

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Invertebrate Hunt** – Children in Years 3 and 4 went on a hunt for invertebrates in Forest school this week. They discovered a number of different creatures including a LOT of different spiders! This investigation is linked to their science work on living things and their habitats.

**Egypt Topic** – This week children in Mr Thackway's class have been finding out how the deciphering of the Rosetta Stone helped historians to understand the Ancient Egyptian writing system called hieroglyphics. The stone had writing on it that said the same thing in three different languages. Historians could already read the Greek and using this knowledge they were able to work out how to read the Egyptian scripts.

**Mental Health Week** – We will be supporting the *#hatsonformentalhealth* campaign being launched next week prior to World Mental Health Day on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. On Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, all children are invited to wear a hat in return for a donation to raise money for 'Coventry and Warwickshire Mind' who work closely with our school supporting our children and families. KS2 children will take part in workshops during the week on either Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> or Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Oct and KS1 pupils will be carrying out a variety of activities across the week.

**Fire Safety Calendar Competition** - Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service have a competition for school pupils which could result with your child having their picture being published in their 2022 calendar. If you are interested in entering, please see the attached poster for more information. A parent consent form (also attached) will need to be attached to the entry and returned to school by Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.

### **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** – 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.

**Performance Club** – for the Young Voices concert starts on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Oct for Y5 & Y6 children. Please complete the online form sent in the email earlier this week if you would like your child to join. This club is very popular so please sign up asap as places are limited. Year 6 children will be given priority and the remainder will be chosen at random.

**Vacancy** – We have a vacancy for a Mid-Day Supervisor position, 5 days a week, approx. 12.20-1.40pm (job share possible). All applicants will undergo safeguarding reference checks. Please collect an application form from the office.

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

**Diary Dates** -

- Pupil Photographs – Individual and sibling group photographs will be taken in school on **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Oct**. Children who have PE or Forest School on that day should wear their school uniform and bring their PE kit/forest school clothes with them to change into later.
- School Open Evenings for prospective parents for Reception 2022 will be held on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> & Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Oct and Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. Please book an appointment on 01789 773201
- Parents' Evenings will be held on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, booking on PAY360 will go live next week, please contact the office if you need an activation code. Parents of children in Reception will automatically be sent an activation code if they do not already have an account with an older sibling.
- Teacher Training Day will be held on Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Mrs Roberts's class have been enjoying 'Mrs Smith's Crocodile' by Linda Dearsley. Mrs Smith thinks Sweetypie is too sweet to hurt anyone or anything. But Sweetypie grows bigger and bigger, and as he does, so does his appetite.....

**Mr A Simms**

# WARWICKSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE FIRE SAFETY CALENDAR COMPETITION

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR NAME AND FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE APPEAR  
ON OUR AMAZING CALENDAR FOR 2022?

WFRS ARE INVITING CHILDREN FROM WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOLS  
TO ENTER OUR EXCITING COMPETITION.

## CAN YOU DESIGN AN EYE-CATCHING PICTURE FOR US?

IT NEEDS TO GIVE A CLEAR MESSAGE ABOUT STAYING SAFE AROUND FIRE AND SAFETY IN THE HOME.  
THERE ARE 12 THEMES TO CHOOSE FROM AND YOU CAN ENTER AS MANY PICTURES AS YOU LIKE.

### THE 12 THEMES ARE

JANUARY - SMOKE ALARMS

FEBRUARY - COOKING SAFETY

MARCH - SMOKING

APRIL - CHOKING

MAY - ESCAPE ROUTES

JUNE - WATER SAFETY

JULY - HEALTHY EATING

AUGUST - ROAD SAFETY

SEPTEMBER - HOME FIRE

OCTOBER - CANDLE SAFETY

NOVEMBER - BONFIRE/FIREWORK

DECEMBER - ELECTRICAL FIRES

ENTRIES FROM BOTH KEY STAGE 1 & 2 ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENTER

12 WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN, AND EACH DESIGN WILL FEATURE ON ONE MONTH OF OUR CALENDAR ALONG WITH THEIR PHOTO AND A CLASS/SCHOOL PHOTO. LOTS OF EXCITING PRIZES TO BE WON! PLUS, WINNERS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND HEADQUARTERS TO MEET WITH THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER.

PROCEEDS FROM CALENDAR SALES WILL GO TO THE FIRE FIGHTERS CHARITY WHO PROVIDE ONGOING VITAL SUPPORT TO OUR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE COLLEAGUES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

THESE CALENDARS WILL MAKE AN ORIGINAL AND INFORMATIVE GIFT – ESPECIALLY FOR PROUD FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

SO, GO ON, HAVE A GO AND SHOW US YOUR IDEAS! GOOD LUCK!

## COMPETITION CLOSSES ON OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

Entries to Sara Beirne  
Community Fire Safety Officer  
Bedworth Fire Station  
Park Road  
Bedworth  
CV12 8LB



**WARWICKSHIRE**  
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

# Photography, filming, publicity and data storage consent form

Please complete this form to give consent for us to take images, moving footage, audio, comments and other personal data to then be stored and used.

This form covers consent for use of the above for internal and external communication and storage of the data within this form. All data (images, film, comments, personal info on this form), will be stored by Warwickshire County Council. The data may be shared with 3rd party organisations in order to fulfil the communication work necessary, e.g. providing images to design/ print agencies.

## Section A) About You (CHILD)

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>

## Section B) About the project or campaign

Description of project / campaign:	Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service Fire Safety Calendar Competition
Location:	Calendar for 2022
Date:	<input type="text"/>