

## **NEWSLETTER 39- 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Primary Schools' Quiz** – Mrs Green took 4 of our Year 6 children to an interschool quiz on Friday. They did exceedingly well, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and only 5 points behind the winners. The children's behavior was outstanding and they were a credit to the school. Well done children!

**Year 6 Panto** – The Year 6 children entertained their parents and the children this week in a hilarious performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' by Roald Dahl. It was a fabulous show - well done to all the cast and their supporters. A big thank you to Mrs Mills, Mrs Moore and Mrs Lovell for their excellent direction!

**Talent Show** - On Thursday our children showed that 'Bidford has got Talent'. We enjoyed a range of music, dance and comedy and even the staff wowed the children with a performance of their own!

**Leavers Service** – Today we said good luck and farewell to Year 6 at our Leaver's Assembly, Mr Fountain our Chair of Governors and Mrs Meehan from St Laurence Church presented the children with their leaving gifts. Thank you to the BSA for making the Year Books. Well done to the following children who were presented with our annual awards:

Holly Padfield– *Sports Cup* Hannah Griffiths- *Fellowship Cup* Megan Reeves – *Reading Cup*

Leah May Chamberlain - *Science Cup*

Ben Harris– *Drama Cup* Poppy Coleman - '*Jo Walker Memorial Cup*'

Harvey Homer-Hill – *Governors KS1 Progress Cup* Kacper Goliszek– *Governors KS2 Progress Cup*

During the service, we also said goodbye to Mrs Chamberlain, Miss Deakin, Mrs Elsworth and Mrs Sussens. We wish them well in their new adventures.

**Are you registered for Free School Meals?** If so, the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme can support with the cost of food for your children through the summer holiday - applications will be taken from Monday 23rd July to Friday 31st August. Contact no. - 0800 408 1448 / 01926 359182.

**Bike Right** - During the six weeks holidays BikeRight will be running Bikeability classes at Warwick Racecourse and Stratford upon Avon School £50 per child. To book please call 0121 726 3498.

### **Reminders & Updates:**

- 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, please visit the library to register your interest.
- **School Meals** – The price of a school meal in September will increase to £2.30 per day for children in KS2. Families of children entitled to income dependent free school meals should still register so that we can claim Pupil Premium of up to £1390 per child to help support your child's learning. Please go to [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) to apply or contact us in confidence for further information.
- **School Uniform** – Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform when we return to school in September – full details for uniform and PE kits are shown on the school website.

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### **Dates for your Diary**

- Teacher Training Day will be held on Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. The term will start on Tues 4<sup>th</sup> for children. There will also be a training day on Friday 26<sup>TH</sup> October.
- Bidford Gardening Society invite children to make a veggie monster for their annual show on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Sept at the Crawford Hall. Take your monsters along between 11am and 12.30pm. Prizes will be awarded at 2.30pm. Phone John or Paul on 01789 491148/773565 for more details.

**Book of the Week** – 'Leaving Mrs Ellis' by Catherine Robinson gives young children reassurance on moving up to the next class. It's the end of the school year, and Leo will no longer be taught by the kind Mrs Ellis. He's frightened of Miss Lyons, who is to be his new teacher, but over the summer he finds out that she's not as he feared. When school starts again, Leo is boldly leading his friends into their new classroom.

The staff and I wish you all a fantastic summer holiday and look forward to seeing you on **TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**.

**Mr A Simms**

# Thank you!

We raised nearly £2800 at the Summer Fair! Thank you for your generosity and support.

We have this week donated over £8500 for books, EYFS playground, EYFS furniture and other school equipment.

It has been a wonderful year full of fun events and we look forward to more of the same in 2018/2019!

We will be looking to recruit new committee members, including a co-Chair, in September.

***We would like to wish all the children and families a wonderful summer.***

***We send our very best wishes to all our Year 6 pupils and send lots of luck for the future at their secondary schools!***

***Emily, Glenda, Sue and Milly xxx***

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