

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 36 – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Ogden Trust** – Some of our Year 2 children attended a Science day at St Luke's School in Redditch last week. They took part in several activities and challenges including, making their own paper plate marble run using a paper plate, straws and card to make tunnels. In the Great Egg Drop Challenge, the children had to design a container to protect an egg using lots of different materials which was then dropped from the top of a step ladder - The children were delighted when their egg didn't crack.

**Enrichment Days** – This week all children have enjoyed a range of enrichment sessions. Children have taken part in a range of sports events including Tag Rugby, Indoor Parkour and Cosmic Yoga. Pupils in years 1 to 6 had cooking sessions where they made delicious 'Breakfast Bars', created posters to advertise them and learnt about food hygiene and safety. Most of the children said how delicious they were - the recipe is attached to this email. Miss Powell, Mrs Satchwell, Mrs Jewell & Mrs Stockley were very impressed with how well each group worked together to create their breakfast bars.

**Warwickshire Parenting Workshops** - There are still places available on several workshops planned to take place at Alcester Children's Centre next week. Please book via the following links:

- 4th July - [Sleep Workshop](#)
- 8th July - [Understanding Children's Behaviour](#)
- 8th July - [Creating & Understanding Routines & Boundaries](#)

**Summer Reading Challenge 2022** - Bidford Community Library are taking part in the national Summer Reading Challenge and would like encourage all primary age children to join in. Children are challenged to borrow and read just six books during the summer holidays. They will receive various rewards along the way, including a certificate and medal when they finish the challenge. The scheme runs from Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July to Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Call into the library to register your child up for this **free** scheme and to find out more details. Your child will need to be a library member to take part. You can join the library online via [Library Registration](#) and follow the instructions under Apply for a Library Card.

### **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.

### **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. Year 3-6 will start at **9.15am** and Rec, Year 1 & 2 at **1.15pm**. Parents are welcome to watch but should not take any photographs or video of the event. Children should wear a T-shirt in their house colours. Neptune – Green, Saturn – Yellow, Mars – Red and Jupiter – Blue. In the event of inclement weather, an alternative date will be arranged.
- Parents of children in Year 2 are invited to watch an [Ocarina Concert](#) on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July at 10am in the school hall

- 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 – please book by 11am on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July.
- 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** - Mrs Ellwood's class have been reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' by Janet Hillman. When Goldilocks sneaks into the three bears' cottage, no one seems to be home. But the bears soon return from their walk... Will they catch that naughty little girl?

Mr A Simms

*The latest from*



# BSA

## BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

### **Sports Day (7<sup>th</sup> July) – Refreshments**

The BSA team will be selling refreshments at next week's Sports Day event - tea, coffee, soft drinks, and some snacks too – please remember to bring along some change if you wish to purchase anything :-)

### **Summer Fayre – Donations Request**

In preparation for our Summer Fayre on **July 15<sup>th</sup>**, we would like to request donations for the following stalls:

- Prizes for Tombola (including toiletries, games, gift sets, bottles, or anything else you think would make a nice prize)
- Children's Toys and Books
- Second Hand Uniform and Fancy Dress Outfits

We will be accepting donations at both drop off and pick up times all of next week, starting **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July** at 8.30am – please come and find us under the canopy area outside the main office :-)

We also still need additional volunteers to help with setting up and running of stalls at the fayre (thank you to everyone who has already offered) – if you can help please do let us know as without you we simply can't host these events.

Many thanks in advance for your support!

### **The BSA**

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***The core BSA team:  
Katie, Vickie, Hayley, Adel,  
Jason, Tabitha and Ellen***

Katie Ballard – Chair  
Vickie Owen – Vice Chair  
Hayley Stephens – Secretary  
Adel Kelly – Treasurer  
Jason Norledge - Communications

# **Bidford's Breakfast Bar Recipe**

## **Makes 10-12 bars:**

- 250g rice crispies
- 150g oats
- 50 g cornflakes
- 40g butter
- 90 g mini marshmallows
- 11g honey

**Additional extras:** (*choc chips/raisins/honey/coconut/dried mango/melted chocolate to drizzle etc...*)

## **Directions:**

1. In a large bowl, weigh out and combine first 3 dry ingredients (*rice crispies, oats and cornflakes*).
2. In a large saucepan, melt butter over low heat.
3. Add marshmallows; stir until completely melted.
4. Stir in honey until blended.
5. Pour over cereal mixture; stir until evenly coated. Cool for 5 minutes.
6. Pour out onto a tray lined with baking parchment and spread out as evenly as possible. Cover with another sheet of parchment and press down to create an even thickness all over.
7. Top with added extras (*chocolate and raisins etc*); recover with the parchment paper and push down
8. Leave to stand until cool/hardened before eating or pop in the fridge to set. When hardened, use a serrated knife to slice into 10 or 12 slices.

## **For allergies you can substitute:**

- 450g of gluten free cereal
- 40g dairy free butter
- 90g mini marshmallows (*gelatine/gluten free*)