

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 29 – 30th April 2021

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Light Workshop – On Wednesday, children in Miss Butler’s and Miss Eyles’ class took part in a virtual science workshop led by Dr Jenny Watson. During the session pupils took part in a range of activities exploring light including making a kaleidoscope, setting up fair tests to see how different materials make different shadows and seeing how shadows change when the light source moves closer and further away. The children asked Dr Jenny lots of good questions and thoroughly enjoyed the workshop.

Afterschool Clubs – There are a few spaces left on each of the Year 3, Year 3/4 and Year 4 after school sports clubs starting next week. Please follow the link on the email sent earlier in the week if you wish your child to join.

Instrument Tuition – Parents with children in Years 2 – 5 have been sent an email regarding music lessons from September. Please complete the on line form even if your child is already having lessons. If your child already has lessons but no longer wishes to continue, please let us know using the form sent in the email.

Class Photos – Class photographs will be taken on Friday 7th May (for those that did not have them taken last week). If your child has PE or Forest School on this day please send your child into school in their uniform and bring their kit in a bag to change into. All of the children who are in Year 6 will have a leavers photograph taken.

Covid Awareness –

- If your child receives a **positive Covid-19 test** result outside of school hours, please leave a message on the school answerphone and send a text to 07591 541444 immediately. We will contact you to confirm the next steps. Please do not use this number for any other messages. If your child receives a **negative Covid-19 test** result please contact the office on 01789 773201 before sending your child back to school.
- For the latest Coronavirus Government advice for parents, [please follow this link](#).

Teacher Training Days – School will be closed to pupils for staff training on the following dates:

- Fri 28th May (half term break is Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June)
- Weds 21st July (the last day of this academic year will be on Tues 20th July)
- Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd Sept (new term will start on Mon 6th Sept)

Book of the Week - Children in Mrs Walsh’s class have been reading ‘Man on the Moon: A Day in the Life of Bob’ by Simon Bartram. Bob has a special job - looking after the moon. He keeps it clean and entertains passing space tourists. He knows everything about the moon and that there is definitely no such thing as aliens!

We hope you have an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 4th May.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Simms".

Mr A Simms