

## **NEWSLETTER 37 – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**School Inductions** – We have welcomed the new reception children into school this week and our Year 6 children have all attended induction days at their secondary schools. It is an exciting time for all of them!

**GE Aviation** – Last week some of our Y5 pupils were invited to take part in an engineering day at GE Aviation in Cheltenham. The children learnt about the different roles within the company and interviewed employees to find out what they enjoyed about their job. The day ended with a competition to build the highest tower with a helipad that could support a toy helicopter and Bidford School were declared the winners. Well done to everyone who took part.

**KS1 Walks** - Over the last week KS1 have had very interesting walks to the village. On Tuesday Mrs Greygoose's class surveyed the traffic by the fire station and recorded 150 cars passed in 15 minutes. The children have written letters to the Parish Council suggesting improvements for road safety.

**Sports Day** – Reception and KS1 starts at 9.30am and KS2 at 1.30pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, (Reserve day in the event of bad weather is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.) Please send your child into school wearing their PE shorts, trainers, a t-shirt in the colour of their house and their school jumper. Due to the unpredictability of the weather we may have to cancel sports day at short notice on the day; our website will be updated with news and the whiteboard will be outside. Please be aware of the weather forecast when making a decision to attend this event - a small amount of rain can make it unsafe for the children to run on the grass.

**Disabled Bay Parking** – Please do not park in the disabled bays unless you have a blue badge. These places are reserved for use by disabled people only.

### **Clubs Update** –

- Sewing Club has now finished.
- Foresters & Cooking Club will finish w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June.
- Craft Club, Artbase, Rounders & Street Dance will finish w/c 6<sup>th</sup> July.
- Girls Football, Tchoukball & Cricket will finish w/c 13<sup>th</sup> July.
- Netball finishes for Year 5 on 9<sup>th</sup> July. On 16<sup>th</sup> July Mrs Sone will be having a picnic for Year 6 girls only.

You must inform the office if your child is not attending an after school club.

### **Dates for your Diary** –

- The last swimming for Y3 is on Weds 1<sup>st</sup> July. Pupils will need their PE kit on the following Wednesdays.
- The last Celebration Collective Worship this term will be on Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July.
- Parents Evenings – Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July 6-8.30pm & Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July 4-6.30pm.
- Year 6 Pantomime – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Year 6 Leavers Service – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am.

**Holiday Activities** – We have a number of leaflets in the school foyer for Summer Holiday activities.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Bond's class have been practising their letters and sounds by reading 'The Absolutely Brilliant Crazy Party' by Wendy Body. When Jericho Jones has a party, each of his guests begins with a different letter of the alphabet and so do the activities they get up to!

**Mr A Simms**

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

### **Summer Fayre is two weeks today!**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 6-9pm**

(volunteers for games and stalls needed 6-8pm)

**Please read these notes carefully!**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July will be a **dress-down day** with all proceeds going to the Air Ambulance

We would love **donations of cakes and treats for the cake stall**, in the school hall on the morning of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July!

#### **Competition tent details:**

Please bring your entries to the school hall on the morning of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Entries will be displayed on the evening of the fayre and judged by someone outside the BSA team. Rosettes for winner and two runners-up. The entries should be a family effort (no professionals please!)

#### **Categories will be:**

***Home-grown fruit or vegetable***

***Animal made from fruit and/or veg***

***Victoria Sponge***

**Raffle tickets** are in your bookbag this week – if you can sell any please send the completed slips and money into school. More tickets are available in the office. Thanks!

Thanks for all your fantastic **donations for the tombola, uniform and book stalls**. We really appreciate it! We are more than happy to still accept any remaining donations.

Don't forget to check the noticeboard in reception to **sign-up to run a stall!** Parent and child teams most welcome!

***Thank you all – we can't wait!***

#### ***The BSA Committee:***

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