

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 35 – 18th June 2021

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Science Fair - Over the half term break, children were invited to participate in our Science Fair by doing their own science experiment at home and making a display of their findings. The entries were amazing and the children chose really interesting questions to investigate. The experiments were well planned and the results creatively presented - we definitely have some budding scientists at our school! Congratulations to our Key Stage winners Jackson, Ava and Melissa. Miss Eyles, our science co-ordinator would like to thank every child who has taken part, as well as their parents and carers for helping them with the projects.

Amazon Topic – Children in Years 5 and 6 have been exploring the complex issues surrounding deforestation as part of their topic work on South America. They produced some fabulous information pages and have displayed their work in their own imaginative way.

Sports Enrichment – The Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their sports enrichment and wellbeing day on Wednesday. They particularly enjoyed the street dance session.

Class Photos – This week we emailed links for ordering your child's class photograph (and the Leavers photo for Year 6 pupils). Orders should be placed online asap. If you have not received the email, contact the school office.

After School Clubs – Mrs van Zyl's Maths Club will be on Mon 21st June not Weds 23rd June for next week only. Mrs Gravelson's session will remain on Weds 23rd June.

PE Next Week – The Year 5 children in Miss Eyles class will have a PE session next week on Weds 23rd June as well as their normal session on Monday.

Crossing Patrol – WCC have informed us that there will be no School Crossing Patrol on the afternoon of Weds 23rd June.

Covid Awareness –

- The continued increase in cases of the virus in our area has resulted in school closures this week. To avoid our 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 Mrs Hudson's & Mrs Flavell's class have just finished reading 'The Enchanted Wood' by Enid Blyton. When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home, an Enchanted Wood is on their doorstep. When they discover the Faraway Tree, that is the beginning of many magical adventures!

Mr A Simms