

NEWSLETTER 34 – 17th June 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports News - Our netball squad had friendly matches against Welford on Thursday last week. The teams played well and were the overall winners – well done!

Queen's Birthday – Last Friday afternoon we joined in with the celebrations for the Queen's 90th Birthday with a tea party on the school field. Our cook Mrs Fisher provided scones, cream and jam for our children to enjoy and we all sang 'Happy Birthday' in the glorious sunshine.

Pitt Rivers Museum Visit – This week children in Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a visit to the Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford to take part in a workshop about Benin. The children used artifacts from the Kingdom of Benin, to find out how they were used to symbolize power and status within society. If your children would like to share this with you, visit the museum website www.prm.ox.ac.uk/benin.

Pirate Maths Day – On Wednesday children in Year 2 dressed up as pirates and participated in problem solving challenges, set by Captains Walsh and Thackway. The children worked as a team to complete different activities using mathematical skills such as sorting, logic, reasoning and listening. Thank you to all the adult pirates who helped us during the day.

Y3 Swimming- has now finished, please send your child's PE kit into school for a Wednesday afternoon.

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

Dates for your Diary –

- **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 Monday 4th July).
- **Y2 Ocarina Concert** to Parents Tues 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.
- **Year 6 Leavers Service** will be on Fri 22nd July at 9.30am.

Book of the Week – Mr Thackway's class have been reading 'Tim, Ted and the Pirates' by Ian Whybrow. It's story time at school, when all of a sudden... SPLASH!... the classroom fills with water and Tim and Ted find themselves taking part in a swashbuckling adventure.....!

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

Bidford Primary School Summer Fair 2016

Friday, 15th July 6pm – 9pm

Please bring your whole family and join us for an evening of fun with your school friends!

- Welly Wanging
- Hook-a-Duck
- Lucky Numbers
- Water Balloon Toss
- Skittle Alley
- Swingboats
- Bouncy slide
- Pulled pork baps
- Ice creams and sweets
- Pimms and prosecco on the bar
- Prize raffle and tombola...

...and much more!

See you there!

****If you can volunteer to run a stall for an hour or so, please get in touch as below. The sign-up sheet will be in the school office in the next couple of weeks – thanks for all those who have already offered their help!****

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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