

## **NEWSLETTER 29 – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

### **Sporting News**

- The girls and boys teams have both been busy playing football matches recently. The girls enjoyed the experience of a tournament and friendly, which for some of them was the first game they had played. The boys excelled by winning both the tournament and friendly and are looking forward to the Stratford District Finals on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to Mr Malin for being the boys' team manager.
- KS2 children took part in the annual swimming gala on Wednesday at Studley Leisure Centre. Well done to all our swimmers - parents will be notified shortly if their child has reached the final.

Thank you to parents for support and transport.

**Cycling Awareness** – Some of the Year 5 and 6 children have taken part in the WCC Bikeability Level 2 course this week. This course develops the essential skills children need for riding their bikes on the road.

**'Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies'** - Thursday saw the premier of the latest Performance Club production to parents. The brilliant performance was a lively musical retelling of this traditional story. Thank you to our fabulous directors Mrs Steward and Miss Mason and to everyone else who helped!

**Music Tuition** - Letters to start/continue Music Tuition in September have been sent home. Please return to school by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**School Vacancy** – We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. Please come to the office for more details.

**Lost Property** – Please call into the office if you may have lost a scooter.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- Bidford Rural Cinema is screening the children's film BIG HERO 6 (Cert PG) on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May @ 7.00 pm at the Crawford Memorial Hall.
- Year 6 SATs will take place during week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May.
- Teacher Training Day - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – School closed to children.

**Local Activities** - Leaflets for activities are available from the office for half term sports activities and Bidford Tennis club.

**Book of the Week** – Miss Drissell's class been reading 'Twist of Gold' by Michael Morpurgo. Sean and Annie survive a shipwreck after escaping the Irish potato famine and land America searching for their father. Their family torc brings both blessings and curses as thieves prowl to get hold of it, but their family's survival depends them keeping it.....

**Mr A Simms**

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

### **Belov'd clothing wanted!**

A new local business has offered us the chance to raise some school funds:

*“Raise money for your school and reclaim valuable storage space in one fell swoop! Belov'd are staging a pop-up event at Imagination Street on 29<sup>th</sup> May, selling good quality pre-loved children's clothes.*

*If you have bags of stuff that your little angel has outgrown clogging up your cupboards then look no further. All you have to do is bring in the bag, labelled with your child's name and class. Clothes should be in good condition, not holey, misshapen or bobbly. Brands should be quality high street- high end (regrettably we cannot sell budget/supermarket branded items). **We'll donate half the profits from your donations to the BSA!***

**They will be collecting bags in front of Bidford library on Wednesday 6th May from 3pm.**

### **And don't forget...**

### **Spring Disco: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**KS1: 17:45 – 19:00, KS2: 19:15 – 20:30**

**Tickets available on the door**

**Parents:** *We will have a chill-out area for kids so why not send your child with a named bottle (water only) in case they want an extra drink? We will also give them a drink and a biscuit halfway through.*

*Parents and carers please note: we can only allow children of school age to attend. That means, sadly, no babies or toddlers – including in pushchairs or carriers. Sorry! Ask us if you want more details.*

*If this will be your child's first disco, or they are in reception, please stay with them for the disco.*

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:***

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