

NEWSLETTER 22 – 4th March 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports News –

- On Monday we took two teams to a mixed Y3/4 Football tournament at Kineton High School. Despite the extremely cold weather all children played very well and were close to progressing to the next round.
- On Tuesday our Girls Football team played Temple Grafton in a friendly match. It was a very even game and both sides battled to the end.
- On Wednesday our athletics squad took part in the Indoor Regional Finals (after winning our area competition in February). Six schools qualified for this event which included vertical, long and triple jump, speed bounce, javelin, track events and obstacle races. Well done to our squad who came runners up in the competition, missing first place by only 3 points!

Thank you to Mr Jinks, Miss Mason & Miss Drissell for managing the teams.

World Book Day – On Thursday, we celebrated World Day Book Day, the children were treated to stories and a range of reading-related activities throughout the day. The costumes were great and we all enjoyed spotting our favourite book characters, although we were rather concerned that Fantastic Mr Fox was seen chasing 2 chickens around the playground!

Year 5 PGL Reminder – All PGL Consent to Activity & Medical forms be returned to school by Mon 7th March.

Clubs Update

- The **last** Sewing Club is on Wednesday 9th March.

Date for your Diary –

- Bidford Rural Cinema at the Crawford Hall is showing **THE GOOD DINOSAUR (Cert PG)** on Friday 4th March @ 7.00 pm.
- Year 5 trip to PGL Friday 11th- Sunday 13th March.
- 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 – During our World Book Day celebrations we held our annual vote for Bidford's Best Book. The results were:

Rec B – Wolf Won't Bite by Emily Gravett

Rec H – Peter Pan by J M Barrie

Y1 – The Scarecrow's Wedding by Julia Donaldson

Y1/2 – Hairy Maclary Stories by Lynley Dodd

Y2 – Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon,

Y3/4 & Y5/6 – Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Y3 & Y4 – Harry Potter by J K Rowling

Y5 – Granpa's Great Escape by David Walliams

Y6 – Dork Diaries by Rachel Renee Russel

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

Dress-Down Friday – 18th March

All pupils are invited to wear non-school uniform on Friday 18th March, with a suggested donation of £1 per pupil please towards the BSA. We have lots of requests from the school for extra-curricular activities and kit that we would love to be able to fund this year and this is a great way of raising some funds!

School Disco – Friday 15th April

We are holding another fun school disco after Easter – we have made some changes and have some new games planned! Tickets will be on sale after the Easter holidays.

Quiz and Curry night tonight, 8pm

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

We look forward to seeing lots of you there tonight for what's sure to be a lively and enjoyable evening!

Thank you for all the Bags 2 School donations this week

Keep checking our Facebook page for the latest information.
Search for "Bidford School BSA" or sign-up to volunteer on "BSA Volunteers"

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