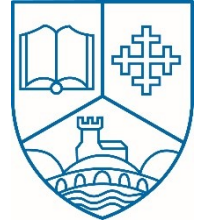


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 38 – 14th July 2022

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sandwich Making – As part of their DT topic, children in Years 3 & 4 had a presentation from Bidford Co-Op about their range of bread and sandwiches. They then designed their own sandwiches, voted for the top 3 fillings for each class before making and tasting them this week. Finally, each class voted for their favourite filling out of the top 3: Year 3 – Fast Bakers Makers a baguette filled with ham, bacon, cucumber tomatoes and grated carrot, Year 3/4 – BMS filled with bacon, mozzarella, sausage, lettuce, grated cheese and cucumber and Year 4 - Triple Whopper filled with chicken, cheese, lettuce, cucumber and grated carrot. Thanks very much to Bidford Co-Op for supporting this project and supplying the ingredients.

Teddy Bears' Picnic - The Reception children concluded their learning based on Goldilocks and The Three Bears by having a teddy bears' picnic on the school field. The children wrote invitations to their bears and made sandwiches and jelly as part of their picnic preparations. The children enjoyed playing games on the field before sitting down with their bears to enjoy their picnic.

Music –

- Year 2 children entertained their parents with a variety of songs in their Ocarina Concert on Tuesday.
- Children in Year 2 to 6 enjoyed a performance from the Alcester Academy Rock Band on Wednesday. It was lovely to welcome back a number of students who began their musical journey while they were at Bidford Primary School.

New Classes – Children will meet their new class teacher on Tuesday next week. The classes will be:

Mrs Ellwood – Reception, Mrs Roberts & Mr Batts – Reception, Mrs Horsburgh (*Miss Butler*) & Mrs Jones – Year 1,
Mrs Bond & Mrs Flavell – Year 1/2, Mr Plumbe – Year 2, Mr Thackway – Year 3,
Mrs Satchwell Year 3/4, Miss Drissell - Year 4, Miss Waters – Year 5, Miss Powell - Year 5/6, Mrs Mills – Year 6
Miss Sheehan will take over from Mrs Satchwell when she goes on maternity leave in October.

Governors - There will be a vacancy for a new parent governor in September and nomination details will sent out next term. Please ask at the office if you would like to find out more about the role.

Music Lessons - There are no guitar, drum, vocal or keyboard lessons next week. The last lesson for woodwind will be on Thursday 21st July to make up for a missed lesson earlier in the term.

Clubs Update –Year 5/6 Boys Football, Cricket and Rounders clubs have all now finished for this year.

PE Lessons – Children in Mrs Bond's, Miss Powell's and Mrs Satchwell's class will have an additional PE session on Weds 20th July, please send your child into school in their PE kit.

Forest School – There will be no Forest School for Year 1 children on Monday 18th July.

Summer Reading Challenge 2022 - Bidford Community Library are taking part in the national Summer Reading Challenge and would like to 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 16th July to Sat 3rd 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.
- In the hot weather, 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.
- All outstanding payments for dinners, music, swimming etc should be made by Tues 19th July. The final PGL payment for Year 5 children was due 13th July.
- Please return all school football kits to school next week.
- Please send your children into school with a named carrier bag on Weds as they will be bringing some of their exercise books home.
- The price of a school meal will increase to £2.40 for children in Year 3 to 6 from September. The new menu for next term will be sent home before the end of term.

Dates for your Diary –

- The Leavers Pantomime performance for the Year 6 parents will be on Mon 18th July at 2.15pm
- The Year 6 Leaver Service will be held in the school hall on Thurs 21st July at 9.30am
- The school summer term will finish on Thursday 21st July.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Walsh's class are reading 'Peter Rabbit' by Beatrix Potter. The book follows mischievous and disobedient young Peter Rabbit as he gets into the garden of Mr McGregor. He finally escapes and returns home to his mother, who puts him to bed after offering him chamomile tea.

Mr A Simms