

## **NEWSLETTER 36 – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

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

**Bread Making** – Delicious aromas have been wafting around school recently as pupils in Year 3 and 4 have been making their own bread and voting for their favourite recipes. Budgens will be reviewing the chosen products and may choose one to develop into a new product to sell. Our favourites were: Miss Drissell's class – 'Spring Garden' with rosemary, poppy seeds, cheese & green pesto; Miss Powell's class – 'Garlic Bombe' with cheese & Garlic; Miss Butler's class – 'Choc Bombe' with chocolate chips & a honey glaze.

**Football** – Last Thursday, the Year 3 and 4 boys team played at the Alcester tournament. They won 3 matches and drew 2 without conceding a single goal. The final against Tanworth was a well fought game which we won by one goal. This is our first success in this tournament and a great achievement and brilliant effort from the 10 players who represented our school. Congratulations to the team and thank you to Mr Higginson the team manager.

**Cake Sale** – Last week Demi Birch organised a cake sale in aid of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, raising a terrific £53.69. Well done and thank you to all who helped her and donated cakes.

**Bike/Scooter Rack** – If your child comes to school on a bike or scooter, please ensure they park it securely in the rack. Do not leave scooters or bikes lying on the ground.

**Vacancy** – We are looking to appoint a new Caretaker/Site Supervisor. The role involves opening the school up in the morning, cleaning, minor maintenance and evening lockup. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact the school office.

**Teacher Notes** - The foyer is becoming increasingly congested in the mornings so please send notes for teachers into school with your child.

**Clubs** – Rounders Club will finish on Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Cricket and Country Dancing will be finish on Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Dates for your Diary:**

- Sports Day will now be on MON 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY (KS2 9.15am and Rec & KS1 1.15pm). Children should come to school in their PE kit with a T shirt in their house colour.
- End of Year Reports will be sent home on Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- Parents Evenings to discuss the end of year reports will be held on Weds 10<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July.
- The Year 6 Pantomime will be on Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.
- The Year 6 Leavers Service will be held on Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am.
- There will be a Teacher Training Day Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - school will be closed for children.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Reception have been reading 'The Jolly Postman' by Allan Ahlberg. The Jolly Postman delivers letters to various fairy-tale characters. Amongst others he has a letter of apology for the three bears from Goldilocks, and a solicitor's letter on behalf of Little Red Riding-Hood for the wolf who ate grandma...!

**Mr A Simms**

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

*Thank you for all your tombola donations this morning they are very much appreciated!  
If you missed us or have any more bits at home that you would like to donate, we will be in the hall next **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July before school** for our last tombola donations!*

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Remember to get your raffle tickets!! Send money and tab in with your child in their book bags or alternatively drop into the office.  
If you want more raffle tickets please just ask at the office!

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Our Summer Fair is just a few weeks away  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 6-8pm  
See you there!

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Glenda, Milly, Katie and Sue***

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