

NEWSLETTER 23 – 6th March 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Physics Day - A group of Year 4 children visited St Nicholas Primary School this week for an Ogden Trust day with 'Physics Phil'. The children had a brilliant time creating their own speakers using magnets and copper wire and then listening to the radio through them to see whose was the loudest! They also made their own musical oboes using straws and experimented with coloured water, tuning forks and spoons to test the pitch and vibrations in varying volumes of water and containers. It was a physics filled fun day for all!

KS1 Health Topic - To launch their new topic about Health, children in Year 1 and 2 had a visit from St John's Ambulance. The children learnt about First Aid with Mr Williams who also explained to pupils how to wash their hands properly and why it is important. The children were then invited to have a look around inside the ambulance. Pupils in Reception also managed to see inside the ambulance too!

Boys Football – Our team played a match last week against St Mary's RC Primary School Studley. The result was looking to be a 0-0 draw but unfortunately a late goal resulted in a 1-0 loss. 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 1 & 2 will be on Mon 9th March. Mrs Hudson's class will not be having forest school on this day.
- **Maths Workshops** for Reception parents will be held in school Weds 11th March 2.15pm and Thurs 12th March 9.20am. If you have not already signed up, look out for the notice outside the classrooms on Monday.
- We are celebrating **World Book Day** on **TUES 10TH 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.

Message from Bidford Parish Council – A VE Day Street party is being held next to the war memorial on Fri 8th May. There will be stalls, tombola, singing, music and prizes for 1940's costumes. A ballot is being held for tickets to a Tea Party for children aged 7-11. Further details and the ballot form can be found on <https://www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk/notices.htm#n507>.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Walsh's class have been reading 'Harry & the Bucketful of Dinosaurs' by Ian Whybrow. Harry finds some dusty plastic dinosaurs in Nan's attic. He cleans them, finds out their names and takes them everywhere - until, one day, the dinosaurs get lost.....!

Mr A Simms

Bingo Night Tickets

Now on Sale!!

Tickets are now available for our Bingo evening on **Friday 20th March** – don't forget to fill in your forms and return them to school. The deadline for requesting tickets is Friday 13th March, but with limited availability we'd encourage you to put your order in as soon as you can so you don't miss out!

Don't forget too that we will be celebrating all things **World Book Day** next **Tuesday 10th March**.

Children can wear their pyjamas or a book themed outfit and donate a book for our sale after school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

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