

## **NEWSLETTER 24 – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**World Book Day** – On Tuesday, we celebrated World Day Book Day, the children enjoyed reading each other stories and a range of reading-related activities throughout the day.

**Maths Workshops** – Parents joined has this week to find out how children are taught maths in Reception. Parents were given the opportunity to engage in maths based activities with the children.

**Fire Safety Talk** – Children in Year 1 & Year 5 received a Fire Safety Talk from Bidford Fire Station staff on Thursday. They learnt about fire safety around the home and the importance of having a fire escape plans. The Fire Fighters also showed the children how to ‘stop, drop and roll’ and demonstrated the uniform and safety equipment that they wear and use.

**Tasting of Breakfast Cereal** - The children in Reception have enjoyed making and tasting toast and porridge. They also tasted different breakfast cereals. These activities were part of their learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

**Cooking Club** – This week cooking club made Cheese and Pesto tartlets and they were delicious! We would like to thank Warner Budgens for donating the ingredients each week. All of our cooking club recipes are on our school website.

### **Reminders** –

- Certificates for Celebration Collective Worship should be sent in to school by Thursday each week.
- Please send going home arrangement letters in with your child in the morning. If an emergency occurs during the day and you need to change the normal arrangement, please try and phone by 2.30pm.

**Clubs Update** – There will be no Girls Football Club on Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Dates for your Diary** –

- Sports Enrichment Day for Years 3 & 4 will be on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March.
- Letters have been sent home for our Year 3 & 4 WW2 trip on the Gloucestershire Steam Railway on Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The children (subject to consent) will be filmed by the BBC on the day for broadcast on Breakfast Television on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May as part of the VE Day Celebrations.
- There will be a Teacher Training Day on Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Books of the Week** –As part of our World Book Day celebrations our pupils voted for their favourite books. The winners in each class were:

Reception – Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers    Year 1 –Whales and Dolphins by Nathalie Choux (Non Fiction)  
Year 1/2 – The B.F.G by Roald Dahl    Year 2 – The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson  
Year 3 & 5/6 – Books by David Walliams  
Year 3/4 – Harry Potter by J.K.Rowling    Year 4 – Diary of the Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney  
Year 5 – The Umbrella Mouse by Anna Fargher    Mrs Mills – Buckingham Palace by Davis Walliams

**Mr A Simms**

## **World Book Day Sale**

A huge thank you to everyone who donated books and came to our after-school sale on Tuesday

– we raised a fabulous **£64.90!**

We thought that everyone looked amazing in their pj's and book outfits too.

## **Bingo Night – Sold Out!**

All tickets for next week's Bingo have now been sold and we are looking forward to some 'eyes down' fun.

A big thank you to everyone who donated chocolate items this morning too – there are going to be some very yummy prizes to win on the night.

Don't forget to bring your dabbers!

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend!**

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