

NEWSLETTER 3 – 25th September 2015

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

KS1 Health Day - To launch their Health Topic, children in KS1 arrived at school last Friday dressed as Paramedics, Nurses and Doctors ready to enjoy their Health Day. The children learnt about First aid with Mr and Mrs Williams from St John's Ambulance, took part in a health related orienteering activity and solved health related maths problems. In the afternoon the children enjoyed a tour of the ambulance.

Hotel Topic – Year 5 and 6 have been looking at the impact of building a new hotel in Bidford. They have interviewed members of the local business community: Mrs Fountain from Holiday Inn, Mr Worrall from Budgens, PCSO Morris, Mr Charlton from The Frog and Mrs Griffiths from Bidford Juniors FC. Based on their discussions the children are now considering their recommendations! Thank you to our interviewees for giving up their time.

Rugby World Cup Lunch – On Friday 2nd Oct the kitchen will be serving a special menu for the world cup – Fish Cakes or Cheese & Leek Quiche with Chipped Potatoes, Vegetables & Salad. Strawberry & Apple Crumble & Custard or Fresh Fruit. Price remains at £2.10.

Bell Boating Regatta – If your child has been invited to the regatta on Sat 3rd October and is unable to take part please let the office know.

Music Tuition – Woodwind lessons will be on Friday 2nd October instead of Monday 28th September next week.

Comics – If you have any unwanted comics we could use for playtime please bring to the school office.

Raised Flower Beds - Please do not let your children play or walk on the raised beds by Reception and KS1 classes at hometime.

Messages - If you have a note for your child's teacher please send it in to school with your child so that they can give it straight to the teacher avoiding any delay in passing on important messages.

Dates for your Diary –

- Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Monday 28th September.
- Harvest Festival will be on Monday 5th October in the morning – Rec & KS1 10am, KS2 11am. Parents welcome.
- School Open Mornings for prospective parents will be on Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th October between 10 and 11.30am – please spread the word!
- Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October.
- Training Day Friday 23rd October & Monday 2nd November.

Book of the Week – Mr Thackway's class have been reading the traditional tale 'Stone Soup'. A clever young man tricks an old woman into believing that soup can be made from a stone. As the pot of water boils with the stone in it, he urges her to add more and more ingredients until the soup is a feast fit for a king.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

(Sorry kids. This newsletter's a bit BORING this week...)

Mums, Dads, carers, Grannies, Grandads, aunties, uncles... you are all invited to our first meeting of the year – Wednesday, 7th October at 7pm in the school ICT suite.

It's our chance to get together, agree the team for the coming school year, and then plan our events!

We'll report on how much money has been generously donated over the past year, and Mr Simms will be there to help us work out how to spend it! (This meeting is officially called the AGM).

Wine and nibbles will of course accompany our discussion!

» **We KNOW Christmas is months away but just a little note to tell you the date – it's Friday, 4th December. Please pop it on your calendars, especially if you and your kids would like to come and join in!**

We would love to get to know our new parents and those that haven't been involved before. Please feel very welcome at all our events and if you want to get involved then that's fantastic – you'll have loads of fun!

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