

NEWSLETTER 24 – 15th March 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Porridge – The children the Reception have been enjoying the story of ‘Goldilocks and the 3 Bears’. They decided that they would like to make and taste porridge themselves and using a variety of toppings, they decided that the porridge was just right!

Fire Safety Talk – Children in Year 1 and Year 5 had a visit from some of the Bidford Firefighters this week. The Firefighters talked about fire safety and the pupils learnt what to do if their clothes caught fire – Stop, Drop and Roll. Children also learned about fire safety in the home and the importance of having a smoke alarm. Year 5 children should return their Fire Safety questionnaires as soon as possible.

Volcano Experiment – As part of their Disasters topic, the children in Miss Drissell’s class have created their own volcano eruption using bicarbonate of soda, vinegar, soap and red food colouring. It was great fun and the children were amazed how much ‘lava’ was produced.

School Safety – Parents should **not park** in the drop off layby - it is for dropping off only and parking in it causes an obstruction. We have been informed of an official complaint made to the Police for illegal parking outside school – please be considerate of our neighbours. **There is car parking available only a short walk away in the car park by the Fire Station.**

Dates for your Diary:

- The Reception Sports Enrichment Day is on Tues 19th March.
- The Year 6 SATs meeting will be held on Tues 19th March at 6.30pm.
- The Stratford Play House are organizing family workshop with the Stratford Symphony Orchestra on Sun 24th March at 2pm. Visitors will be able to listen to some of the dress rehearsal and take part in a Q & A session with the Orchestra. They will be rehearsing both Symphony no.4 and the 1812 Overture for which the children will be “able to play the cannons” by bursting paper bags! The workshop is free but donations are invited.
- The postponed Year 3 & 4 Sports Enrichment Day has been rescheduled for TUES 2nd April.
- There will be a Teacher Training Day on Fri 24th May.

Books of the Week – Children in Miss Butler’s class are reading the Horrid Henry books by Francesca Simon. Horrid Henry is a horrid boy who loves doing unimaginable horrible things. He throws food, he snatches things, he pushes, shoves and pinches. However Henry has a younger brother called Perfect Peter who is extremely perfect and does uncountable good deeds.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

We hope you all enjoyed your discos! Huge thanks to Max Dee for his DJ skills and lights. We raised £400 for the school!!

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Bags2School raised £124. Thank you to all that filled and donated bags.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

***NON UNIFORM DAY!!!!***

**Come to school in your own clothes in return for a chocolate donation!**

Anything chocolatey is welcome!  
If you prefer a £1 donation is fine.  
*All donations will be used in our Family Bingo on 5<sup>th</sup> April as prizes.*

**Many Thanks, Your BSA**

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