## **NEWSLETTER 38 – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>African Drumming</u> - Last week children in Year 3 and 4 enjoyed an African drumming workshop. Liz and Devinder, from In2cultures, brought in 30 Djembes – a type of African drum played with their hands. At the end of the afternoon, the children were able to show off their newly learned talents to each other in a performance.

<u>Street Dance</u> – Our Street Dance crew treated their parents to a performance on Monday evening showing an accumulation of the routines they have learned this term.

#### **Sports News:**

**Arden Area Track & Field Finals** – Several of our KS2 children represented the Arden Area in the Athletics finals this week - Well done to all of the children who took part.

**Rounders** – Well done to our team who won all their league matches, missing the top slot by only one run in Monday's tournament.

**Swimming Gala Finals** – Congratulations to our swimmers who recently took part in the gala finals. Henry Hoare won first place in the Gold Butterfly and the Silver Backstroke; Caitlin Libeaut won first place in the Silver Backstroke and a the Bronze Front crawl final and Kate Richardson won second place in the Bronze Front Crawl.

<u>Outstanding Payments</u> – Please send any outstanding money for school meals, swimming and & PGL deposits etc into school by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

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

<u>Summer Reading Scheme</u> - Register your child at Bidford Library for the 'The Big Friendly Read' reading challenge. Children will receive a certificate in Collective Worship when they have completed it.

<u>Holiday Activities</u> – We have a number of leaflets in the school foyer for Summer Holiday activities.

<u>Clubs Update</u> – All clubs have now finished.

### **Dates for your Diary** -

- St Laurence Church Olympic themed Flower Festival on 16th & 17th of July.
- Year 6 Pantomime will be on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.
- Year 6 Leavers Service will be on Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.15am.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Mrs Ellwood and Mrs Bond's class have been reading 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson. The tiny hermit crab loves his new shell but he doesn't want to share it; not with a blobby purple anemone and a tickly bristleworm.....!

### **Mr A Simms**

# It's tonight!

## <u>Bidford Primary School Summer Fair 2016</u> <u>Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 6pm – 9pm</u>

Come along and enjoy tasty food, lots of different drinks and sweets, new and exciting games as well as all your favourites like the bouncy castle, Beat the Goalie and face painting. We hope you have a great time!

Thank you for all your help preparing for tonight. We couldn't do it without you!

## See you there!

Keep checking our Facebook page for the latest information. Search for "Bidford School BSA" or sign-up to volunteer on "BSA Volunteers"

### The BSA Committee:

## Emily, Glenda, Laura and Sue

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