

## **NEWSLETTER 30 – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**National Association for Able Children in Education (NACE)** – We are delighted to inform you that Bidford-on-Avon Primary School has been re-accredited with the NACE Challenge Award. This celebrates our excellent provision showing our continued commitment to developing a school where *all* children are challenged to reach their potential. We are one of only 79 schools that have achieved this reaccreditation in the country.

**Election**- Children in Mrs Greygoose's year 2 class have been researching the General Election this week. After finding out about each political party and the voting process, they were able to exercise their own democratic rights in class! Working in groups they were asked to draw up a manifesto on the topics of: school uniforms; school dinners and playtimes, to present to the class. This was followed by a secret ballot - results to follow.

**Class Photographs** – Order forms for this year's class photographs have been sent home with your child today. Framed photographs are on display in the office foyer. Please send in orders by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

**Sunny Weather** – Please ensure your child brings a named sun hat to school on sunny days. 'One application' sun cream should be applied in the morning before school.

**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** –

- Year 6 SATs will take place during week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May (next week).
- Teacher Training Day - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – School closed to children.
- Sports Day will be on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June; Rec & KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. (Reserve day in the event of bad weather is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.)

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

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Walsh's class have been reading '3 Billy Goats Gruff' by Ted Dewan. Will the Billy Goats make it over the bridge? It's looking good but now it's all up to big Billy Goat: the roll winds up.....it's a fast pitch.....oh no, this could be it for the goats.....*BUTT*.....

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from the BSA...*

# **Disco Tonight!**

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

**Tickets available on the door - £2.50 each**

**Don't forget, all the KS2 songs have already been requested – the DJ is all ready to go with the songs you have asked for!**

**We've included the most popular songs that have been requested. Everyone that made a request will be hearing something from the artist they asked for, if not the exact song!**

**We hope you have a great time!**

**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"

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