

NEWSLETTER 21– 15th February 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Chinese New Year – Children in Reception celebrated the coming of the Year of the Pig with a variety of activities. Pupils experimented with using chop sticks, made dragon puppets and even tried their hand with writing Chinese characters.

Athletics – On Tuesday Miss Drissell and Mrs van Zyl took our Athletics team to the Area Indoor Athletics competition. Children took part in a range of field and track events and came second out of the six schools that took part – well done!

World Book Day – On Thurs 7th March, children should come to school dressed as their favourite book character (with the book) - no footballers or superheroes. If your child has PE on this day please ensure they wear their trainers and an outfit suitable for exercise.

School Milk – If your child receives income based free school meals, they are also eligible to receive free school milk. Please contact the office if you would like your child to receive milk.

Clubs Update –

- Tchoukball will finish on Thurs 14th Feb.
- Country Dancing for children in Year 3 & 4 will start on Mon 25th Feb.
- ‘Y Ball’ Club for children in Years 3 & 4 will start on Thurs 28th Feb.
- Netball Club for children in Years 5 & 6 will on Thurs 28th Feb.
- There will be **NO** Boys Football on Thurs 28th Feb.

Letters for clubs are available from the office.

Dates for your Diary:

- Bidford Ideas Factory Workshop is being held on Sat 16th Feb at the Crawford Hall between 10 and 12.30pm. Bidford Parish Council is seeking to find out about gaps in community facilities, how existing ones can be improved and what residents would like from a Youth Centre.
- Sports Enrichment Day for Year 1 & 2 will be on Tues 26th Feb – see separate letter.
- Bags to School will be collected during the morning of Wed 27th Feb. Please bring in bags on Tues 26th in the afternoon or on Weds 27th in the morning by 9am.
- There will be a Teacher Training Day on Fri 24th May.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Walsh’s class have been reading ‘Pingu looks after the Egg’. Mum leaves Pingu the penguin in charge her egg. He thinks that sitting on the egg is boring, but soon it’s leading him a dance all over the igloo, and Pingu is terrified that his parents will be back before he catches it.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Bags 2 Schools

Bags 2 Schools have been sent home today! Please fill your bag with old/unwanted clothing, shoes and bags.

Bring into school on the first Tuesday after half term, 27th February at pick up, or Wednesday 28th February at morning drop off.

Easyfundraising

We need your help! If you shop online, please could you sign up to easyfundraising to support Bidford Primary School Association?

It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,500 well-known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, Ebay, Boden and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible so please visit our new easyfundraising page at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bidfordpsassociation/>

and click 'support us'

Thank you!

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