

NEWSLETTER 36 – 6th July 2018

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Punctuality - The school day starts at 8.55am. Please ensure your child arrives on time and ready to work. If your child arrives late, not only does it affect them but it also disturbs all the other children that arrive on time.

Fire Station Visit – Reception children visited the Fire station on Thursday as part of their topic 'People who help us'. The children learned about fire safety and the importance of having smoke alarms in the home. Pupils also found out about the different roles that Firefighters have and why they wear their special uniform. Well done to the children for behaving so well and thank you to Mrs O'Brien for organizing the trip for us. Thanks to all our volunteers for coming along too.

Governors – Our team of School Governors represent our local community and their role is to provide strategic leadership and robust accountability, oversight and assurance for educational and financial performance. Our Governors are: Mr Fountain (Chair and LA Governor), Mrs Lillington, Mrs Walker (Parent Governors), Mrs Claronino (Foundation Governor), Mrs Colwell, Mr Hiscocks, Mrs Moore and Mr Williams (Co-opted Governors), Mr Simms and Mrs Gravelsons (Staff Governors) and they are supported by Miss Woodward our Clerk. In September we will have a vacancy for a Parent Governor – please look out for details next term.

Netball Match – Out Netball club played friendly matches against Welford Primary School last Thursday. They all enjoyed the experience of their first match.

Reminders:

- 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.
- Notes and reply slips need to be sent directly to your child's teacher and not brought to the office.

Clubs Update –

- Rounders Club, App Club and Girls Netball clubs have now finished.
- Cricket, Country Dancing, Ultimate Frisbee and VX Club will finish next week (w/c 9th July)
- French, Artbase, Girls Football and Boys football will finish w/c 16th July.

Change of PE days – Mrs Mills class will be on PE on Weds 18th not Tues 17th and Mr Thackway & Miss Butler's will be on Tues 17th not Wed 18th July.

Dates for your Diary

- Sports Enrichment Day for Years 5 & 6 will be on Weds 11th July. Please send your child into school in their PE kit.
- Year 6 Panto will be held on Tues 17th July at 2pm & Year 6 Leavers Service is on Fri 20th July at 9.30am
- There will be a Teacher Training Day on Mon 3rd Sept – the new term will begin on Tues 4th Sept.

Book of the Week - Mrs Walsh's class have been reading 'Horrid Henry's Sick Day' by Francesca Simon. Horrid Henry makes himself sick to get out of a spelling test at school. With Peter and Mum genuinely unwell, it's not long before Henry regrets skipping school.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Mad Hatter's Tea-Party Themed

Summer Fair Next Friday, 13th July 6-8pm

Cake Donations: Friday 13th July

We will be in the school hall on the morning of the fair to collect your cake donations. Thank you for all your support already!

Raffle Tickets

Please be advised that there is a printing error on the raffle tickets. The draw will take place on 13th July, not 13th June.

Please send completed slips with cash or cheque to Bidford School Association in with your child, or bring on the night.

Join the parade!!!

We would like to invite all the children to wear their crazy hat and meet at 6pm outside the field gates, for the opening parade! Parents please follow along and join us for a fun start to the fair.

Volunteers – we still need you!

The BSA Committee:

Emily, Glenda, Milly and Sue

Emily Lee – Chair (07989323997)

Glenda Vassie – Vice-Chair (07928656855)

Milly Deguara – Secretary

Sue Woodward – Treasurer

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