

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 33 – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Bell Boating** – All KS2 children have now had the opportunity to go Bellboating with their class. All of the children had great fun paddling up and down the River Avon from the launch behind the Youth Club. It has been an enjoyable lesson in teamworking and we would like to thank all of our volunteer helpers for their time and muscles!

**Sunflowers** – Reception children planted sunflower seeds last term and they were ready to plant into the flowerbeds this week. Pupils were fascinated looking at the roots as they transferred them from their pots to the bed and they are looking forward to watching them grow to be much taller than they are!

**English** – Children in Years 5 & 6 have enjoyed being reporters this week and have created a front page news article about all the Jubilee activities that we enjoyed before the half term break.

**Music Tuition September 2022** – Some children received a demonstration from the woodwind teacher before half term. If they enjoyed it and wish to have woodwind lessons in September please let the office know.

**Summer Term Finance** – Payments are now due for *Music* and *Year 5 PGL*. Contributions should now be made for Summer term *swimming lessons*. All payments can be made on line via Pay360.

**Clubs Update** – There is no Year 5 & 6 Boys Football club Weds 15<sup>th</sup> June and 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**PE Session** – From next week, Mrs Mills' class will be having their PE session on **Thursdays** and not on Fridays as they begin rehearsals for their Leavers' Pantomime.

### **Reminders:**

- Children should not bring mobile phones or smart watches into school.
- 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.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- Pupil annual reports will be emailed to parents during week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> July.
- Sports Day will be held on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July. KS2 will be in the morning with Rec and KS1 in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to watch.
- Parent Teacher meetings to discuss annual reports will be held on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July.
- The school summer term will finish on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Year 3 and 4 are reading 'A Boy and a Bear in a Boat' by Dave Shelton. A boy and a bear go to sea, equipped with a suitcase, a comic book and a ukulele. They are only travelling a short distance and it really shouldn't take long. But faced with turbulent storms, a terrifying sea monster and the rank remains of a very dangerous sandwich, the odds are against our unlikely heroes.....!

Mr A Simms