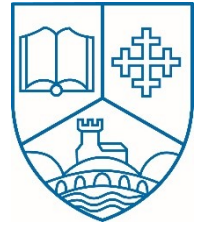


# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 34 – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Pirate Day** – Children in Year 2 enjoyed a Pirate themed Maths day on Thursday. Pupils worked in teams taking part in a range of problem solving activities and challenges using mathematical skills such as sorting, logic, reasoning and listening. Thank you to all the adult pirates who helped us during the day.

**Hunt for the Gingerbread Men** – The Reception children have been reading the story of The Gingerbread Man. They made, decorated and ate their own gingerbread men in school. Unfortunately, Mrs Ellwood's and Mrs Roberts' gingerbread men escaped from school so the children set off on a walk around the village to track them down! They spotted the fox in various parts of the village and were eager to find the gingerbread men before the fox did! Luckily, they were discovered in the village and there was a surprise for all the children as there were plenty more gingerbread men for every child to have one. The children experienced paying for them with money and enjoyed eating them in the village before heading back to school. Thank you to Mrs Warwick for baking all the gingerbread men for the children.

**Attendance** – There have been an increasing number of children arriving late to school in the mornings. All children should arrive between 8.45 and 8.55am when the gates/doors are then closed.

**Pupil Safety** – We have been notified of a near miss accident due to dangerous parking at the road junction outside school this week. If you are driving to school, please use the car park in Wards Lane, only a short walk away. This incident has been reported to the Police.

**Clubs Update** – There will be no Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Club on Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

### **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 KS2 are reading 'The Lighthouse Keepers Rescue' by Ronda and David Armitage. A fancy dress party is being held to celebrate the lighthouse's 200th birthday, and the Grinlings are determined to dress up as pirates. But when a real crew of pirates appear, the Grinlings get a big surprise.....!

Mr A Simms