

NEWSLETTER 24 – 18th March 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Year 5 Trip to PGL – Last weekend most of our Year 5 children spent the weekend at the PGL Activity Centre in Ross on Wye. Pupils took part in a range of activities including raft building, zip wire, trapeze and everyone's favourite 'Mud Challenge'! The weekend was a great opportunity for children to learn team skills and develop their confidence and self-esteem. A big thank you to Miss Drissell, Miss Eyles and Miss Mason for joining in with the fun.

Easter Collective Worship – Rev Ruth led our special Easter Service for our pupils and their parents in the school hall and Church on Thursday. Thank you to parents for coming along to join us. The children have all been given Palm crosses. The palm signifies the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the cross is a sign that he gave his life for us.

Swimming – Swimming tuition for children in Year 3 continues each Wednesday after Easter until 15th June. Please send in contributions towards the cost on a Monday morning - £3.20 per week, £16 half term, £32 per term. Payments can also be made on line via SIMS Agora.

Clubs Update

- Boys Football, Multi Skills, Sewing & Arts & Crafts will not be continuing after Easter.
- Artbase will be held on Tuesdays after Easter.
- Streetdance for invited children is **starting 11th April** not 4th April.
- Cricket will be starting on Thursday 7th April for KS2, please collect a letter from the office.
- All other clubs will continue as usual.

Date for your Diary –

- The rearranged Sports Enrichment day for Year 1 and 2 will be held on Weds 13th April.
- The Performance Club show will be in the evening on Thursday 21st April.
- Year 6 SATs will take place during week commencing 9th May.
- School will be closed for a **TEACHER TRAINING DAY** on Friday 27th May.

Dates from St Laurence Church

- St Laurence Easter Holiday Party Church will be held on Monday 21st March at 10am- 11.30am. There will be lots of crafts prepared and of course Hot Cross Buns.
- Other party church dates all at 4pm in St Laurence's Church– Sundays 10th April - Noah, 8th May – Holy Spirit, 12th June – The Queen's Birthday and 13th July – Feeding the 5,000.

Book of the Week – Children in Reception have been reading 'The Easter Story' by Heather Amery. This is a lovely way for young children to learn about the true meaning of Easter.

I hope you enjoy the Easter holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 4th April.

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

Happy Easter everyone!

We have lots of fun events planned for the Summer Term, including:

- School Disco – Friday 15th April (tickets on sale week commencing 11th April; song requests will be collected alongside ticket sales)
- Summer Fayre – Friday 15th July (we will invite you to get involved during May)
- As well as supporting the school sports days and the celebrations for the Queen's 90th Birthday

**Thank you for all your support
and have a lovely Easter holiday!**

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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