

NEWSLETTER 17– 22nd January 2010

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

School Website – This week we have launched our new website - take a look on www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk The site has been put together in consultation with parents, children and governors and we are very pleased with the result. It contains lots of information for both current and prospective parents and will be regularly updated. We look forward to your comments.

Explorers Day – On Thursday children from Year 5 and 6 were Explorers and Adventurers for the day, wearing impressive outfits and accessories. The children used their research skills to write a biography of their chosen person. They took part in an adventurous photo orienteering course which both challenged their familiarity with the school grounds and wore them out!

Cooking Club – Our cooking club got off to a great start last week, despite the snow, with delicious wholemeal scones, this week we made the perfect pasta sauce! The cooking club is currently being offered to year 4 children, with a few spaces available to begin Wednesday 24th February. If you are interested please see Mrs Greygoose for a letter. There will be further opportunities to take part later in the year.

Poetry Competition – Each class took part in our “School Dinners” poetry competition as part of our “Food for Life” project. Judges chose 3 winners who each received their own “READ ME” poetry book: Thomas Buckley, Yr 1, Erin Mills, Yr 5, Rebekah White, Yr 6. All the poems written by the finalists will be collated to make a Healthy School Dinner Poems anthology.

Road Safety Competition – Our Junior Road Safety agents, Ben Mobbs and Honor Smith, are running a competition to design an A4 road safety poster. Please send all entries in to the office by 29th January.

Science Club – Starts Weds 27th Jan for all of the children who were taking part before Christmas.

KS2 Maths – Please make sure the Maths homework books are kept in the protective plastic wallets.

Flora Tokens – We are collecting flora tokens again to help the school buy more cooking equipment.

Book of the Week – The reception classes have had fun this week reading ‘The Mixed Up Chameleon’ by Eric Carle. They have also been making their own mixed chameleons to illustrate the story.

Mr A Simms



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Committee Changes

Since Christmas, there have been a few changes to the BSA committee-Gill Squires has stepped down from the "Joint Chair" role and also Alison Gravelsons from the "Joint Secretary" role. They will however, still be actively involved with the BSA, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for all their support and hard work.

Bag2School collection

Hopefully, you will have begun to fill your bags-if you need any more, please collect them from the school office. If you have any of the items listed that you wish to dispose of, please fill the bag and return it to school on either of the dates below.

Please give good quality clean clothes, bedding, curtains, soft toys, belts, handbags and shoes. (Please tie shoes together).

Thursday 4th February- between 3pm and 3.30pm and also
Friday 5th February-between 8.30am and 9.00am **ONLY.**

All items are for re-use, no Bric a Brac please!
The more we collect, the more money we raise for school funds!

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