NEWSLETTER 30 -12th May 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Football - Mr Isherwood took some Year 3 & 4 boys to the Alcester Football Tournament last week. All of the children played extremely well despite tough opposition, with some nail biting close games, resulting in 1 win, 2 draws and 2 losses. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

<u>KS2 SATs</u> – Well done to all our Year 6 children who have taken their SATs this week. They have all worked really hard to do their best. As a reward for all their effort the children enjoyed making 'Smores' and cakes on a fire in Forest School and an Art Activity workshop where they made relief sculptures. Funds from the recent Year 6 Cake Sale were used to buy all of our food ingredients. A big thank you to Mrs Hannaby and Mrs Coward for giving up their time to support the day's art activities.

<u>Music Tuition Deposits</u> – Please send the consent form in by <u>Mon 15th May</u> and pay a deposit of £30 on SIMS Agora if you wish your child (current Y2-Y5) to start/continue with music lessons in September. <u>Please let the office know if your child is currently taking lessons and does not wish to continue.</u>

School Meals:

- The *new Hot Dinner Menu* starts on Monday 15th May.
- Children in <u>Reception and KS1</u> are able to order <u>Deli Bags</u> as a lunch alternative from Monday 15th May. Please ensure your child knows if they are having a Hot Dinner or a Deli Bag as orders will be taken at morning registration and cannot be changed.

<u>**Complaint**</u> – We have received a complaint from a resident of 'The Crescent' about children walking on the bungalow lawns. Please be considerate of our neighbour's gardens on the way to and from school.

Reminders:

- <u>Sun Hats and Cream</u> Now that the weather is warmer, please apply sun cream before school and send your child in with a sun hat.
- <u>Emergency Contact Details</u> Please let the office know of any change in mobile/home phone numbers so that we can contact you if your child is unwell.
- <u>Sickness</u> Children should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Dates for Your Diary -

- **Party Church** will be held at St. Laurence Church on Sunday 14th May form 4 to 5.30pm. Fun and games with sand, stones, craft work with party tea and songs.
- **Teacher Training Days** are on Friday 26th May and Monday 5th June.
- **Sports Day** will be held on Thursday 29th June. Reception & KS1 will be in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. The backup day in case of bad weather will be on Wednesday 12th July.

Book of the Week – Miss Kavanagh's class have been reading 'Goldilocks & the Three Bears' and then writing their own versions of this traditional tale.

The latest from Bidford School Association...

We are off and running with our summer fair plans and we would like to invite you to join us for a planning session, on Monday 22nd May, 7.30pm at the Broom Hall.

The correct date of the Summer Fair is <u>Friday, 14th July!</u> (Oops – wrong last week).

We are soon going to be looking for raffle prizes and volunteers – if you can help with either, please do feel free to get in touch!

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