

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 35 – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Girls Football Tournament** – Our school sent two teams to the Girls Football tournament at Alcester Town Football Club on Thursday. All of the girls played exceptionally well with the Year 5 & 6 team winning their tournament and our Year 3 & 4 team coming a very close second in theirs after a count up of goals scored - neither team lost a game! We were especially proud of our girls and delighted that the Year 3 & 4 team stayed to support the older girls in their final. Thank you to parents for transport and support and a big thanks to our coaches, Mr Isherwood and Mrs Moore.

**Computing** – Pupils in Years 3 and 4 have been learning how to use the computer program LOGO. This programming software enables children to draw 2D shapes that they then repeated to draw a square flower.

**Field Sketching** - This week, children in Mrs Satchwell's class have learnt how to do a field sketch. They practised first by using a photograph of a landscape and then went on to the school field to finesse their technique, labelling the features they could see and determining whether they were human or physical features.

**Sports Enrichment** – Children will be having sports enrichment on the following days next week –  
**KS1** – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, **UKS2** – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, **Reception** – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, **LKS2** – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Please send your child into school in their PE kit.

### **Clubs Update** –

- There will be no Year 3 & 4 Boys Football on Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June.
- The last session for Country Dancing will be on Weds 29<sup>th</sup> June. Parents of children who do country dancing are invited into the school hall at 4pm on that day to watch the children can perform a selection of their dances.

### **Reminders:**

- 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. Sunglasses are not permitted unless they are prescription lenses.

**Music Survey** - Warwickshire Music have asked if pupils can tell them about their musical needs and ambitions to help them improve the Music Hub in Warwickshire. The Survey can be accessed [here](#).

### **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 and children should wear a Tshirt in their house colours.
- **Parent Teacher meetings** to discuss annual reports will be held on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July 4.00 – 7.00pm and Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July 4.00 – 7.00pm. A separate email has been sent with details of how to book.
- The **Leavers Pantomime** performance for the Year 6 parents will be on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm
- The **Year 6 Leaver Service** will be held in the school hall on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am
- The **school summer term** will finish on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**Book of the Week** - Mr Thackway's class have been reading Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone. When a letter arrives for unhappy but ordinary Harry Potter, a secret is revealed to him and when he arrives at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Harry stumbles upon a sinister mystery when he finds a three-headed dog guarding a room on the third floor. Then he hears of a missing stone with astonishing powers, which could be valuable, dangerous - or both. An incredible adventure is about to begin!

Mr A Simms

The latest from



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## BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

### **DISCO! DISCO! DISCO!**

Finally our school disco is back on with DJ Dannys Discos!!

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Reception will have their disco within the school day at no charge.

**Years 1,2 and 3 will start at 4:30pm-5:30pm**

**Years 4,5 and 6 will be 6pm-7pm**

Children can arrive 15 minutes before start time to get them checked in.

This is a ticket only event! We will not be selling on the night so please make sure you purchase beforehand!!

Tickets will be on sale from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June after school outside the office for £2.50 each

Children will have a drink and biscuit in the middle of their disco.

Parents please need to be on time to collect their child at the end.

We can't wait to see the children enjoying themselves!!

If you are able to help on the night of the disco please let us know!!

## **Some Dates for your Diaries!!**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 5-7pm** we are holding our Summer Fair!

Although with time restraints it won't be as big as previous years, it will be great to see the playground buzzing with summer Fair excitement again!

We do need volunteers to help with setting up and running of stalls – if you can help please do let us know as without you we simply can't host these events.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – we will be accepting Tombola donations at drop off. This can be all sorts of things like toiletries , games, books, bottles, gift sets, child's toys etc

We will also have a second hand uniform stall at the Fair so if you have any uniform you no longer need then please send it into school!

Many Thanks!  
The BSA

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