

NEWSLETTER 21 – 17th February 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Staff News – This week we have said goodbye to Mrs Greygoose who is moving on to a new role with the Ogden Trust after working at our school for nearly 11 years. We also said farewell to Mrs Hughes who has been working with our Year 1 children during this academic year. Welcome to Miss Kavanagh who will be teaching our Year 1 class from after the half term break.

Sea Life Centre – Children in Year 1 and 2 visited the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham on Tuesday, as part of their Polar topic. It was an amazing day, spending time observing the Gentoo Penguins and a variety of sharks and rays. Children became engrossed in conversations about the diets of each fish, finding out if they were herbivores or carnivores! The children were a credit to the school and receive several positive comments from members of the public.

Girls Football – Our Girls Football team drew their league match against Welford last week. Our team is currently 3rd in the league after 3 matches.

Spellings – We will soon be commencing a Spellings homework programme in KS2. Details will be sent home in March.

'Washing' – A big thank you to the Reception parents who have been helping us out by washing the Forest School overalls.

Clubs Update

- There will be **no** Boys Football club on Thursday 2nd March.
- Netball Club for Year 5 & 6 will restart Thursday 2nd March – please collect a letter from the office.
- Craft Club continues after half term on Monday 27th Feb, places are still available.

Dates for your Diary -

- **SATs Presentation** – We will be holding a SATs meeting for all the parents of Year 6 children on Thursday 9th March @ 6pm.
- **Drugs Awareness Evening** – Parents of Year 5 & 6 children are invited to Stratford upon Avon School on Wednesday 15th March at 6pm for a Drugs Awareness Evening. Please RSVP to pcso@stratfordschool.co.uk
- **Teacher Training Days** will be held on Friday 26th May & Monday 5th June (school closed to children).

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Bent's class have been reading 'Melrose and Croc – Find a Smile' by Emma Chichester Clark. When Melrose loses his smile, he worries that he won't be able to find it again. But Little Green Croc takes him to the countryside and sure enough, his smile returns!

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

We will confirm all dates the first week after half term for all our events. Coming up next half term...

- Kids disco (before Easter) – new and improved!
Pencil in the date – Friday 24th March
- Bags to School before Easter
- Cake sale for Red Nose Day, alongside a take-and-donate uniform sale – Thursday 23rd March
- Dress-down day on the last day of term before the Easter holidays

Have a great half term and we look forward to lots of fun events ahead!

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