

## **NEWSLETTER 39 – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Boys Football** – Congratulations our Year 6 boys Football team who won the Studley League this year. They played 8 games in total of which they won 6, drew 1 and lost 1. Well done to everyone who took part.

**Year 6 Panto** – The Year 6 children entertained their parents and the children this week in a hilarious performance of ‘Cinderella’ by Roald Dahl. It was a fabulous show - well done to all the cast and their supporters. A big thank you to Miss Eyles, Mrs Moore, Mrs Mills, Mrs van Zyl and Mrs Lovell for their excellent direction and help with props!

**Primary Schools’ Quiz** – 6 of our Year 5 children took part in the Alcester Academy Book Quiz on Tuesday. They did exceedingly well, missing out on first place by only 1 point. Well done children!

**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 Leavers 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 fabulous year books. Well done to the following children who were presented with our annual awards:

Austin Jackson – *Sports Cup*   Elijah Jinks - *Fellowship Cup*   Fabian Ross – *Reading Cup*  
Mitchell Wilkes - *Science Cup*   Grace Scholefield – *Arts Cup*   Kyra van Zyl - *Jo Walker Memorial Cup*  
*Rebecca Sayce Memorial Cup* – Molly Broom  
Jayden Lyness – *Governors KS1 Progress Cup*   Lucas Speight – *Governors KS2 Progress Cup*

### **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 £2.35 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.

### **Holiday Activities** –

- Stratford District Council will be running a Hi5 activity club at our school during week 1 of the holiday - visit their website [www.stratford.gov.uk/hi5](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/hi5) for more details.
- Leaflets for children’s holiday activities are available in the office foyer – please come and look.

**Clubs Update** – There a few spaces available in the French club in September please email Nedra at [pillon@lcclubs.com](mailto:pillon@lcclubs.com) or call 07799190791 to sign up.

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**Message from St Joseph Catholic Church** – Preparation for First Holy Communion will be starting after the autumn Half-Term break. If your child has been baptised a Catholic, in Year 3 or above in September, and you would like them to make their first Holy Communion, contact Fr Garry Byrne on 01789 [773291](tel:01789773291) or [father.garry@gmail.com](mailto:father.garry@gmail.com) .

**Dates for your Diary**

- **Bidford Rubbish Friends** – Join the team on Sat 27th July between 10-12 for the next litter pick. Meet outside the Fire Station.
- **Bidford Bright Stars Nursery** – are holding an open day on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 2pm-6pm.
- There will be a **Teacher Training Day** Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - school will be closed for children.

**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 is 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 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER**.

**Mr A Simms**

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

A huge thank you to all who helped with our Summer Fair – Annie on the BBQ, Fab Faces (Claire Hodgetts) for the wonderful face painting, Claire Griffiths for glitter tattoos, Max Dee for the tunes, Milly Deguara for all the raffle prizes, Bidford Fire Crew for bringing the truck, Bidford Juniors and Bidford Tennis for hosting stalls and to every one of our volunteers who manned a stall!! Without you we couldn't make the Summer Fair the success it was

We hope you all had a super time!! We look forward to next years!

Good luck to all our Year 6 leavers!

We hope you all enjoy your leaver's book and pen!!

Special mention to Baz Crowcroft who did an amazing job of the artwork for this years books. Thank you so much!!

Have a fabulous Summer everyone!!!  
From your BSA x

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***The core BSA Committee:  
Glenda, Milly, Katie and Sue***

Glenda Vassie - Vice-Chair  
Milly Deguara – Secretary  
Sue Woodward – Treasurer  
Katie Ballard - Communications