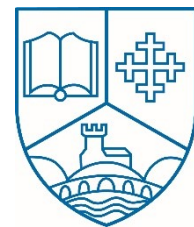


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 11– 25th November 2022

Science Day – Last week a group of Year 5 children attended an Ogden Trust Science day at Mappleborough Green Primary School. They took part in a variety of activities including ‘Viscosity Cylinders’, ‘Cheerios States of Matter’, ‘Blow-up Balloons’ and ‘Solid, Liquid and Gas Balloons’. The children learnt about the atoms in solids, liquids and gases and enjoyed taking part in the different investigations and experiments.

British Museum – On Monday, Year 5 & 6 pupils had an exciting day at the British Museum in London. They attended a workshop about Greek myths and legends and explored the stories depicted on some of the pottery pieces in the museum. After lunch, they looked at the ancient Greek artefacts and saw the Parthenon Sculptures (Elgin Marbles) up close. The children were a credit to our school and Mrs Mills, Miss Powell and Miss Waters would like to say a huge thank you to the teaching assistants and volunteers who came on the trip with them.

Superhero Day - The Reception children came to school dressed as all different kinds of superheroes on Wednesday. Pupils took part in a variety of activities including designing their very own super potatoes, completing obstacle courses, participating in superhero missions, making superhero vehicles using crates and tyres, cape and mask making and using their superpower of smell to identify fruits and vegetables. We all had a fantastic day. Thank you to all the parents for their support with providing outfits for the children.

Wellbeing Days – This week all the children took part in our Wellbeing Days. Pupils enjoyed trying out Fencing and Quidditch but the Circus Skills workshop was a particular success where children were able to try their hand at Diablo, Plate Spinning, Flowersticks and Juggling.

Parking – This week, we have received a complaint from a neighbour regarding parking over driveways and leaving engines running. We have advised that inconsiderate and dangerous parking incidents should be reported to the Police. Please be respectful of our neighbours and consider their safety and that of our children and families. Remember there is a free car park in Wards Lane behind the fire station, only a short walk away.

Chat, Coffee and Croissants - Please come in to the hall at 9am on **Mon 5th Dec** to enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and a croissant whilst having an opportunity to chat about mental health. The Educational Mental Health Practitioners will be coming along to introduce themselves to you and will be available to discuss any questions or concerns you have about your child’s mental health, this could be around sleep routine, low mood, anxiety or anything else you would like to know more about or seek support from the experts.

Diary Dates:

- Our Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance will be held in the afternoons of 7th and 8th Dec.
- Reception children will sing Christmas Songs to parents on Mon 12th Dec at 9.45am.

Book of the Week - Mr Plumbe’s class have been reading ‘The Three Billy Goats Gruff’ by Mark Capsadle and Carol Ottolenghi. This is a lively retelling of the tradition tale of the three goats as they outwit the evil troll lurking under the bridge!

Mr A Simms

The latest from ...



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BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Happy Friday all!

Lots of Christmas fayre info today:

**Reminder to return the remaining "Lucky Bags" as soon as possible
Please help us fill them with treats - sweets,
chocolate, unused pens / pencils, rubbers, hair bobbles etc...**

**Raffle tickets – please return money
and unsold tickets by Thursday 1st Dec**

**A massive thankyou for the bottle donations for non-uniform
day, they all look very excited to be wearing their own clothes!**

**Look out for cake plates today –
we look forward to seeing your delicious creations next week!**

**Volunteers required to help with stalls on 2nd Dec –
get in touch! Help make it happen!**

2nd December - Christmas Fayre

5.30pm – 7.30pm @ the school



9th December – School Disco

Tickets on sale w/c 5th Dec.



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