

NEWSLETTER 33 – 10th June 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Athletics - Congratulations to all of our pupils who took part in the annual Arden area athletics competition at Stratford school before half term. We have several children (who have now been notified) that have qualified for the next round which will be held on Monday July 4th in school time.

Bakery Trip – On Monday our Year 4 pupils visited the Budgens Bakery in Tewkesbury. The children tasted a range of freshly made breads evaluating the taste, texture and appearance. They also made bread, croissants and pain au chocolate – yummy! Thank you to Warner Budgens for paying for the trip and arranging this exciting opportunity.

Sports News – Our Girls and Boys football teams took part in the Stratford District Council tournament on Wednesday. Everyone played well despite the hot weather the Girls won their first match 3-0 and the Boys won 2 of their 3 matches. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

Agora Online Payments - Online payments require consent with the payment for any school trips and therefore we do not require the paper permission to be sent back to school.

Sunny Weather – Please remember to send your child in with a sun hat and water bottle and apply sun cream in the morning before they come to school.

Clubs Update – There is **no** Netball club on Thursday 16th June.

Staff Vacancy – We have a temporary vacancy for a cleaner to work after school each day for 12½ hours a week. Please ask at the office for details.

Dates for your Diary –

- St Laurence Church is having Strawberries and Cream with tea and biscuits on Sat 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 Sun 12th June from 2pm.
- 'Royal' Party Church at St Laurence Church on Sun 12th June at 4pm - there will be crowns, cake decorating and things red, white and blue but we will also be praising our King Jesus.
- Sports Enrichment Days:
 - Reception are having their session on Mon 13th June, Children should have their PE kit in school.
 - Years 3 & 4 are having their day on Tues 14th June, Children should wear their PE kit to school and bring their school jumper/cardigan.
- Sports Day will be held on Mon 27th June Reception & KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. (In case of bad weather the backup day will be Mon 4th July).

Book of the Week – Miss Butler's class have been reading 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl. Every night, when the world is sleeping, big gruesome giants guzzle up whoppsy-whiffling human beans. There is only one giant who can stop them - the BFG!

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

****This Sunday: 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 bring your entries to the Queen's Birthday Street Party 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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