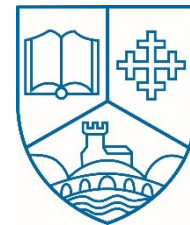


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 30 – 7th May 2021

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Science – Children in Year 3 and 4 have been dissecting flowers as part of their science topic. They have been able to identify the main parts and by using food colouring, pupils were able to find out how water transportation in the plant varies in different environments.

Music – Pupils in Miss Eyles' class have been honing their rap skills as they have started learning 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air' in their music lessons. The children have also started adding actions to further liven up their performance!

Year 6 PGL Trip – Please return the consent forms and medical forms by 17th May.

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 by 10th May, even if your child is already having lessons. **If your child currently has lessons but no longer wishes to continue, please let us know using the form sent in the email.**

Head lice – We have had a few cases of head lice in school this week. Please remember to check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary, most treatments require a second applications 7 days after the first one.

MDS Vacancy – We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor to work each lunchtime. The hours until the end of the summer term are 11.30am until 2pm and will be reviewed as the Covid restrictions are relaxed. Please contact the office if you or anyone you know are interested.

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 Year 3 and 4 have been reading the poem 'The Spider and the Fly' by Mary Howitt. The poem story tells of a cunning spider who entraps a fly into its web through the use of seduction and manipulation. Pupils have then rewritten the poem as a story as part of their literacy work.

Mr A Simms