

## **NEWSLETTER 35– 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Great Bidford Bake off** – Thank you to all our bakers that took part in the competition and congratulations to the winners. Thank you to everyone for supporting the cake sale at the end of the day. The School Council are delighted with the £138.80 that was raised towards an outdoor table tennis table.

**Pirate Maths** – Children in Year 2 dressed up as pirates on Wednesday and participated in problem solving challenges, set by Captains Walsh and Hudson. 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.

**Walk to School** – Our Eco Committee would like to encourage all pupils to walk to school during the month of July. They would like our families to enjoy the sunshine on the way to and from school, reduce car emissions in our local area and keep fit at the same time.

**South Warks Primary School Athletics** – Last Friday, Miss Drissell & Mrs Moore took 46 pupils to the Arden Area athletics competition at Stratford School. All of the children performed well and those athletes that have reached the final will have been notified by letter. Well done to all our athletes and congratulations to those who will be taking part in the finals.

### **Reminders:**

- Please send permission slips and payment for Year 3 & 4 Bellboating in by Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> July.
- We have had a number of items of school uniform go missing, please ensure all uniform is named. Please check at home to ensure that you only have your child's clothing.
- Please ensure your child's name is on all trophies/medals sent in for Celebration Collective Worship.

### **Clubs Update –**

- *Rounders Club* has now finished but children who attended this club are able to attend Cricket Club on Mondays - please collect a letter from the office.
- There will be no *Boys Football* on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Change of PE days –**

Mrs Mills class will be on Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> July not Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> and on Weds 18<sup>th</sup> July not Tues 17<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Elsworth's class will be on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> July not Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr Thackway & Miss Butler will be on will be on Tues 17<sup>th</sup> July not Wed 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Dates for your Diary**

- Sports Enrichment Days for **Years 3 & 4** will be on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> July. **Years 5 & 6** will be on Weds 11<sup>th</sup> July. Please send your child into school in their PE kit.
- Y3 Swimming – Swimming lessons have now finished - children will then be doing PE each week so please continue to send them into school in their PE kit on Wednesdays.
- Year 6 Leavers Panto will be held on Tues 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm & Leavers Service is on Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am

**Book of the Week** - Children in Miss Butler's class have just started reading 'Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld but when Bertie is sent to boarding school the lion is sold to a circus.....

**Mr A Simms**

## ***The latest from Bidford School Association...***

*Mad Hatter's Tea-Party Themed*

**Summer Fair** Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 6-8pm

### **Tombola Donations:**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Thanks for all your very kind donations already! We will be collecting again (particularly items for the adult's tombola like wine, chocolates, unopened cosmetics...) next Friday, in the school hall.

### **Raffle Tickets**

Your child will come home with a couple of books of raffle tickets in the next few days. They are £1 each (£5 per book) and more are available in the office if you need them. The prizes are looking really fantastic! Please send completed slips with cash or cheque to Bidford School Association in with your child, or bring on the night.

### ***Calling all children!!!***

This year's theme is Mad Hatter's Tea Party. **We would like to invite all the children to wear a crazy hat to the fair for the opening parade!** You can make one out of paper, adorn one you already have or borrow your Gran's – whatever you like! The crazier the better. We can't wait to see everyone ready for the fair.

#### ***The BSA Committee:***

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