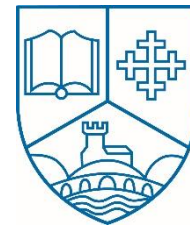


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 26– 12th April 2024

Dates for the diary

- **Week beginning 22nd April** – Book Fair
- **Tuesday 23rd April** – YR6 SAT's presentation to parents at 6pm
- **Monday 6th May** – Bank Holiday Monday school will be closed to children
- **Week beginning 13th May** – Year 6 SATs week
- **Friday 17th May** – BSA school disco (more details will be provided nearer the time)
- **Friday 24th May** - Teacher Training Day school will be closed to children.

Reception - have been learning about the features of different types of minibeasts such as worms, snails, spiders, beetles, bees etc. The children are working on creating fact files about mini beasts. They have been comparing similarities and differences between them such as naming minibeasts that have wings, no legs etc. The children have enjoyed searching for minibeasts in the outdoor area. They have been given the opportunity to paint pictures of minibeasts and enjoyed creating habitats using small world toy minibeasts.



In Maths, we have been looking at numbers, particularly numbers beyond 10. Some children are needing extra support to recognise these numbers and say their number name. This is something you could explore at home with your children in a variety of different ways.

On Monday, the Reception children will have a practise at going into the hall at lunchtime to eat their lunch.

KS1 - have started our new topic 'By the seaside' and compared seaside holidays today and in the Victorian times. It was interesting to see how different our holidays to the coast are today. We are lucky that nowadays we get to eat doughnuts and play in the arcades!

LKS2 – have continued their Science topic of 'Sound' by exploring pitch through using glass milk bottles with water, elastic bands and different size pan lids, and investigating insulating materials for soundproofing. In English, they are reading *There's a Pharaoh in our Bath*. In the story, Professor Grimstone and Jelly have found Sennapod at the Lightspeed's house, but now they have to lure him back to the museum. We have stepped into the role of the professors and have been writing a persuasive invitation to get Sennapod back.

UKS2 – Year 5 have been writing poems describing Tudor punishment. After researching lots of different punishments, they have written poems that describe what it would have been like to face the slimy stocks, gruesome Tudor prisons and the horrible public executions.

Book Fair - We are holding a book fair on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th April in school at 3.20pm. Books will be available to purchase using your phone by scanning a QR code and making a payment online, all books are 3 for 2 (cheapest free). There will be four copies of each book available to take on the day, if the book you want has sold out you can still order by scanning the QR code and the book will be delivered to school on Friday 26th April. Please come along and support this event, there will be books suitable for all year groups and reading abilities.

Reading Challenge – We are having a **COMPETITION** to create and design a poster. The poster should be bright, colourful and inspire other children to read. Please hand your entry to your teacher by **Thursday 18th April**. The winning child from each key stage will win a £5 book voucher to spend at the book fair.

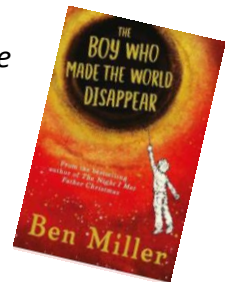
Class Photographs – A link will be sent out by email in the next two weeks to view photographs and then order should you wish.

Collective Worship – There is no collective Worship on Friday 19th April.

Guitar/Drum Lessons - There will be no guitar or drum lessons on Tuesday 16th April, this lesson will be made up in July.

Clubs – There will be no boys football on Wednesday 17th April and no girls football on Thursday 18th April.

Book of the Week – Miss Eaves' class have started a new book called "*The Boy Who Made The World Disappear*", by Ben Miller. An out-of-this world adventure about time travel, twists of fate and troublesome black-holes. What will Harrison wish for?



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