

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 34 – 11th June 2021

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Enrichment Days – Pupils from Year 1 to 6 have enjoyed participating in our enrichment days and had great fun joining in with a range of sports activities including POUND, Kanjam and Street Dance. They also participated in a Wellbeing workshop which was funded by the BSA. The feedback from the children has been lovely and they have really enjoyed the sessions. It was amazing to watch them enthusiastically trying new sports and putting in 100% perseverance and effort. The providers also said how well out students behaved and what a lovely school we are. Vanessa, who led the wellbeing workshops said she was particularly impressed with our Year 6 students, saying that they were one of the best Year 6 groups that she has ever worked with, and that they had outstanding positivity and fantastic answers.

Reception children will be having their enrichment day on Weds 16th June and should come to school dressed in clothing suitable for PE and forest school. The pupils will be participating in a range of sports throughout the day, including yoga and street dance, as well as some nature wellbeing work that will be carried out on the school field and forest school areas.

Science - Children in Mrs Bond's and Mrs Hudson's classes enjoyed a great science on Zoom from The Ogden Trust. It was all about investigating materials and predicting what might happen to sugar cubes when we added dye and water. Thank you to Miss Eyles for organising, the children loved it!

Pupil Targets – This week we have emailed a letter about pupil targets – children in KS1 & 2 will bring home their targets over the next week.

After School Clubs

- *Sports Clubs* for Y3, Y3/4 & Y4 clubs have now finished. Emails have been sent to parents of children in Y5 (Tues), Y5/6 (Thurs) and Y6 (Wed) with a link to a form for football clubs starting next week.
- *Maths Club* will be on Wednesdays only now starting on 16th June and will finish at 4.30pm.

Covid Awareness –

- We are aware of the increasing cases of the virus in our area. To avoid the school being the centre for any community spread during drop off and pick up times. Please continue to support everyone's safety by maintaining social distancing and wearing a face covering at all times while on the school site.
- 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:

- 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 Years 5 and 6 have been reading 'Macbeth – A Shakespeare Story' by Andrew Matthews as part of their literacy work. Out, damned spot! A brilliant retelling of this classic tale of witches, murder and madness.

Mr A Simms