

## **NEWSLETTER 29 –6<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

### **Sport News**

- **Football** - Our Year 1 & 2 Boys Football team took part in their first tournament at Alcester Town last Thursday. They all played fantastic football and worked well as a team coming second in their league by winning all of their matches and played in the semifinal. Thank you to Mrs Weston for managing the team and to parents for transport and support. Our Girls Football team played a friendly against Welford on Tuesday; they are gaining experience with every match playing well as a team.
- **Swimming** – Congratulations to Isobel Foster, Caitlin Libeaut, Henry Hoare and Kate Richardson who have qualified for the Regional finals of the swimming gala.

**West Midlands Safari Park** – On Tuesday, children in Years 3 and 4 visited West Midlands Safari Park to launch their new topic on Africa. Pupils enjoyed the ‘Safari’ ride around the park seeing lots of animals including giraffes, elephants and lions but the baby rhino was the favourite. Afterwards the children walked around to see the other animals including snakes and meerkats.

**‘Shakespeare Rocks’** - Thursday saw the premier of the latest Performance Club production to parents. It was a lively musical chronicle of the life and times of the Bard, introducing a cast of hilarious historical characters with amusing glimpses into some of his plays. Thank you to our fabulous directors Mrs Steward and Miss Mason and to everyone else who helped!

**Music Tuition September 2016 for current Y2-Y5 children** – Please send in your form and deposit by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** if you wish your child to start/continue music tuition in September 2016. Please also advise us if your child no longer wishes to continue with lessons in September.

**Awards** – Please remember to put your child’s name on their trophies, medals etc when they are brought in for Celebration Collective Worship.

### **Date for your Diary –**

- Year 6 SATs will take place during week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May.
- Reception Trip to Callow Hill, Bewdley -Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.
- KS1 Punch & Judy Show Thursday 26<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 Hodesdon’s class have been reading ‘The Butterfly’ by Roger Vaughan Carr. Malani notices that when the fragile butterfly is startled, it creates a tiny puff of air that joins other winds, gaining strength and travelling across the world. When it returns, it has become something so powerful that it makes even the mighty elephant tremble.....

**Mr A Simms**

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

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

Please join us for our next meeting to start the planning for the **Summer Fayre on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July**. It will be an hour maximum (unless you decide you want to stay for a cheeky Monday night drink...)!

We want to start planning now so we're well ahead! We are thinking about themes, games and activities – would 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.

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:***

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

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