

NEWSLETTER 30 –13th May 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

SATs – Well done to all our Year 6 children who have taken their SATs this week. They have all worked really hard to do their best.

Football - Our Year 3 & 4 Boys Football team took part in a tournament at Alcester Town last Thursday. They all played fantastic football and worked well as a team narrowly missing a place in the semifinal due to goal difference. Thank you to Mr Jinks for managing the team and to parents for transport and support.

Soundbeam - Children in Year 5 treated the rest of KS2 to a musical performance 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. Everyone enjoyed singing along.

Cooking Club – Children cooked Pizza for their parents this week in Cooking Club - it was delicious! All of our recipes are available to download from our school website www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk.

E-safety - We have had a range of reports about children using social media at home unsupervised and inappropriately resulting in distress. I would like to remind parents that these sites are age restricted and are unsuitable for use by Primary aged children. The minimum age to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, ooVoo, Kik, and Snapchat is 13. Whatsapp is 16 and YouTube requires account holders to be 18.

Music Tuition September 2016 for current Y2-Y5 children – All music tuition for September 2016 will be booked on Monday 16th May. Please contact the office before Monday lunchtime if your child wishes to start/continue music lessons and you have not yet returned the form and deposit.

Date for your Diary –

- Y5 Robots Day is on Monday 16th May in school.
- Reception Trip to Callow Hill, Bewdley is on Tuesday 24th May.
- KS1 Punch & Judy Show is on Thursday 26th May.
- School will be closed for a TEACHER TRAINING DAY on Friday 27th May.
- Y4 Trip to Budgens Bakery in Tewkesbury is on Monday 6th June.
- Sports Day will be held on Monday 27th June Reception & KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. (In case of bad weather the back up day will be Monday 4th July).

Book of the Week – Mrs Bent's class have been reading 'Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs' by Giles Andreae. Flinn is at school looking in the art cupboard for some coloured pens to finish off his dinosaur drawing when he stumbles upon Captain Stubble, a real live Pirate Captain!

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

Dates for your diary

Friday 10th June: Red, White, Blue dress-down day to celebrate the Queen's Official 90th Birthday

Friday 15th July: Good old-fashioned Summer Fayre 2016!

We are planning a fayre full of the old favourites: Tug o'War, Egg and Spoon races, skittle alley, and a few vintage gems: Space Hopper racing, welly wanging... As well as our popular food, drinks, cakes, face painting and tombola stalls amongst many others! We also have a great kids' competition lined up that will suit all ages. We can't wait!

We already have some wonderful volunteers signed up to support the event – everyone taking part will have a fun evening! Look out for opportunities to get involved over the coming weeks, or just grab one of us either on Facebook or as below!

Here comes Summer...

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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