

NEWSLETTER 26 –15th April 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Investors in People Award – Last week our school was reaccredited with the Investors in People Standard. This involved a rigorous assessment of our systems and procedures for developing the learning and empowerment of our staff. We are proud that our continuing good practice has been recognised.

Sports News – On Tuesday we took a team to a KS1 Multiskills competition at Alcester Academy, all of the children took part in 8 athletics events. The children really enjoyed taking part and we are waiting for the results. On Wednesday we took part in the Stratford Schools Swimming Gala and performed well. Swimmers will be notified shortly if they have made it through to the next round. Our Boys Football team played well against Claverdon but unfortunately lost 1-0. Our Netball team also played well in their tournament coming a very close 3rd to the top teams. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

KS1 SATs – This week we held a parent meeting giving details of the Year 2 SATs arrangements. If you were unable to attend please talk to your child's teacher. A word list has been sent home with your child.

Parking – We have been notified by Warwickshire Police of complaints from residents regarding parking on roads around the school site. Please respect our neighbours when coming to and from school. If you are illegally parked you may receive a parking ticket.

Lost Property - We have still have 2 children's scooters that have been left behind in the playground. Please call into the office if you think they might belong to you.

Clubs Update – There will be no Girls Football Club on Tuesday 19th April.

Turf – We have some machine cut turf free to anybody who would like to collect it.

Date for your Diary –

- The **New Date** for the *Performance Club show to parents* will be in the evening on **Thursday 5th May**.
- **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 – Mrs Ellwood and Mrs Bond's class have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by Ronda Armitage. Mr Grinling tends his light come rain or shine. Every day, Mrs Grinling makes him a delicious lunch and sends it to the lighthouse by a special cable system. But Mr Grinling isn't the only one who enjoys the tasty food.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

Disco time tonight!

KS1 disco: 5.30-6.45

KS2 disco: 7-8.15

Tickets available on the door, £2.50 each

- Please no non-school age children
- Really sorry but new rule: we can't have children attending a disco that isn't for their age group. Sorry we know that makes life difficult!
- If it's your child's first disco, or they are in Reception, please plan on staying
- If you are staying and can help pass out drinks and biscuits, we would be grateful!

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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