

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 28 – 29th April 2022

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Year 6 SATs – Children in Year 6 will be doing their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May. Next week we will send Parents a detailed timetable for each day.

Healthy Eating – Children in Reception have been learning about healthy eating this week and have talked about the importance of eating fruit and vegetables. They have really enjoyed painting and drawing cut up fruit and vegetables and they then sorted food packaging into healthy and unhealthy foods.

Tudor Topic – Pupils in Years 3 and 4 have been writing their own biographies of William Shakespeare in their literacy lessons. They will soon be honing their journalistic skills as they write newspaper reports on the death of Henry VIII.

Staff News – Recently we have had a number of new staff members join our school team. We would like to welcome Mrs Jewell, Mrs Rao, Mrs Speight, Mrs Stockley, Mrs Spacie and Mrs Watts.

Collective Worship – This term the themes of our class and collective worships will focus on responsible decision making, making choices and how our decisions impact our lives.

Asthma Clinic - Thank you to everyone who attended our asthma clinics this week, they were well attended and hopefully useful to parents with children who have asthma.

Muffins and Mental Health- Thank you to the families that came along to the first face to face Educational Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) Coffee Morning. It was lovely to have time to sit and discuss worries and concerns, share ideas and get professional advice from the EMHP team. Moving forward, we are hoping to hold these on a regular half termly basis and incorporate parent workshops as well. Please complete this survey to share your thoughts about the workshops. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9RSKQYD>

Reminders:

- Children should come to school in their correct school uniform including black shoes. Plain black trainers should only be worn for PE.
- All children should bring a water bottle so that they can keep hydrated during the day. Bottles should contain only still water. Do not send in fizzy drinks or squash.
- On sunny days, please make sure your child has a named sun hat. 'Once a day' sun cream should be applied before school; do not send sun cream for your child to use in school.

Staff Vacancy - We would like to recruit a new Clerk to support our Governing Body. This paid role is part time for 100 hours spread throughout the school year and will be a mix of working from home and attending Governing Body meetings in person. Please come into the school office for more details.

Covid Arrangements

- Children who are unwell (particularly if they have a high temperature) should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. Children can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Children with a positive COVID-19 test result should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 3 days.

Dates for your Diary –

- There will be no School Crossing Patrol on Weds 4th May.
- Year 6 SATs will be held from Mon 6th until Thurs 12th May.
- There will be a Teacher Training Day on Fri 27th May.
- Pupil annual reports will be emailed to parents during week commencing 4th July.
- Parent Teacher meetings to discuss annual reports will be held on Tues 12th and Thurs 14th July.
- The school summer term will finish on Thursday 21st July.

Book of the Week – Children in Reception Class have been reading ‘Oliver’s Vegetables’ by Vivian French. Do you like chips? Oliver does. In fact, he won't eat anything else - until he plays a game with his grandpa. Whatever vegetable Oliver finds in the garden, he must eat. On Monday, he pulls up carrots, on Tuesday, it is spinach . . .

Mr A Simms