

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



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Healthy Eating - The Reception children have been learning about fruit and vegetables and the importance of healthy eating. A group of children went to the Co-op to find out what fruits and vegetables are sold there. They bought a selection of fruit from their shopping list. Back in school, the children looked carefully at the fruit and the seeds inside. They made some observational drawings and enjoyed tasting some.

Volcanoes – Children in Years 3 and 4 have been writing fact files about Vesuvius and its eruption in AD79. These interesting facts include:

- The city of Pompeii was only discovered in 1748.
- Vesuvius is a stratovolcano; a conical volcano built up by many layers of hardened lava.
- The people of Pompeii did not know that Vesuvius was a volcano until it erupted.

Bikeability – A number of our Year 6 took part in a cycling course this week developing their skills, knowledge and understanding how to cycle safely on the roads. The programme is part of a national scheme taught first on the school playground and then out on the roads by experienced cyclists. Pupils learn about starting and stopping journeys, passing stationary vehicles, understanding road signs and markings, how to negotiate junctions and how to share the road with others.

Girls Football Match – Mr Isherwood took our girls team for a friendly match against Coughton Primary School on Thursday. They played an amazing game but the ball hit the post 3 times denying them the crucial goals needed resulting in a 4-1 loss. Player of the match went to Zoe with Lucie scoring the goal. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

Reminders :

- Please check that your child's school uniform is clearly named. We are unable to reunite lost items with their owners if we do not know who they belong to.
- Children should not bring Pokemon/Football cards into school.
- Squash is not allowed in water bottles, this includes bringing squirty squash into school to add to their water bottle.
- Children coming to school on a bike or scooter should dismount at the school gates. This is for the safety of pedestrians coming into the grounds.

Clubs Update –

- Girls Tag Rugby Club has now finished.
- Country Dancing will finish on Weds 24th May when parents are invited to come and watch their child dance at 3.45pm.

Dates for your Diary –

- There will be a Year 4 Parent meeting on Tues 23rd May at 2.40pm giving information about the statutory Multiplication tables test.
- There will be a Year 1 Parent meeting on Weds 24th May at 2.40pm giving information about the statutory Phonics checks
- There will be a Teacher Training Day on Friday 26h May.

- Sports Day will be held on Thurs 13th July. Year 3-6 will start at **9.15am** and Rec, Year 1 & 2 at **1.15pm**. In the event of inclement weather, the backup day will be Monday 17th July.
- The school summer term will finish on Tues 25th July.

Book of the Week – Reception have been reading 'Oliver's Vegetables and Oliver's Fruit Salad' by Vivian French. Do you like chips? Oliver does. In fact, he won't eat anything else - until he plays a game with his grandpa.....

Mr A Simms