

NEWSLETTER 24 – 13th March 2015

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports Events:

- Our Year 3/4 mixed football team took part in a tournament last week. Everyone played brilliantly and were only 1 point off making it through to the finals. Thank you Mr Jinks for managing the team.
- Our Year 5/6 teams took part in Netball and 5 a side Football tournaments at St Benedicts on Wednesday. All children played very well especially the boys who won the football tournament by a solid margin – congratulations!

Thank you to our faithful parents for transporting and supporting.

Bikeability – Our KS2 children have taken part in 2 cycling courses this week. Level 1 for Year 4 covers, bicycle control, use of gears, signaling, observational skills and a simple bike check and Level 2 for Year 5 and 6 helps to develop road sense, awareness of traffic dangers and to improve your child's ability to ride safely. These courses have been so popular this year that we have added 2 more sessions this term.

Teddy Bears Picnic – Key Stage 1 children and their teddy bears enjoyed an afternoon of traditional games and a picnic on Thursday. After making honey or marmalade sandwiches (just like Paddington and Winnie-the-Pooh) they gathered together to sing songs and play.

PEGI Ratings – Some of our KS2 children have been talking to all the classes about the importance of PEGI ratings on entertainment content such as DVDs, and computer games. The ratings ensure that the content is clearly labelled for the age group for which they are most suitable. For more information go to www.pegi.info/en/index/.

School Dinners – With effect from 1st April 2015 the price of school dinners will increase to £2.10 per day.

Clubs Update - There is no Street Dance on Friday 27th March.

Dates for your Diary –

- **St Laurence Church** are holding a jumble sale on Sat 14th March 10am-2pm. Donations of clothes, books, toys and bric-a-brac to Judith 773328 or Midge 490234.
- **Duggie Dug Dug's Praise Party** will be held at the Barn on Sat 14th March at 5pm - music, puppets, break dancing and refreshments. Contact kids@thebarn.org.uk for more information.
- **KS2 Maasai Dance Performance** is on Monday 16th March 7pm.
- **Year 6 SATs meeting** for parents will be on Thursday 19th March 6.30pm.
- **Stargazing Event** – There are a few places left for our Stargazing event on Thurs 26th March from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Letters are available from the school office.
- **Performance Club** performance to parents is on Thurs 26th March at 7pm.
- **Teacher Training Days** – Friday 27th March and Friday 22nd May – School closed to children.

Books of the Week – Mr Johnston's class have been reading the 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams. Strange things were happening in the dead of night; Children would put a tooth under their pillow but would wake up to find a dead slug or a live spider - Evil was at work. But who or what was behind it...?

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

A huge thank you!!!

The curry and quiz night on Friday was a great success – not only did everyone really enjoy themselves but we raised lots of money to add to the BSA funds. Thanks especially to the winning team for generously donating their cash prize!

In fact, it was so popular that we have been asked to run another one later in the year – so watch this space!

Next on our plan is the **school disco**, which will be just after Easter.

And, there will be a **dress-down day** on the last day of this term before the Easter holidays – with donations for the BSA gratefully received. We are going to plan carefully now how to best spend the money raised.

Finally... The cake tables were absolutely heaving with your delicious baked donations. Thank you so much, you're all amazing and we hope you enjoyed making and eating the results! All proceeds are on their way to the big Comic Relief total tonight.

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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