

## **NEWSLETTER 28 –29<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Sport News** – Congratulations to our Boys Football team for winning their recent matches against Tanworth in Arden and Coughton Primary Schools! Thank you to parents for your support.

**Soundbeam** – Children in Year 5 have begun a music workshop linked to their World War 2 topic with Renny Badham from Alcester Academy. Soundbeam is a 'touch free' device which uses sensor technology to translate body movement into music and sound.

**Class Photographs** – Proofs for class photographs have been sent home today. Please come into the school foyer if you would like to see the full size ones. Orders to be returned to school by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**Safety** - Please do not allow children to ride scooters on the school premises.

**New Dinner Menus** - The new menu for school meals starts on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Clubs Update** –

- There is no **Girls Football Club** on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> May.
- **Tag Rugby** has now finished.
- **Rounders** for Year 5 & 6 starts Weds 4<sup>th</sup> May - a few places are still available, please ask at the office.

**Citizens Advice Bureau** – Bidford Library are hosting the Citizens Advice Bureau on the third Friday of each month between 10am and 12 noon. It is open to all and advice is available for a range of problems. For an appointment & more details ring 01789 200136 or for the telephone helpline 0844 855 2322.

### **Date for your Diary** –

- Year 3 & 4 trip to West Midlands Safari Park on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> May.
- Music Tuition – Woodwind lessons next week will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May - please ensure your child brings in their instrument.
- Performance Club show to parents is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets have been sent home.
- 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** – Miss Drissell's class have been reading 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman. It is the story of a young Jewish boy who escapes from his orphanage to save his Jewish parents from the Nazis in occupied Poland during the Second World War. Everybody deserves to have something good in their life. At least Once.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and we will be back in school on Tuesday.

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from the BSA...*

## **Next meeting: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm, Broom Hall**

Our next big event will be the **Summer Fayre on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July**. We want to start planning now so we're well ahead! We are thinking about themes, games and activities – be great to have your input!

Kids – please talk to your parents about what you would enjoy doing at the Summer Fayre this year! Parents can pass on any ideas to us either at the meeting, or by contacting us as below.

### **\*\*PARENTS\*\***

Do you work for an organisation that offers cash-matching for charity fundraising? Could you spare a little time to help at an event or two? If so please get in touch! Use our Facebook page, or contact Emily (see below). It's a great way to raise extra funds for our school!

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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***Emily, Glenda, Laura and Sue***

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