

**Year 6 PE** – Mrs Mills' class will be doing PE on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March instead of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - please remember your kit.

### **Reminders**

- Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct **footwear** i.e. black flat shoes – not trainers or boots.
- Please could all **lunch boxes** be named (on the outside if possible) for ease of identification.

### **Clubs Update**

- There will be no Street Dance on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.
- Netball (and Boys Football club have now restarted).

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- 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** – Pupils in Year 2 have been enjoying the 'Adventures of Paddington' by Michael Bond. Curious, polite but rather clumsy, Paddington ends up in all sorts of mess - but always keeps a marmalade sandwich under his hat (in case of emergencies!).

**Mr A Simms**

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

### **Comic Relief is coming soon!**

We will be holding a cake sale on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March after school to raise money for the brilliant British institution that is Comic Relief. We would love some pupils to volunteer to help us – don't be shy kids, ask your parents to get in touch!

Please get creative and bake some delicious treats if you can – donations gratefully received on the morning of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> to the school hall.

Once again Mondelez will be cash matching up to £100 for anything we raise and we thank them for the £200 the BSA received recently.

### **Bags 2 School**

The bags were collected by the Bags 2 School company this morning – thank you for all your donations.

### **Quiz and Curry night: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 8pm (arrive from 7.30 for an 8pm start)**

You can still join the quiz night – you should have received a form in bookbags this week in case you had lost the first one. There will be a cash prize for the winning team and the £8 ticket price includes a meal of curry (including a veggie option) and a welcome drink. There will be a cash bar on the evening (with table service!). Should be a great night out for us long-suffering parents, carers and teaching staff!

Please note this event is just for grown-ups but you are welcome to bring friends and family along.

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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