

NEWSLETTER 37 – 5^h June 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports Day – In our annual Sports Day on Monday, our pupils competed in a variety of events including long jump, sprint, hurdles, howler throw and egg & spoon. Neptune House came first overall with Saturn coming in close second. Much to Miss Drissell's disappointment, Mrs Weston and Miss Deakins won the staff wheelbarrow race! Great fun was had in the parents' race too – thank you to everyone for taking part and for supporting the event.

Coventry Transport Museum – Children in KS1 visited the Coventry Transport Museum on Tuesday to conclude their topic on Transport. During the day they were able to look at how cars and bicycles have changed over the years and they enjoyed a 'Victorian cycle workshop'. Thank you to our helpers for joining us.

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. They really enjoyed spraying cones with the fire hose! Thank you to Mrs O'Brien for organising the trip for us and to all our volunteers for coming along too.

Safety - The drop off area is for dropping off only – **do not use it for parking**. There is ample space in the Wards Lane car park for parents to park and then walk children safely into school.

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.

Teddy Bear Sale – Please bring any unwanted teddy bears to the hall school on Monday 8th July 8.45am, ready for the sale in aid of the Warwickshire Air Ambulance on Tues 9th July after school.

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.

Clubs – **Netball and Rounders Club have now finished.** Cricket and Country Dancing will finish on Mon 8th July.

Dates for your Diary:

- Year 5 & 6 Sports Enrichment Day will be on Weds 10th July. Please come into school in PE kit.
- Parents Evenings to discuss the end of year reports will be held on Weds 10th and Thurs 11th July.
- The Year 6 Pantomime will be on Tues 16th July at 2pm.
- The Year 6 Leavers Service will be held on Fri 19th July at 9.30am.
- There will be a Teacher Training Day Fri 25th Oct - school will be closed for children.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Walsh's class have been reading 'The Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartrum. Bob has a special job - looking after the moon. He keeps it clean and entertains passing space tourists as well as giving guided tours. He knows everything about the moon and that there are definitely no such things as aliens!

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Thank you again for all your tombola donations this morning! We will have some great prizes next week!!

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets!! More are available at the office! There are some great family days and other prizes to be won!

Can you help at the Fair? Just an hour of your time would be great! Please let the office know if you can!

Just a polite notice to ask that any alcohol won at the Summer Fair is taken home and not consumed on site. Thank you!

See you next Friday at our SUMMER FAIR 6-8pm!!

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