

NEWSLETTER 30 – 10th May 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports News – On Wednesday our boys team played Studley St Marys C of E in a league match and won 9-2. With several wins this year we are quietly confident as we approach the end of the season - well done boys!

Official Opening of the 'Fit Stop' – Today we officially opened the Early Years 'Fit Stop' activity area which has been generously funded by The Perkins Educational Foundation and the BSA. The Chair of the Perkins Educational Foundation, Stephen Roberts joined us for the ceremony along with Katie Ballard from the BSA. The 'Fit Stop' is a valuable addition to our school facilities and will encourage our children to be active, develop good co-ordination and maintain good health.

New Dinner Menu – The new school dinner menu starts on Monday 13th May. Copies of the menu have been sent home this week and it will soon be available on the school website.

Clubs Update – Country Dancing Club is cancelled Monday 13th May. SATs after school clubs have now finished. Football Club will finish on Thursday 23rd May. Y5/6 Rounders Club on Wednesdays is now open to children in Y4, please collect a letter from the office.

Safety – Some parents and carers are still parking in the drop-off area and are obstructing safe access to school. The drop off area is for dropping off only – **do not use it for parking**. There is ample space in the Wards Lane car park for parents to park and then walk children safely into school. Disabled bays are available for those drivers with a Blue Badge.

Music Tuition

- Booking forms for Instrument tuition from September 2019 must be returned by **Monday 13th May** and deposits paid online.
- There are no instrument lessons next week. It is a scheduled non teaching week due to Year 6 SATs.

Message from School Health - Please encourage and supervise your child to clean their teeth twice a day and ensure they visit the dentist for a check-up every 6 months. **NHS dental care for children under 18 is free.** Children should also limit sugary food intake as we know that sugar harms teeth. Speak to your Dentist if you have any concerns about your child's oral health. The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 or confidentially text ChatHealth Parentline on 07520 619 376.

Date for your Diary:

- **Sports Day** will be on TUESDAY 25th JUNE (KS2 in the morning and Rec & KS1 in the afternoon). The reserve date for bad weather remains as Monday 1st July.

Book of the Week – Children in Miss Drissell's class have started reading 'The Lion Slave' by Terry Deary. It's 213 BC and the inventor Archimedes has just one problem. His clumsy servant, young Lydia, is the bane of his life. But when the Romans besiege Syracuse, and the Greeks turn to Archimedes for help, it is young Lydia who always seems to come up with the answers.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

The Fit Stop!

We were delighted to attend the official opening of The Fit Stop today.

This has been jointly funded by ***The Perkins Educational Foundation*** and us the ***BSA***.



It is a great addition to our Early Years resources and we look forward to seeing the children enjoying it!

Bidford School Association needs you!

We have our **Summer Planning meeting** on Thursday 16th May from 7pm at The Frog in Bidford.

Are you interested in becoming part of the BSA and helping raise funds for the school? New volunteers are always needed!

Come along to the meeting and share your ideas, or if you can't attend the meeting make yourself known to one of us or the office and we will be in touch!

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***The core BSA Committee:
Glenda, Milly, Katie and Sue***

Glenda Vassie - Vice-Chair
Milly Deguara – Secretary
Sue Woodward – Treasurer
Katie Ballard - Communications