

NEWSLETTER 31 –19th May 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Anglo Saxon Day – Children in Year 5 and 6 travelled back in time to Anglo Saxon Bidford on Monday. Working in groups they deciphered runes, carried out an archaeological dig and explored Anglo Saxon place names around the local area. Place names were given endings named after their Chieftains, Gods and the landscape; the children were amazed how many place names around Bidford have the historic connections.

Football - Our Girls team played The Willows on Monday, all of the children played extremely well in a very even match resulting in a 3-2 loss. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

Bikeability:

- A group of Year 4 children have taken part in the Bikeability Level 1 cycling course. They learnt bicycle control, use of gears, signaling, observational skills and how to do a simple bike check.
- A group of children in Year 6 took part in the on road level 2 on cycling programme. Pupils learnt about safety, how to deal with traffic and how to identify hazards giving them a real cycling experience. They coped especially well on Wednesday in the heavy rain.

Class Photos - Proof copies of this year's class photos have been sent home today and full sized copies are on display in the school foyer. Please send in all orders by **Tuesday 6th June**.

Sports Kit – Please return any school football/netball kit to the school office.

Clubs Update

- Year 3/4 Tennis and Year 5/6 Boys Football are finishing on Thurs 25th May.
- Year 5/6 Ultimate Frisbee will start on Thurs 8th June, letters are available in the office.

Dates for Your Diary –

- ***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 – Mrs Robert's class have been reading 'Danny Champion of the World' by Roald Dahl. Danny thinks his dad is the most marvellous and exciting father a boy could wish for. One day Danny discovers his dad has been breaking the law but soon Danny has to join his father as they attempt to pull off a daring and devilish plot against horrible, red-faced Mr Victor Hazell . . .

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Great news! We raised over £200 from our latest Bags 2 School collection – such an easy way to raise funds! Thank you all! This will go straight towards funding the upcoming robotics session.

Next: Please join us to help us plan the Summer Fair at our meeting on Monday 22nd May, 7.30pm at the Broom Hall.

All welcome to our informal group – we usually stop for a few drinks after and a chat!

****Summer Fair Friday, 14th July 2017****

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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