

NEWSLETTER 23 – 10th March 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports News

- **Football** – Last Thursday our Y6 boys team played Claverdon in a 7 a side match at our school. The boys had a good game and ended the match 4-4.
- **Athletics** – On Monday Miss Drissell and Mrs Moore took 19 of our athletes to the final of the Indoor Athletics Competition in Stratford. Our team stepped up to the challenge against 7 schools and narrowly missed first place by only 6 points – well done team!
- **KS1 Agility** – Mr Thackway took our budding athletes from KS1 to an Agility Competition at Alcester Academy on Tuesday. Six schools took part in the indoor athletics event and finished in second place. Thank you to our parents for transporting and supporting.

Ogden Science Day – Our Year 5 Science Committee enjoyed an Ogden Science Day at St Nicholas' Primary School in Alcester. The children conducted experiments to learn about sound and how it travels. They particularly enjoyed making ear gongs out of coat hangers and string to prove that sound travels through a variety of materials.

Gingerbread Men – As part of their Traditional Tales topic children in Reception have made Gingerbread Men this week. They smelt delicious and eating them was a perfect accompaniment to reading the story.

Parking Safety – On Monday the coach returning from the athletics completion was unable to let our children off safely due to cars parked on the double yellow lines. **Do not** park on the double yellow lines and between the no parking bollards.

Y3 Swimming – The last swimming for this term is on Wednesday 15th March, we start again for the summer term on 26th April. Please continue to send your child into school in their PE kit on Wednesdays.

Young Voices – Following the fantastic concert in January, DVDs of the whole show are available to purchase online from www.youngvoices.co.uk

Dates for your Diary -

- ***St Laurence Church Coffee Morning*** is being held on Sat 11th March 10am to 12 noon with tombola, cake stall, raffle and white elephant. This is to raise money for a charity in Burkina Faso, which educates girls to improve their life chances.
- ***Party Church*** will be held on Sunday 12th March at 4pm at St Laurence Church. Activities will include crafts, teas and songs - all families welcome.
- ***KS1 Maths Meeting*** Tuesday 14th March 3.30pm.
- ***Y5 PGL Meeting*** for parents and children 16th March 6.30pm.
- ***Drugs Awareness Evening*** for Year 5 & 6 Parents at Stratford-upon Avon School on Weds 15th March at 6pm for a Drugs Awareness Evening. Please rsvp to pcso@stratfordschool.co.uk.
- ***Teacher Training Days*** (school closed to children) on Fri 26th May & Mon 5th June.

Books of the Week – Children in Mrs Walsh Tom Crean's Rabbit by Meredith Hooper. It's very cold in Antarctica, and the Terra Nova is crowded with both men and animals. Tom the sailor is looking for a quiet and cozy place for his pet rabbit to have her babies.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Calling all helpers (pupils and parents)!

There are a few things we really need help with for the events coming up...

1. Volunteer to help sell cakes for Comic Relief, after school on Thursday 23rd March
2. Bake a cake for the Comic Relief bake sale
3. Donate any uniform for the uniform take & donate sale on Thursday 23rd March (school, football, Brownies, Cubs, etc)
4. Help out at the disco (grown ups only) on Friday, 24th March

If you can help sell cakes or at the disco, please contact any of us as below or via the Facebook page: Bidford School BSA



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