

## **NEWSLETTER 23 – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Sports Enrichment Days** – The Reception classes started the week with a day of sporting and physical activities. Years 1 and 2 had their day postponed due to severe rain, we will let you know the new date shortly. Years 3 and 4 will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March with Year 5 and 6 on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. The children will be outside so please send them into school in warm PE clothes.

**Easter Services** – St Laurence Church would like to invite you to attend a School Easter Service on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. The service for Reception & KS1 will be in school at 9.15am and the service for KS2 will be held at St Laurence's Church at 11am. Rev Ruth Walker will be leading us in singing, poems and prayers.

**Eco Committee** - The Eco Committee gave a presentation in Wednesday's Collective Worship about keeping the school and village clean by putting all rubbish in waste bins and not on the ground, they also highlighted the dangers of packaging to wildlife.

### **Clubs Update**

- **The missed Young Leaders Session is being held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 3.20-5.00pm.**
- Sewing & Arts & Crafts will not be continuing after Easter.
- Artbase will be held on Tuesdays after Easter.

### **Dates from St Laurence Church -**

- St Laurence Party Church will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm. Join Rev Ruth for crafts, food and worship exploring the theme of Palm Sunday.
- St Laurence Easter Holiday Party Church will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 10am.

### **Date for your Diary –**

- St Laurence Party Church will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm. Join Rev Ruth for crafts, food and worship exploring the theme of Palm Sunday.
- BSA Non-Uniform Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- Eco Committee to Tree Planting Morning on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- The Performance Club show will be in the evening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April.
- Year 6 SATs will take place during week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May.
- School will be closed for a **TEACHER TRAINING DAY** on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**Book of the Week** – Mr Thackway's class have been reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. George is fed up with his grumpy, lazy Grandma bossing him about so he has an amazing idea .....

**Mr A Simms**

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

### **Dress-Down Friday – 18<sup>th</sup> March**

All pupils are invited to wear non-school uniform next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, with a suggested donation of £1 per pupil please towards the BSA. It's fun for the kids and we will be on the gate in the morning with our buckets as always!

### **School Disco – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

We are holding another fun school disco after Easter – tickets will be on sale week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Quiz and Curry night – thank you!**

Thank you so much to everyone that attended, it was another fun and very successful night with over £440 raised for the BSA! This will go towards our goals of some improvements in the playground around the science garden, as well as art and music projects.

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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