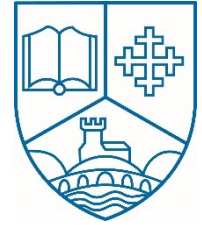


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 3 – 24th September 2021

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Reception – Children in the Reception classrooms have been sharing their favourite nursery rhymes this week and learning about rhyming words. The pupils have been illustrating the stories with some amazing artwork for the display outside the classroom.

Science – Pupils in Year 5 and 6 have been learning about the different parts of the eye in their science work. They have labelled diagrams with the different parts and have learnt more about how the eye works with the brain in order for us to be able to see.

Curriculum Overviews – Next week, children will bring home overviews of the subject areas that they will be studying this term.

Covid Arrangements

- If your child is unwell, they should remain at home until they are better. A PCR test should be taken if they are displaying Covid symptoms.
- 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.
- If your child displays symptoms of Covid in school, we will take their temperature and test their sense of smell before phoning you to come and collect them if we feel it is necessary.

Parking Safety – There has been another reported incident from one of our neighbours about inconsiderate parking near our school. Please give consideration to the safety of our pupils, staff and our neighbouring community if you choose to drive your child to school. Do not park on or opposite the yellow zigzags - free parking is available in the Wards Lane carpark only a short walk away.

Change of PE days – Next week Miss Powell's class will be having PE on Thurs instead of Tues and Mrs Satchwell's class will have their session on Tues instead of Thurs. Children in Mrs Satchwell's class who are not going to PGL will have an additional PE session on Friday. Children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE day.

School Crossing Patrol - There will be no school crossing patrol on Thurs 30th Sept and Fri 1st Oct.

School drop off – If your child arrives at school late, please ensure you see them go through the school gate or the office door before leaving the site.

Morrison's Free Gardening Equipment for school – We are collecting "Grow Tokens" from Morrison's. Each time you use your MyMorrison's card until 24th Oct you will get one token for every £10 spent. Tokens can be donated straight to our school via the MyMorrison's app or website.

Diary Dates -

- **School Open Evenings** for prospective parents for Reception 2022 will be held on Tues 12th & Weds 13th Oct and Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd Nov between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. Please book an appointment on 01789 773201

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- Parents' Evenings will be held on Tues 19th and Thurs 21st Oct – more details to follow.
- Teacher Training Day will be held on Fri 22nd Oct.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Walsh's class have been reading the traditional tale of 'The Little Red Hen'. The lazy farmyard animals are far too busy to help make some bread but when the Little Red Hen has baked the bread suddenly her friends are keen to help!

Mr A Simms