

NEWSLETTER 18 – 24th January 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Ogden Trust Science – Some of our Reception Children attended an Ogden Trust Science workshop on Wednesday at Tardebigge First School along with children from other local schools. Pupils took part in several hands on science activities including using playdough to create a planet buddy and making star constellations using marshmallows and tooth picks. They also made moon craters by dropping different sized balls into trays of flour. Thank you to parents for transporting the children.

KS1 Safari - Children in Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a 'Safari in Kenya' this week. The pupils prepared for their adventures by planning what they would need to take with them. They enjoyed finding out about all the different animals and what it would be like to live in such a different climate.

Punctuality – The school day starts at 8.55am when the gates close. Please ensure your child's arrives at school on time. Children arriving after 8.55am will be marked as late in the attendance register.

Year 1 Phonics Meeting – Parents of all the children in Year 1 are invited to a Phonics Meeting on Weds 29th Jan at 2.30pm in the School Hall.

Clubs Update

- Netball Club for Years 5 & 6 will start next week on Thurs 27th Feb. Letters are available from the office - all children should sign up again.
- Children in EYFS and KS1 have had a Spanish taster session this week – letters are available from the office.

Dates for your Diary –

- Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings will be held on Weds 5th Feb 4-6.30pm and Thurs 6th Feb 6-8.30pm. Please return appointment letters by Monday morning.
- The year 5 & 6 Coventry Cathedral Trip is on 6th Feb – Please send your child with a packed lunch in a disposable bag. If your child receives free school dinners and you require school to provide a packed lunch please let the office know.
- There will be a Teacher Training Day on 22nd May.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Robert's class have been reading 'Down by the Cool of the Pool' by Tony Mitton. Frog and his energetic farmyard friends are frolicking by the pool. They are flipping and flopping, splishing and splashing in the watery wonderland.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Don't forget our first BSA meeting of the year is next ***Thursday 30th January, 7pm*** at The Frog in Bidford. This is to set dates for events and discuss new ideas – all welcome!! Come and share your thoughts and help contribute to our school!

If you are unable to join us on this occasion but would like to put forward some ideas please get in touch!!

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