

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 28 – 28th April 2023

Reception Trip - The Reception children enjoyed a day at All Things Wild this week. They had an interesting talk about creatures with fur, scales or feathers. The children then went on to identify these creatures around the park. They also saw life-sized models of dinosaurs and enjoyed learning their names and finding out whether they were carnivores, herbivores, omnivores or piscivores.

English – Following up on their recent English work, the children in Year 1 and 2 have been writing their own versions of ‘Little Red Riding Hood’, but this time they are telling the tale from the wolf’s point of view.

Roman Games – Miss Drissell’s class have been learning how to play ‘Jacks’ this week after reading about it in ‘Escape from Pompeii’. The simple game is ancient in origin and is found in various cultures worldwide. It was also called ‘Knuckle Bones’ as it was played with the knuckles of animals - we used plastic jacks!

Woodwind Tuition - Children in Years 2-5 had a demonstration from our woodwind teacher today. If your child would like to learn how to play the flute in September please click on the link below to sign the online consent form and make a payment of £30 for the deposit on [PAY 360](#) by 10am on Tues 2nd May.

[Woodwind Tuition September 2023 - Consent Form](#)

The King’s Coronation - To celebrate the up and coming Coronation, we will like to invite pupil to come to school wearing red, white and blue – this will be on Thursday 4th May for children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 pupils, and on Friday 5th May for Years 3 – 6. On these days, pupils will be learning about the Coronation and participating in Key Stage Coronation parties.

Year 6 SATs – Children in Year 6 will be doing their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May. A separate email has been sent to parents today along and children have also been given a paper copy. Parents are invited to attend a short presentation on the SATs in the hall on Thursday 4th May at 6pm.

Class Photographs – An email has been sent to parents with links to Tempest Photography for ordering your child’s class photograph. Order using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. The deadline for ordering with free delivery to school is Weds 3rd May.

KS1 Climbing Frame - It is wonderful that our pupils are now accessing the new climbing frame in the KS1 playground at break and lunch times, but please can you ensure your children do not use it after school due to it not being supervised by a member of our staff. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

School Uniform – Children should be wearing black shoes and not trainers (except on PE days). Please make sure your child’s uniform is named as we are continuing to gather a number of un-named items that we cannot return to their owner.

Clubs Update – There will be no Girls Football Club on Thurs 11th May.

Dates for your Diary –

- Parent meeting for SATs will be held on Thursday 4th May at 6pm.
- Year 6 SATs will be held from Tuesday 9th until Friday 12th May.
- There will be a Teacher Training Day on Friday 26th May.
- The school summer term will finish on Tues 25th July.

Book of the Week – Miss Drissell's class have been reading 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christine Balit. Tranio and his friend Livia, witness the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79. On one hot August day, the ground begins to shake, the sky to darken and people run gasping for air. Heading for the harbor, Tranio and Livia hide on a boat and witness one of the most terrifying moments in recorded history.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from ...



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Your BSA team:
Vickie Owen – Chair
Hayley Stephens – Vice Chair
Emma Welch – Secretary
Adel Kelly – Treasurer
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Happy Friday!

We hope everyone is looking forward to an extended bank holiday break this weekend!

AGM UPDATE

The BSA held it's AGM this week and we've had a small cabinet shuffle – the new positions can be noted at the top of the page.

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to Katie Ballard as the outgoing Chairperson who has steered the BSA through a good number of years and guided us to help raise thousands of pounds.

We welcome new member and parent Emma Welch to the committee as Secretary and Vickie moves

into the position of Chair with Hayley moving into Vice Chair.

We will now start to plan for more exciting events to take us through to the end of the year.

Look out for more details!

If you have any thoughts for fun future fundraisers please come and join us at The Frog, Bidford May 10th 7pm or drop us a message via Facebook or via the school office.

Coming up before the Summer Holidays ...

- After School Ice Lolly Sale
- Disco June 23rd - details to follow
- Summer Fayre or similar 😊

Possible Autumn term events ...

- Christmas Disco
- Doughnut Sale
- Halloween Trail
- Christmas Fair