

NEWSLETTER 27 – 7th April 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Year 5 Trip to PGL – Last weekend Year 5 children spent the weekend at the PGL Activity Centre in Ross on Wye. Pupils took part in a range of activities including raft building, zip wire, trapeze and everyone's favourite 'Mud Challenge'! The weekend was a great opportunity for children to learn team skills and develop their confidence and self-esteem. A big thank you to Miss Drissell, Miss Eyles, Mrs Moore and Mrs Simms for joining in with the fun.

Easter Collective Worship – Rev Peter led our special Easter Service for our pupils in the school hall on Wednesday. The children have all been given Palm crosses. The palm signifies the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the cross is a sign that he gave his life for us.

Music & Singing

- Mrs Whiting took our choir to Westholme Court on Monday, entertaining the residents with a collection of songs.
- We were all treated to performances from Mr Hunter's guitarists and Mrs Perrins' singers and keyboard players this week. Well done to all the musicians.

Sports Events:

- On Monday Miss Butler took our Netball team to a tournament at St Nicholas Primary School, Alcester. They did not lose a game, drawing 4 and winning 2 of their matches.
- On Tuesday Mr Isherwood took our mixed Year 3 & 4 Football team to a tournament in Warwick. They all played very well coming 4th in the competition. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

Swimming – Swimming tuition for children in Year 3 continues each Wednesday after Easter until 5th July. Please send in contributions towards the cost on a Monday morning - £3.30 per week, £16.50 half term, £33 per term. Payments can also be made on line via SIMS Agora.

Clubs Update –

- Tchoukball, Forresters for the current group and Young Leaders have now finished.
 - Year 5 & 6 Coding Club for group 1 has now finished. Group 2 starts on Monday 24th April and has 2 places available.
 - Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby finishes on Weds 26th April.
 - Year 3 & 4 Tennis starts Thurs 27th April.
 - Year 5 & 6 Rounders starts Weds 3rd May
- Letters are available from the office.

Book of the Week – Children in Reception have been reading 'The Easter Story' by Heather Amery. This is a lovely way for young children to learn about the true meaning of Easter.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Thank you for the donations this morning!
Hope everyone enjoyed a break from uniform today!

Bags 2 School bags are inside bookbags this week. If you have any old clothes etc (no uniform accepted unfortunately!) then please fill the bag and bring it along to our collection mornings on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th May. An easy way to make a little money for the school and donate unwanted things.

Happy Easter Everyone!

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