

NEWSLETTER 37 – 7th July 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Coventry Transport Museum – Children in KS1 visited the Coventry Transport Museum on Tuesday to conclude their topic on Transport. During the day they were able to look at how cars and bicycles have changed over the years and they enjoyed a story all about the ‘Bone Shaker’ bicycle. They all agreed that they prefer bicycles we have now! Thank you to our helpers for joining us.

Bread Making – Children in Year 3 and 4 have been designing and baking their own bread rolls this week. The children all enjoyed getting ‘stuck in’ and worked well in their teams.

Class Teachers – In September some of the teachers will be changing their classes:

Mrs Bent – Rec	Mrs Ellwood & Mrs Bond Rec	Mrs Roberts – Year 1
Mrs Hudson Year 1/2	Mrs Walsh Year 2	Miss Butler – Year 3
Mr Thackway – Year 3/4	Miss Drissell – Year 4	Mrs Morris – Year 5
Miss Eyles – Year 5/6	Mrs Mills – Year 6	

Sports News

- **Athletics** – On Monday Miss Drissell and Mrs Moore took finalists from the first round to the South Warwickshire schools Finals. All of the children did very well, including several 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
- **Girls Football Tournament** - On Wednesday Mr Isherwood & Mrs Moore took our Girls Football team to the Jo Walker Tournament in Alcester. The girls played extremely well, thank you to Mr Coleman for refereeing the games.

Thank you to parents for transport and support.

Summer Reading Challenge – Mrs Ballard and her team from Bidford Library came in to school to launch this year’s Summer Reading Challenge. ‘Animal Agents’ is this year’s theme and is built on an animal detective story. Children will receive a medal and certificate if they read 6 books over the summer period. Call in to Bidford Community Library to find out more.

Clubs Update – Forresters and Netball clubs have now finished.

Dates for Your Diary –

- ***Swimming*** has now finished for this term. Year 3 children should continue to wear their PE kit on Wednesdays.
- ***Celebration Collective Worship*** – today’s celebration was the last one for this year.
- ***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.

Book of the Week – Mrs Bond’s class have been reading ‘Winnie Under the Sea’ by Valerie Thomas. Winnie and Wilbur whizz off for a holiday at the seaside. Winnie can’t wait to dive in and explore life under the sea but Wilbur isn’t so sure.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Summer Fair

Friday, 14 July 6pm – 9pm

One week today!

Thank you to our volunteers! Nothing would be possible without you and we have some parents really going above and beyond this year (*e.g. miniature railway...*)! If you have signed up (or still want to!) please be ready at your stall by 5.45 (you can get there as early as you like if you are able to help set up).

✓ Cakes!

Most people love to buy some treats on the cake stall, ably staffed by our usual group of friendly and enthusiastic teachers! If you can bake a contribution we will be collecting next Friday morning.

✓ Tombola Donations

Thank you for your kind donations again this morning! You can still drop off donations if you haven't had a chance.

✓ Raffle Tickets

Please send in the completed stapled section along with the cash via your child's bookbag. There are more tickets in the office should you need them! You can also bring them back on the night, or buy more there.

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