

## **NEWSLETTER 23 – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

### **Astronomy News:**

- *Partial Solar Eclipse* - On Fri 20th March a partial solar eclipse will occur between 8.30 and 10.30am - a fantastic opportunity to conclude our science week activities. Please remember that it is NEVER safe to look directly at the sun, or it's reflection unless wearing specially designed, certified glasses. For more information on safe viewing visit NASA's website:  
<http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/SEhelp/safety2.html>
- *Stargazing Event* - We are delighted welcome the Chipping Norton Amateur Astronomy Group back for our regular Spring astronomical observing evening to conclude British Science Week on **Thursday 26th March** from **6.00pm – 7.00pm**. There are limited places, limited to the first 40 replies. Letters are available from the school office.

**Y3 Swimming** – The Leisure Centre has advised us that the pool will be closed on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The last session for the children currently doing P.E. will now be on 15th April.

**School Dinners** – Wef 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 school dinners will increase to £2.10 per day.

### **Clubs Update**

- Street Dance is cancelled Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- KS1 SATs meeting for KS1 on Tuesday 14th April 6-7pm
- 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.

### **Books of the Week –**

**Mr A Simms**

**Quiz and Curry night tonight!**  
**(Please arrive from 7.30 for an 8pm start)**

Laura has been busy cooking up curries all week, James and Cath Blann have inhabited the role of Quizmasters, and we are all looking forward to a great night tonight! If you still want to come we can fit you in - £8 a ticket to include a welcome drink, curry dinner and a donation to the cash prize. Don't forget some cash for the bar. Good luck to all the teams!

**Comic Relief is coming soon!**

If you would like to help raise money for Comic Relief, why not get baking! Please bring your donations to the school hall on Thursday morning (12<sup>th</sup> March) and we will be selling them in the afternoon after school. Thanks to the school council for all your help and to the other kids who have volunteered!

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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