

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 31 – 20th May 2022

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Collective Worship – After more than two years of virtual school assemblies, children in Years 1 to 6 came together in the hall this week to enjoy their Collective Worship. It was so lovely to see all the children together as we reflected on this term's focus on responsible decision making. We also focussed on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and World Bee Day.

Gardening - The Reception children have been busy planting and growing a variety of fruit, vegetables and flowers. They have planted radish, carrot, pepper, bean and cress seeds along with potatoes. They have also planted some sunflower seeds and a variety of other flowers and are taking good care with looking after them. Strawberry and tomato plants have also been added to their garden. The children are very excited about watering the plants and seeds and checking how they are growing.

Science – Pupils in Year 3 and 4 have been completing evaporation experiments to see how temperatures effect evaporation. Looking especially at how temperature effects the speed at which clothes dry.

Jubilee Celebrations – To mark the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, children will be taking part in a range of exciting activities next week including a BSA Red White & Blue non uniform day and Street Party on Mon 23rd May. Children in Mr Thackway's class will not have PE on this day. There will be a special Jubilee school lunch on Wednesday - Roast Chicken with all the trimmings or Veggie Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables. Dessert is Cherry Jubilee Iced Sponge Cake or Ice Cream. The Hot Deli option for the Year 4 swimmers will be a hot Chicken Roll with a side of Roast Potatoes.

KS2 Bell Boating – On the day of your child's trip please send them into school with a packed lunch in a disposable bag, school hot lunch will not be available. We are able to provide a packed lunch for pupils in receipt of welfare Free School Meals – please book at the office. Please give permission and make payment on PAY360 for the trip.

Tues 24th May - Miss Drissell's class Weds 25th May - Miss Powell's Class

Open Classrooms – As we continue our return to 'normal' activities, we would like to invite parents into school to see your child's classroom. This will take place on Tuesday 24th May from 3.25pm – 4.30pm. Please collect your child from school at the normal time and then parents of children in Reception and KS1 will be invited back in to the classroom when all the children have left. Parents with KS2 children should come into school via the green field gates. Teachers will not be able to give feedback on individual pupils (Parents evening dates are shown below). but there will be a selection of work books for you to look at. As Year 2 work is currently being moderated for the KS1 SATS, their English and Maths books will not be available. Classes may be busy so you might wish to come back later in the session.

Class Photographs - For those parents who are yet to order **online**, you have until **Sunday 22nd May 2022** to take advantage of free delivery to school. An email with the links for ordering was sent to parents on 6th May.

Clubs Update – There will be no Year 3 & 4 Boys Football club on Mon 23rd May and no KS2 Girls Football club on Tues 24th May.

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.

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 –

- Bidford Parish Council are hosting their Annual Parish Meeting Community Event on Sat 21st May from 9.30am to 12 noon at the Crawford Memorial Hall. The Council is particularly keen to hear parents' and children's thoughts on refurbishment of the play areas in Bidford/Broom. It also gives the opportunity to meet the various local community and sports groups in the village.
- There will be a Teacher Training Day on Fri 27th May.
- Pupil annual reports will be emailed to parents during week commencing 4th July.
- Sports Day will be held on Thurs 7th July. KS2 will be in the morning with Rec and KS1 in the afternoon.
- 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 –Reception have been reading 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth. Jasper plants a bean. He waits for it to grow into a beanstalk all week. How long will he have to wait before he can start looking for giants?

Mr A Simms

The latest from



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BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Don't forget!!

This Monday 23rd May is our Celebration of



***Red, White and Blue Non Uniform
Day for a £1 donation at the gate!***

Children will enjoy creating their own celebration plate
with Artbase which will be coming home for you to
keep!

They can look forward to an afternoon Tea Party on the
KS2 playground with the whole school out together!!

*We really hope they enjoy their day and make happy
memories of this historic occasion!*

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The core BSA team:

***Katie, Vickie, Hayley, Adel,
Jason, Tabitha and Ellen***

Katie Ballard – Chair
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