

NEWSLETTER 21 – 26th February 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Key Stage 1 Café - Pupils in Years 1 and 2 opened the Bidford Cafe to their parents just before the half term break. The children made food and drink to sell to their guests as part of their creative maths day. They put their maths skills to good use counting totals and giving change. A big thank you to those who donated and helped make cakes on the day. The £75 raised will be donated to Sports Relief.

Chairs for the Three Bears – Children in reception have been investigating different chairs and seats. They then designed and made a variety chairs for the bears: swinging chairs, benches and even a high chair – but not one for a baby, one with a massive ladder!

Bidford Library – All children in reception are being encouraged to join Bidford Community Library next door to school. Parents can register their children online or by calling in to the Library. Reception children (including those who are already members) will be given a wallet for collecting stickers each time they borrow books. Children who collect 3 stickers will receive a goody bag!

Clubs Update

- There is no Girls Football Club on Tuesday 1st March.
- Performance Club now finishes at 4.45pm.
- Taq Rugby for Years 5 & 6 is starting Monday 29th February, letters in the office.

Goslings Toddler Group – Every Thursday @ The Crawford Memorial Hall 10-11.30am, £1.75 per child- all welcome

Reminders

- Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct **footwear** i.e. black flat shoes – not trainers or boots.
- Please could all **lunch boxes** be named (on the outside if possible) for ease of identification.
- All children should bring in a water bottle so that they can have a drink during the day.

Date for your Diary -

- Messy Church is at The Barn on Sunday 28th Feb from 4 to 6pm - a fun secret agent themed afternoon with activities, games, challenges, food & music. For more information contact: kids@thebarn.org.uk.
- **World Book Day** – On Thurs 3rd March, we will be celebrating World Day Book Day, the children will be treated to stories and a range of reading-related activities throughout the day. Please send your child in dressed as their favourite book character- no footballers or superheroes.
- Year 6 SATs will take place during week commencing 9th May.
- School will be closed for a **TEACHER TRAINING DAY** on Friday 27th May.

Book of the Week – Children in Miss Butler's class have been reading 'War Boy' by Michael Foreman. Michael grew up on the Suffolk frontline during World War II. What was it like to cope with bombing raids and deadly doodlebugs? How can you use gas masks for making rude noises, and how delicious was rabbit pie?!

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

Bags 2 School – Friday 4th March

We will be collecting your donations (in the bags supplied before half term, or any bag you like) in the school hall on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th March at school drop-off. If you can't get them into school please contact one of us as below and we can collect (Bidford area).

Calling all quizzers!!!

Quiz and Curry night: Friday 4th March, 8pm

(arrival from 7.30 pm – our quizmaster will start at 8pm sharp!)

Lots of you lovely people have asked if you can still submit a team. Yes you can! But we **NEED YOUR MONEY!!!** Meaning, please can you make sure you have submitted the form below with the money for each quiz team member by the **end of Tuesday next week**.

- Tickets are £8 per person, to include a fine curry feast prepared by us and a welcome drink on arrival. There will be a cash bar on the night. Tickets will be given to you on the door.
- Teams can be between 4 and 8 people – you can plan to join as a team, or you can be allocated to a team of individuals on the night. We only need to know the numbers of people coming, not team details. There will be a cash prize for the winning team!
- Please note this event is just for grown-ups but you are welcome to bring friends and family along.

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:

Emily, Glenda, Laura and Sue

Emily Lee – Chair (07989323997)

Glenda Vassie – Vice-Chair (07928656855)

Laura Simpson – Secretary (07712166158)

Sue Woodward – Treasurer

BSA Curry and Quiz Night ticket application, Friday 4th March, 8pm – *please return completed form to school asap after half term*

Name _____

Number of tickets required _____

Total cash enclosed (£8 per ticket) _____

Please note this is an adults-only event.