

## **NEWSLETTER 35 – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Sports News** – We have had a fantastic week of sport: Last Thursday our Kwik Cricket team won a place in the final at Alcester Academy after several tough games and narrowly missed winning the competition overall. On Monday our Rounders team won all of their games at the Alcester Tournament resulting in them being crowned Rounder champions! On Wednesday the Boys Football team took part in the Stratford District Council Area Football Final. The boys gave outstanding performance and took second place out of all the schools in Warwickshire. Congratulations to all our players! Thank you as ever to our parents for transport and support.

**Airport Trip** - Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a visit to Birmingham Airport Flight School and no one lost their luggage! They all rode on the Rail Air link and looked around the departure terminal. In Flight School the children took part in flying activities, investigating how helicopters and aeroplanes fly. The children carried out a survey of aircraft which they will be using to make graphs using their computer skills. A big thank you to all the children who were very well behaved and the adult helpers too.

**Robot Day** – Pupils in Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic control technology workshop where they watched the ‘Now’ robot perform human actions and dance! The children built their own robots from Lego and programmed them to move and speak.

### **Clubs Update** –

- Tchoukball starts on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

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

### **Dates for your Diary** –

- Kids Run Free - Free running activities for children ages 3-11 on Bidford Meadow on Sat 4th July, 9.00-9.45am - See Bidford Kids Run Free on Facebook for more details.
- Messy Church is on Sun 14th June (4-5:30pm) with ‘COLOUR SPLASH’ at the Barn looking at the story of Joseph's Technicolour Dreamcoat – for more information contact Rachel on [rachel@thebarn.org.uk](mailto:rachel@thebarn.org.uk).
- Party Church at St Laurence Church on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 4pm. Explore the story of Jonah and the Whale with games and songs.
- 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 Pantomime – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.
- Year 6 Leavers Service – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am.

**Book of the Week** – Miss Eyles’ class has been reading ‘The Journey’ by Roddy Brooks. A wicked witch and an evil wizard are banished and they're not happy. Princess Livi and her talking dog need to find the knight who can save them all, using all the good, kind forces of nature they can rally up. Can Livi save the kingdom?

**Mr A Simms**

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

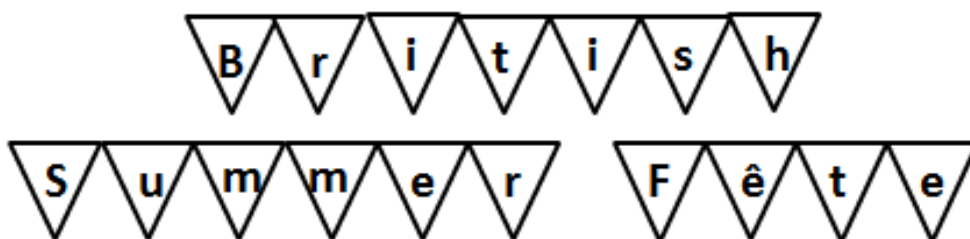
We have lots of exciting plans that we discussed at the BSA meeting last Friday with Mr Simms (minutes in the office). We are pleased to announce we have agreed we are fundraising for an outside play area in the KS2 playground, similar to the popular Storyteller area in KS1 – and with your great support and generosity we are nearly there! The Summer Fête should push us to the total!

There are lots of ways you can get involved in this year's Summer Fête!

- ✓ **Tombola donations:** collecting from KS1 parents on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June and KS2 parents on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June (but feel free to donate at either!)
- ✓ **Sign-up to help run a fun stall (with your kids!) using the sheet to be placed in the school reception soon, or on the BSA Facebook page**
- ✓ **Donate a baked treat for the cake stall on the morning of the fête**
- ✓ **Enter a home-grown offering for the competition tent... fruit, vegetables or the Victoria Sponge competition! We will also have a competition for the best animal made from fruit or veg! (Prizes will be rosettes, certificates and deep, deep pride)**
- ✓ **Sell raffle tickets – these will go out in bookbags closer to the event**

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please get in touch as below!

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**



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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