

NEWSLETTER 37 – 8th July 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports Day – Congratulations to Neptune House who were this year's top scoring team in our annual sports day. We all enjoyed taking part and relished the fact that the weather was kind to us! Thank you to Miss Drissell for organising the day and thank you to all our volunteers who helped make the day such a success.

Oversley Woods - On Tuesday Reception had a great day visiting Oversley Woods. The children followed the paths into the woods, looking at the massive trees. They even gave a few of them a hug! The children made dens and fishing rods, flew kites and enjoyed a picnic in the ferns.

Cotswold Farm Park – Pupils in Year 1 & 2 visited the Cotswold Farm Park. The children enjoyed a milking demonstration with Camilla the cow, pond dipping for bugs, a scavenger hunt, feeding the animals and a tractor safari around the farm. Everyone had an enjoyable day and the sun shone too!

Attendance – Your child has brought home their attendance certificate for this academic year. Congratulations to all those children who have achieved 96% or more. If you have any concerns please make an appointment to see me.

Sports Kit – Please return all school Football and Netball team kits to Mrs Walsh next week.

Clubs Update – Cricket, Rounders, and Netball clubs have now finished. Street Dance, Artbase & Girls Football will finish next week and on 14th July Mrs Sone will be having a picnic for Year 6 netball girls only. Mums of Year 6 netball girls welcome to attend the picnic and maybe have a girls v mums netball match!

Dates for your Diary –

- There will be no more Celebration Collective Worship this term.
- Party Church at St Laurence's at 4pm on Sunday 10th July. Find out about how Jesus fed 5000 people with one small picnic. There will be no Party Church in August, but the next one will be on September 11th.
- Y2 Ocarina Concert to Parents Tues 12th July 10am.
- Parents Evenings – to discuss reports will be held on Tues 12th (6-8pm) and Thurs 14th July (4-7pm).
- 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 Pantomime will be on Tues 19th July at 2pm.
- Year 6 Leavers Service will be on Fri 22nd July at 9.15am.

Book of the Week – Children in Year 6 have just finished reading 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne. Bruno is unaware of the barbarity of Germany under Hitler when he moves house and meets a boy called Shmuel who lives a very different life from him. The friendship between the two boys begins to grow, but for Bruno it is a journey from blissful ignorance to a painful knowledge.

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

Bidford Primary School Summer Fair 2016

Friday, 15th July 6pm – 9pm

One week to go!

- ✓ You'll find a little plate in your bookbag today... if you can get cooking and make something delicious to sell on our cake stall we would be very grateful! Please bring your cakes or treats into school on the morning of Friday 15th July (fair day).
- ✓ Thank you for all your tombola donations!
- ✓ Please keep selling those raffle tickets - more are in the office if you need them! You can send in to school any completed raffle stubs, along with the money, or bring them along on the night.
- ✓ Could you help with setting up, even for just an hour? If so, please get in touch as below! We'll be setting up from 1.30 next Friday.
- ✓ There is still time to sign up to volunteer to help with a stall! Parents and pupils all welcome.

See you there – we can't wait!

Fingers crossed for sunshine ☺

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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