

## **NEWSLETTER 31 – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**SIAMS Inspection** - We took part in a one day Church of England schools statutory inspection. We are delighted to report that we have been graded as 'Outstanding' in each of the three areas: meeting the needs of learners, impact of collective worship and the effectiveness of leadership and management as a Church school. We were particularly pleased that inspector identified that 'The Christian ethos and spiritual, moral, social and cultural development in the curriculum have a significant impact on the wellbeing, personal and academic development of children'.

**Robot Day** – Pupils in Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic control technology workshop where they watched the 'Now' robot perform human actions and dance! The children built their own robots from Lego and programmed them to move and speak. They also made spinners and had a competition to see whose would spin the longest.

**Bidford 'Walk to School Week'** – Next week (w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> May) is 'Walk to School Week' and the Eco Committee would like to encourage all our children to take part. They have put up posters and encouraged classmates to ditch the cars by walking to school. They will be keeping track on how many children walk to school and hope they have inspired others to do so in the future.

**Year 6 Children going to Alcester Academy** - Alcester Academy are holding a Year 6 parent meeting with the Educational Psychology Service as part of their transition schedule. It is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May between 4.15 and 6pm. Light refreshments will be served from 3.45-4.15pm.

**Clubs** – There will be **no** Cricket and Netball Clubs on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Date for your Diary –**

- Reception Trip to Callow Hill, Bewdley is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.
- KS2 'VE Day Party' will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Parents are welcome to come in WW2 clothing as well as the children!
- School will be closed for a **TEACHER TRAINING DAY** on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.
- Y4 Trip to Budgens Bakery in Tewkesbury is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.
- Sports Day will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June Reception & KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. (In case of bad weather the back up day will be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July).
- Y2 Ocarina Concert to Parents Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10am.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Walsh's class have been reading 'The Real Fairy Storybook' by Georgie Adams. It is Midsummer's Eve and Blossom, the Royal Dressmaker, and her assistants Nightwing, Fancy, Trip and Pod are hard at work making the Fairy Queen's dress for the Midsummer Ball. To pass the time, they take turns telling stories that no human child has heard before.....

**Mr A Simms**

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

### **Dates for your diary**

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

We are getting ready to help the rest of the village celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June. We will be inviting everyone to wear red, white and blue to school to raise funds for the BSA on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. We are also hosting the Queen's Portrait Competition for the village event and will send out entry forms in bookbags the week before. Feel free to get started on your masterpiece now though!

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Good old-fashioned Summer Fayre 2016!**

We have had even more volunteers this week for the Summer Fayre. Thank you all, you're amazing! Look out for opportunities to get involved over the coming weeks, or just grab one of us either on Facebook or as below!

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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