

NEWSLETTER 24 – 17th March 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Staff News - This week we have said goodbye to Miss Crothall who is leaving us to continue her own learning journey. All of reception children were invited to dress up as fairies and things that fly as part of our Traditional Tales Topic and to say farewell.

Maths Presentation – On Tuesday staff led a presentation to parents of children in KS1 explaining how we teach Maths in school and how parents can help their child. The session included how we teach the four main operations (+, -, x and ÷) and place value.

Home School Agreement – Governors would like to remind parents of the 'Home School Agreement' that was signed by pupils, parents and school when starting at our school. It outlines what can be expected of us as a school and our expectations of our pupils and parents.

Fire Safety - Our local Firefighters have been giving Fire Safety talks to children in Year 1 and 5. Children learnt about the importance of smoke alarms and having a planned emergency escape route for the home and discussed what could cause a fire hazard.

Parking Safety – Please do not use the drop off layby at all (**morning or afternoon**) on Mon 20th March as coaches will need it for a school trip.

Box Hedging – Please ensure that children do not play around the box hedging at the front of the school as it is causing damage to the plants.

Clubs Update:

- Tag Rugby for Years 5 & 6 is starting Weds 22nd March and letters are available from the office. If your child is doing Young Leaders they can start Tag Rugby once it has finished (please put a note on reply slip to indicate this).
- Coding Club next week is on Fri 24th March instead of Mon 20th March.

Year 3 Swimming – Swimming sessions have now finished for this term and will start again on 26th April. Please continue to send your child into school in their PE kit on Wednesdays.

Dates for your Diary -

- ***Year 3 and 4 trip*** to Cadbury World is on Mon 20th March – please see separate reminder.
- ***Teacher Training Days*** (school closed to children) on Fri 26th May & Mon 5th June.

Books of the Week – Children in Mrs Mills' class have been reading 'Farm Boy' by Michael Morpurgo, the magical sequel to War Horse. Fifty years after Albert and Joey fought their way home from the battlefields of World War I, Albert's son tells his own grandson more about the brave horse and the daring risks his family took.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Coming next week...

Thursday after school

Comic Relief Cake Sale

Uniform Take & Donate Table

- ✓ Please bring in any cake donations on Thursday morning before school and bring your money with you after school!
- ✓ We are still taking donations of any uniform (school, Brownies, football etc) for the Take & Donate Table
- ✓ Disco tickets will also be available to buy, £2.50 each

Friday evening



The BSA Committee:

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