

## **NEWSLETTER 32 – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Butterfly Farm** – On Monday, Reception children visited the Butterfly Farm in Stratford. In addition to caterpillars and butterflies the children saw stick insects, a tarantula and millipedes. They were amazed by the giant African land snail that can grow to the size of a rugby ball and had to look out for iguanas and baby quails in the undergrowth. They had a wonderful day with their expert guides who were impressed by the knowledge our children had about insects and butterflies.

**Ancient Greece** – On Tuesday, Lower Key Stage 2 were visited by Mr Blann who helped the children to develop their understanding of the myths of Ancient Greece. He brought the story of Theseus and the Minotaur to life in a lively and interactive presentation.

### **Clubs Update –**

- Boys Football, Tri Golf & Ultimate Frisbee have finished for this school year.
- There is no Netball on Thursdays 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June.
- Cooking Club group 4 starts on Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

If your child is unable to attend an afterschool club please let the office know in advance.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- Teacher Training Day - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – School closed to children.
- Violin lessons will be on Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June instead of Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> June
- Premiere of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' for Performance Club actors and back stage crew after school on Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June.
- Reception children height & weight survey will take place on Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June.
- 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.)
- Year 6 Leavers Service – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am.

**Book of the Week** – Mr Johnston's class are reading 'Awful Auntie' by David Walliams. Aunt Alberta is on a mission to cheat the Lady Stella out of her inheritance. But with mischievous cockney ghost of a chimney sweep, alongside her Stella is determined to fight back.....

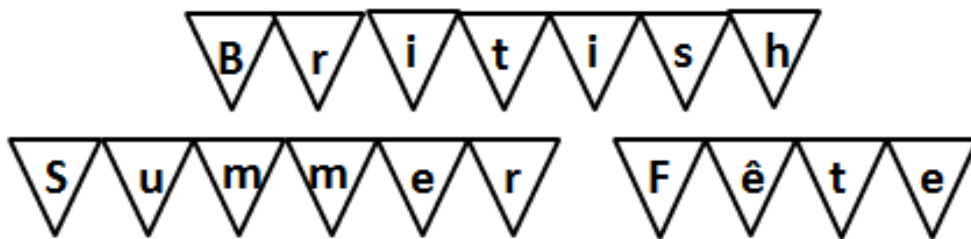
We would like to give Miss Stefanovic our best wishes as she leaves us today to start her maternity leave.

**Mr A Simms**

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

You're all welcome to the next meeting on **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June – 3.30 til 4.30 in the school hall**. Whilst we do the summer fete planning, the kids can eat some popcorn, play some games and do some crafts at one end of the hall – that's if they don't want to join in with planning their fayre!

**Just a reminder... This year's Summer Fayre is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**



Don't forget to tend those fruit and veg plants ready for the competition tent!

*The boring bit: if any parents or carers would like to see the minutes of our meetings, or the money we've made from any of our events, after half term all the information will be in a folder in reception that you can ask to read any time.*

## **Have a fantastic half term!**

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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