

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



Dear Parents

## **NEWSLETTER 21 – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Remote Learning** - Thank you to everyone for making such an effort to support your children to access their online learning over the first half term; it has been lovely to see the children enjoying their lessons. We hope everyone enjoyed dressing up for our 'Glam Up Day' today, it was fantastic to see everyone dressed up for their online sessions and huge smiles on everyone's faces, it was a lovely way to end the half term and I think it definitely did the trick of making everyone feel good.

There will be no online learning during the half term break, so please ensure your children have a well-deserved break and we will be looking forward to seeing their eager faces ready to resume with the current timetables on Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. New remote learning support packs for children in Year 5 and 6 will be able to collect from outside the school office on Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb after 1.00pm.

**Collective Worship** - This is the link for this week's Collective Worship:

<https://sway.office.com/5cQnwGXAEbdw9B8W?ref=email>

**Parents Evening** - Thank you to everyone for taking the time to receive phone calls from class teacher this week to talk about your children's progress. It has given all our staff a real boost to hear so many positive comments about our remote learning provision during the lockdown period.

**Book Exchange** - It is wonderful to see so many of you making the most of our book exchange, and please remember that if there is a particular book you are keen to read, to let Mrs Batts or Mrs Gravelsons know so they can reserve it for the following week. The book exchange will resume to the normal timetable after the half term break.

**Children's Mental Health Week** - Following on from last week's school focus of Children's Mental Health Week, we have attached some resources and listed below some links to sites that you may find helpful. There is also a new App called Clear Fear which focuses on supporting anxiety. Although it is aimed at older children, with support, aspects of the App would benefit younger children as well.

**Positive Covid-19 Test** - If your child receives a positive test with 48 hours of being in school (i.e. before 3.15pm on Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb) please call us on 07591 541444. If you or any of your household receive a positive test which results in you isolating on Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, please call the school office on 01789 773201.

**World Book Day** - This year, World Book Day will be on 4th March. We will be encouraging children, both at home and in school, to dress up as their favourite book character for their lessons that day. With many shops being closed, a homemade outfit is all that is necessary or even just a headband with a drawing of a favourite book character - we look forward to seeing everyone's ideas. Learning on the day will be themed to reading and enjoying books.

**BSA Easter Trail** - The BSA are organising a village Easter Trail from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> April - please see the attached flyer for more information.

**Previous Updates** - Copies of previous email newsletters have been uploaded to the school website on the Newsletters page. The referenced attachments are not available so please contact the school office if you require any further information.

**Pancake Day** - As it is Pancake Day during the half term break and we are unable to hold our traditional pancake race as normal, we have made a video that we hope you will all enjoy..... <https://youtu.be/xyDvoLjuMqk>.

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