

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 24 – 17th March 2023

Reception – Mrs Roberts’ class have been writing their own stories based on the book of the week ‘Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?’. We have enjoyed reading their interesting interpretations! Mrs Ellwood’s class have been using rulers, tape measures and their own hands to measure various objects in the classroom. There has also been a hush in both classes while the children worked on something special to be given out this weekend!

Music – Children in Years 1 and 2 have been learning about musical notations this week. Pupils listened carefully to a song and the recreated it on a glockenspiel.

World War 2 – Following their recent visit to Coventry Cathedral, pupils in Years 5 & 6 have written their own newspaper reports about the Coventry bombings. They recounted eyewitness statements, reported how the city looked after the bombing and gave hope to residents by letting them know that the Mayor had said they would all be rehomed quickly.

Work Experience – We have welcomed six pupils from Alcester Academy this week to take part in work experience at our school. They made themselves very useful during sports enrichment on Thursday and have been very helpful in a range of classes during the week. We would like to thank them for their hard work and professionalism; they are all an asset to their school.

Newspaper Club – Mrs Mills has been working with some children from Year 5 and 6 to produce news articles about school activities. The latest edition is shown below and describes the Young Voices performance.

Sport –

- **Boys Football** – The boys played a league match against Coughton Primary School on Wednesday, winning 2-0 with great goals from Corey and Kai. It was a good team effort and a clean sheet for Jayden in goal. Thank you to parents for their support in the rain.
- **Cricket** - Children in Year 1 & 2 will be having an ‘All Stars Cricket’ taster session on Friday 24th March, please send your child into school in their uniform as usual with a pair of trainers in a bag to change into.

Class Photographs – will be taken on Friday 24th March. If your child normally has PE/Forest School on that day please send them into school in their uniform with their kit in a bag to change into.

Clubs Update – There will be **NO** Year 5 & 6 Boys Football on Weds 22nd & 29th March and **NO** Girls Football on Thurs 23rd March.

Dates for your Diary –

- **Sports Enrichment Days** for Years 5 and 6 on 23rd March and Year 1 & 2 on 30th March. Please send your child into school in their PE kit with warm clothes (joggers/hoodie) as some activities will be outside.
- There will be a **Teacher Training Day** on Fri 26th May when school will be closed to children.

Book of the Week – Mrs Roberts’ class have been reading ‘Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?’ By Eric Carle. The rhythmic text introduces readers to a menagerie of wild animals from a roaring lion to a fluting flamingo and a trumpeting elephant, inviting young listeners to chant along with the sounds of the animals.

Mr A Simms

THE Bidford News

CELEBRITY NEWS AND GOSSIP

March 2023

Young Voices Choir goes to Birmingham



On Thursday the 26th January, 19 members of our Young Voices Choir went to Resort World Arena, Birmingham to join other schools and be a part of one large concert. It was a great opportunity for everyone to be together and have a great time.

One of the children's parents reported ,
" The concert was amazing. It was one of the best experiences of my life. However, I would've preferred the conductor to have pointed out all the schools to the audience. My favourite song was Proud because the children were lucky enough to sing with Heather

Small and it brought tears to my eyes."

One of the pupils participating told the Bidford News, "I had the best time; it felt very inclusive in the performance and I felt that the people around me were having fun as well. It was very loud, I won't deny it, but no one seemed to complain as we were all having such a good time. Inside the arena, it felt spacious when people were still arriving, but during the actual concert, it felt stuffy and hot."

Mrs Roberts, one of the school's Young Voices instructors, exclusively told us, "After all of the rehearsals and practice they put in, the concert in Birmingham was a really important finale. I could tell by their faces that the children loved every second of it. The highlight of the show was when Anna Phoebe, a famous violinist, came through the shocked audience, whilst still playing a spectacular symphony!"

Children will be looking forward to beginning rehearsals for Young Voices again in September!

Reported by Maiyah and Isabel.