NEWSLETTER 34– 14th June 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Healthy Living - The Reception children have had a wonderful week learning about different types of fruit and vegetables. Thank you to parents for providing such an interesting variety for the children to discuss and taste. We have all experienced something new. We especially enjoyed watching a coconut being broken open and discovering what was inside!

Bakery Visit – On Tuesday children in Year 4 visited 'Le Parisienne', the bakery in Tewkesbury that supplies Budgens with their speciality breads. Pupils were able to try a variety of delicious breads before going into the factory and having a go at shaping their own bread rolls, croissants and pain au chocolat. Hopefully parents have had a chance to try the samples that the children brought home.

<u>Netball</u> – Our team took part in the St Nicholas Primary School tournament last Thursday, they progressed to the final without losing a game but unfortunately lost 4-1 in the final. Well played girls.

Live Music Day

- <u>Live Sound Experience</u> some of our budding musicians spent the day with Mr Badham on Tuesday learning the song 'Uprising' by Muse, which they then performed to the school with the Rock Band in the afternoon.
- <u>Rock Academy Band</u> We enjoyed a lively (and loud!) concert on Thursday afternoon from Alcester Academy's Rock Band. It is always good to see how our ex-pupils are developing their talents. If you would like to see them, the band have a public live performance with other local bands on Sun 14th July 2-7.30pm at The Alcester Inn, St Faiths Rd.

<u>Safety</u> – The coach for our Year 4 trip was unable to park in the layby on Tuesday as some parents and carers were parked in the drop-off area and were not in their cars. The drop off area is for dropping off only – <u>do not</u> <u>use it for parking</u>. There is ample space in the Wards Lane car park for parents to park and then walk children safely into school. Disabled bays are available for those drivers with a Blue Badge.

<u>**Clubs**</u> – Rounders will be held on Fri 21st June instead of Weds 19th June.

PGL 2020- Letters have been sent out inviting current Year 4 children to PGL in 2020. Please pay the deposit on our online payment system or by cash/cheque in the office.

Dates for your Diary:

- <u>Sports Day</u> will be on TUESDAY 25th JUNE (KS2 in the morning and Rec & KS1 in the afternoon). The reserve date for bad weather remains Mon 1st July.
- *Parents Evenings* to discuss the end of year reports will be held on Weds 10th and Thurs 11th July.
- The <u>Year 6 Pantomime</u> will be on Tues 16th July at 2pm.
- The <u>Year 6 Leavers Service</u> will be held on Fri 19th July at 9.30am

Book of the Week – Children in Miss Powell's class are reading 'Zeus to the Rescue' by John Dougherty. Alex and Charlie have summoned Zeus down from Mount Olympus to help them. There is a new girl in the class called Diana and ever since she turned up, things have just got weirder and weirder.....

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Don't forget its Non Uniform Day next Friday 21st June!!

Come to school in your own clothes for a donation of a bottle!! All donations will be used at the Summer Fair. (Alternative suggested donation £1)

Do you have any spare bottle bags at home? Why not bring your bottle in one!

Donations of bottle bags of all designs are very welcome!!

Can you help on a stall at the Summer Fair? Please get in touch if you can!!

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