

NEWSLETTER 38 – 14th July 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Rounders – Last Thursday Miss Drissell took our rounders team to a tournament in Alcester where they won every game they played. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

Compton Verney Trip – Children in Year 5 and 6 have visited to Compton Verney this week. They became textile designers and were introduced to the fabulous textile designs of Enid Marks. Children explored shapes and their properties and then worked as a team to create repeated patterns on a silk screen printed panel.

Fire Station Visit – Children in Reception visited Bidford Fire Station on Tuesday as part of their topic on 'People who help us'. The children found out about keeping themselves safe around fires especially in the BBQ season. The children also had an activity day where they dressed up as a variety of their favourite 'helpers' including a librarian, dog walkers, Mums and a Vet.

Anglo Saxon and Vikings Day – On Thursday children in Year 3 and 4 travelled back in time arriving at school dressed as Anglo Saxons and Vikings. They learned about Anglo-Saxon runes, weaving and investigated what evidence still remains from that time in our history. Thank you to everyone who helped to support this event.

Music- Year 2 pupils wowed parents with their Ocarina recital on Tuesday morning and in the afternoon we were treated to a performance from Alcester Academy Rock Academy group featuring several ex pupils.

PE Kit - Please remember our school PE kit is - jogging bottoms (**plain** back jersey), royal blue shorts, white shirts (with or without school logo), **black** trainers and optional hoodie with school logo available from the Evesham Sports Shop. Please ensure you child has the correct kit from next term.

Homework Books – Children may bring their unfinished Maths and Grammar books home – they can complete them if they wish over the holiday but they do not need to be returned to school.

Reminders:

- All **outstanding payments** for dinners, music, swimming etc should be handed in by Tues 18th July.
- **School Meals** – The price of a school meal in September will increase to £2.25 per day for children in KS2. Please return all school Football and Netball **team kits** to Mrs Walsh next week.
- The **Summer Reading Challenge** has now started in Bidford Community Library. Children will receive a medal and certificate if they read 6 books over the summer period.

Clubs Update – All clubs have now finished, apart from Arts and Crafts which will finish on Monday 17th July.

Dates for Your Diary –

- ***Year 6 Panto*** will be held on Tuesday 18th July at 2pm.
- ***Year 6 Leavers Service*** will be held on Friday 21st July at 9.30am.

Book of the Week – Mr Thackway's class has been reading 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' by Beatrix Potter. It tells the story of a very mischievous rabbit and the trouble he encounters in Mr McGregor's vegetable garden!

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Summer Fair Tonight!

Thank you for all your support over the past few weeks! We appreciate all the donations of cakes and tombola items, as well as everyone buying and selling raffle tickets.

We hope you have a great time tonight!

If you're running a stall, please come to the field gates by 5.45 and we'll get you set up. If you want to be there earlier that's great.

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