

NEWSLETTER 26 – 29th March 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Football News – Our Girls team played a nail biting match against Temple Grafton this week resulting in a 2-2 draw. Well done to all of our players and thank you to our parents for support.

Den Making – Children in Reception and Year 1 have been making dens this week in their Forest School lessons learning how to weave using branches. In the Thursday session the children found a ‘Mining bee’. They learnt that female mining bees dig holes in the ground to provide a safe nesting place where they can lay their eggs and the young bees can develop. Unlike honey bees or most bumblebees, mining bees are solitary and females work on their own to build a nest and collect pollen for the young to feed on.

Safety – We continue to be concerned about the parking in and around the school gates. Please do not block the drop-off area, the school entrance road and the pedestrian crossing. There is ample space in the Wards Lane car park for parents to park and then walk children safely into school.

Home Reading Books – Miss Poulton’s Year 1 home reading books will now be changed on Thursdays.

Dates for your Diary:

- **Sports Enrichment** for Years 3 & 4 will be on Tues 2nd April - children should wear their PE kit.
- **Message from Bidford Gardening Society** – There will be a Children’s class at the annual show on Sat 6th April 2019 at the Crawford Hall for an arrangement of flowers in a jug. It can be any jug and any flowers, but best if you can find them in your own garden. Bring your arrangement along between 11.00am and 12.30pm for judging with prizes awarded at 2.30pm. There’s a voucher prize for the winning entry in each age group (up to 7 and 8 to 11) For more details call John on 01789 491148 or Paul on 01789 773565 Bidford Gardening Society Annual Show.
- SDC are delivering a ‘**Free Sport Friday**’ session at the Big Meadow on Fri 26th Apr 11am – 1pm. The activities will be led by their trained leaders with a range of sports and games. Sessions are free but under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. No booking is required.
- **Reception Eye Tests** are on Fri 12th April, consent letters have been sent home today.
- **Sports Day** will be on Mon 24th June (KS2 in the morning and Rec & KS1 in the afternoon). The reserve date for bad weather is Mon 1st July. Children will need a T shirt in their house colours.

Book of the Week – Mrs Walsh’s class have been reading Tom Crean’s Rabbit by Meredith Hooper. It’s very cold in Antarctica and Tom the sailor is looking for a quiet and cosy place for his pet rabbit to have her babies. Based on the diaries of men who sailed to the South Pole on board the Terra Nova in 1910 with Captain Robert Falcon Scott, Tom Crean’s Rabbit introduces the historic voyage to young readers.

Miss R Hickman

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Family Bingo!

Next Friday

Our family bingo is now **sold out!**

For all of you who have ordered your tickets they will be ready for you on the door next Friday from 6pm!

If you didn't manage to get tickets this year we will have contacted you and returned money.

Eyes down at 6:15pm - bring a 'dabber' to cross off your numbers!

Good luck and see you there!!

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