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Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Bakery Visit – On Tuesday children in Year 4 visited 'Le Parisienne', the bakery in Tewkesbury that supplies Budgens with their speciality breads. Pupils were able to try a variety of delicious breads before going into the factory and having a go at shaping their own bread rolls, croissants and pain au chocolat. Hopefully parents have had a chance to try the samples that the children brought home. Next week pupils will be designing and making their own breads in school – stand by for more samples; we would appreciate your opinion on them!

<u>Pirate Maths</u> – Children in Year 2 dressed up as pirates on Wednesday and participated in problem solving challenges, set by Captains Walsh and Thackway. The children worked as a team to complete different activities using mathematical skills such as sorting, logic, reasoning and listening. Thank you to all the adult pirates who helped us during the day.

<u>High School Induction</u> – Our Year 6 children all attended their High School Induction days this week. It is an exciting time for them as they venture towards this important next step.

Sports Day – We all thoroughly enjoyed our Annual Sports Day on Thursday despite the gloomy summer skies. Children competed in a variety of events including Sprint, Howler Throw, Long Jump, Distance and Egg & Spoon. Parents enthusiastically took part in their own races and the line judge declared the winner of the staff race to be Miss Drissell. Congratulations to all of our children and especially to Neptune who were the winning house. Thank you to everyone who came to support, a special thank you for all the volunteers who gave up their time to help and to Miss Drissell who organised the day's event.

Dates for Your Diary -

- **Sports Enrichment Day for Years 5 & 6** will be held on Wednesday 5th July. Please send your child into school in their school PE kit on that day. Activities will take place both inside and outside so children will need to have their jogging bottoms and hoody/sweatshirt.
- Last Celebration Collective Worship this term will be held on Friday 6th July.
- **Parents Evenings** will be held on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th July.
- Year 6 Panto will be held on Tuesday 18th July in the afternoon.
- Year 6 Leavers Service will be held in the morning on Friday 21st July.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Mrs Hudson's class have been reading 'Troll Fell' by Katherine Langrish. Peer Ulfsson has been orphaned and then snatched away from his father's funeral by one of his twin uncles, the millers of Troll Fell. They have sinister plans for him......

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Summer Fair Friday, 14 July 6pm – 9pm

Two weeks today!

Can you volunteer for an hour?

If so please sign up now!

The sign-up sheet is in the school office. We have a few spots we really need to fill so please join in if you can!

✓ Tombola Donations

Thank you for your kind donations this morning! We are also collecting next Friday.

✓ Raffle Tickets

You should find a couple of books of raffle tickets in bookbags today. We would greatly appreciate your support in buying and selling them! Please hand money in to the office, or send in with your child.

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