

## **NEWSLETTER 22 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Dental Hygiene Visit** – Children in Years 3 & 4 had a talk about dental hygiene on Tuesday from the staff of Bidford Dental Practice. The pupils were shown how to clean their teeth properly and warned of the dangers of eating too much sugar.

**Lighting Upgrade** – Following earlier installations of LED lighting in the hall and corridors, all of the lighting in the classrooms was upgraded during the half term break. This project has much improved the school environment and I would like to thank Mr Littleford for co-ordinating the work.

### **School Safety**

- You will have noticed a number of new safety barriers have been placed in the school driveway which have successfully slowed traffic. I would like to remind parents that the drop off layby is **not** for parents who wish to walk their child to the gate, it is for dropping off only. **There is plenty of car parking space available only a short walk away in the car park by the Fire Station.**
- Please do not allow your younger children to play on the playground equipment while you are waiting to collect children at the end of the day.

**Internet Safety** – Media coverage recently has highlighted a number of internet scares. It is important that parents and carers are always aware of what children are looking at online. Further advice and information is available on <https://www.theeducationpeople.org/blog/online-safety-alerts-think-before-you-scare-updated-2019> .

### **Reminders:**

- **World Book Day** – On Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Y6 Leaver Hoodies** – Reply slips for hoodie orders are due in by Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March.

**Clubs Update** – Country Dancing is cancelled Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March. Netball Club is cancelled Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Dates for your Diary:**

- Y5 & Y6 Sports Enrichment Day Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- There is no collective Worship on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March
- **Y5 PGL Meeting** - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm
- There will be a **Teacher Training Day** on Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Miss Poulton’s class have been reading ‘Spinderella’ by Julia Donaldson. Spinderella the spider has a passion for football! She tries to play a match with her brothers and sisters but she doesn’t know how many spiders should be on each team. Even worse, she can’t count the goals! Luckily for Spinderella, her Hairy Godmother has a plan . . .

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from Bidford School Association...*

# Its School Disco time!!!

## Next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Reception will have their own quieter disco within the school day at  
2.30pm – no charge

Years 1,2 AND 3 ~ 5:00pm-6:15pm

Years 4,5 and 6 ~ 6:30pm-7:45pm

Tickets will be on sale on the door at **£2.50** each

Only Bidford Primary children are allowed to attend the disco and only within their own age group. No siblings within different discos please!

NO MOBILE PHONES ALLOWED. If seen these will be confiscated by Mr.Simms

We hope every child enjoys their disco with great tunes provided by Max Dee.

A drink and a biscuit will be available half way through.

## See you there!!

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Glenda, Milly, Katie and Sue***

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