

NEWSLETTER 32 – 26th May 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Bidford 'Walk to School Week' – Thank you to all those parents and children who have walked to school this week. The Eco Committee have been pleased by the numbers and will continue this initiative at different times throughout the coming year.

Reception Trip to Callow Hill – Unfortunately due to traffic problems our coach was unable to get to Callow Hill. On their return to school the children enjoyed the day in Forest School making dens, stickmen and hobby horses. We hope to be able to rearrange the trip for after half term. Look out for further details.

'VE Day Party' – Children in Years 5 & 6 celebrated the end of their WW2 topic with a VE day party. With authentic wartime recipes and using their rations wisely, the children created a feast to share with their parents. Listening to popular 1940s music and watching the advertisements the children had created for their food, everyone enjoyed Homity Pie, Brown Betty and Carrot Cookies.

Dates for your Diary –

- Y4 Trip to Budgens Bakery in Tewkesbury is on Monday 6th June.
- St Laurence Church is having Strawberries and Cream with tea and biscuits on Saturday 11th June at 2pm to celebrate the Queen's birthday. There will be a display of Royal memorabilia to browse in the church.
- The Bidford Chamber of Commerce is organising a Queen's Tea Party in the High Street on Sunday 12th June from 2pm. There will be a number of attractions including Cream teas, Pig roast, BBQ, raffle, Champagne & Pimms bar, Bouncy castle, competitions and live music.
- 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 backup day will be Monday 4th July).
- Y2 Ocarina Concert to Parents Tuesday 12th July 10am.
- St. Laurence Church is holding an Olympic themed Flower Festival on 16th & 17th of July. If you would like to take part please contact Judith on 01789 77328 or Midge on 01789 490234.

Book of the Week – Mrs Hudson's class have been reading 'Beyond the Deep Woods' by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell. Abandoned at birth in the Deepwoods, Twig is being brought up by a family of woodtrolls. One night Twig does what no woodtroll has ever done before – he strays from the path.....

I hope you all enjoy the half term holiday and look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th June.

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

Don't forget, the first Friday after half term is Friday 10th June: Red, White, Blue dress-down day to celebrate the Queen's Official 90th Birthday (raising funds for the BSA: suggested donation of £1)

****Announcing the Queen's Portrait Competition****

You are all invited to create a portrait of our Queen at 90

- Entries must be A4 size but can be in any material
 - Entries must be the child's own work
- Please write the child's name, age, class, and a contact number on the back
- There are three categories: pre-school, KS1 and KS2 from any children in the village and surrounding area
- Please send your entries into the School Office by Friday 10th June, or bring them to the Queen's Birthday Event in Bidford on Sunday 12th June and find the portrait display at the beginning of the afternoon
- We will display all entries during the event and the winners will be announced

Enjoy making your creations!

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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