

NEWSLETTER 22 – 28th February 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Ofsted – The report from our recent Ofsted inspection was published this week and we are pleased to report that we continue to be judged as ‘Good’. Please see separate letter from our Chair of Governors that accompanies a copy of the report.

Pancake Day

- As usual, there was a lot of commotion and excitement during the annual Staff Pancake Race, after much discussion and an examination of the race side video to check that the pancakes were actually tossed it was declared that Miss Eyles won. Miss Butler, who crossed the line second, was disqualified as the pancake wasn't actually in her pan as she finished the race. This meant that Mrs Mills was the runner up. Miss Drissell demanded a rerun claiming her pancake was hijacked!
- Delicious aromas have been wafting around the KS1 corridor as children helped to mix and make their own pancakes.

Girls Football – Our team played Henley on Tuesday resulting in a 1-0 win. Well done to all who played - fabulous teamwork. Thank you to parents for supporting.

Reminders –

- Please send in second half term payments for Music Tuition, Year 3 Swimming and final payments for Year 5 PGL.
- Please return sports kit that been used for school matches to the office.

Dates for your Diary –

- Sports Enrichment Day for Years 5 & 6 will be on Mon 2nd March. Mrs Mills' class will be having their normal PE session on Thurs 5th March.
- There will be no Collective Worship on Fri 6th March.
- We are celebrating World Book Day on **TUES 10TH MARCH** (not on Thurs 5th March). Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas as our theme this year will be ‘Bedtime Stories’. The BSA will be holding a book sale after school so please can your child bring in a pre-loved book to pass on. If your child has already organised a costume, based on the book they are bringing in, they may wear this instead of pyjamas. Please note that the outfit should be related to the theme of the day and not just normal clothes. If your child has PE on this day please ensure they wear trainers and an outfit suitable for exercise. Children in Mrs Roberts class should still bring in their Forest School clothes.
- Year 5 PGL Meeting will be held in school on Thurs 12th March at 6.30pm
- There will be a Teacher Training Day on Fri 22nd May.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Ellwood's class have been enjoying the traditional tale of ‘Goldilocks and the 3 Bears’. When the three bears go for a family stroll while their porridge cools, naughty little Goldilocks sees her chance to sneak into their house and play amongst the bears' things. But what will happen when the bears return?

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Welcome back and we hope you all had a fantastic Half Term break.

Just a reminder that we have some exciting events coming up over the next few weeks:

Tuesday 10th March – World Book Day – children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas and bring a book which they no longer want. The BSA will be in the hall after school selling them – come and grab some book bargains!

Friday 13th March – Non-uniform Day – please bring in a chocolate donation for use as prizes at our Family Bingo night.

Friday 20th March – Family Bingo – more details on ticket sales to follow in next week's newsletter!

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***The core BSA Committee:
Katie, Milly, Tabitha,
Carrie-Anne and Vickie***

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