

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 8 – 5th November 2021

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Diwali - The Reception children have had an exciting and interesting time learning about Diwali. They have participated in many different activities such as creating rangoli patterns, window decorations, mehndi patterns, food tasting and making clay divas.

RE Day – Children in Year 5 and 6 class have been learning about the Five Pillars of Islam in their RE day this week. They found out about the Hajj, fasting for the festival of Ramadan and learnt how Muslims pray. Mrs Satchwell's class were lucky enough to learn more from one of the children who brought in her prayer mat and her headscarf to show everyone.

Science Day – Some of the Year 1 children took part in an Ogden Trust science day at Mount Carmel School today. They explored gravity and forces through practical activities including building towers from spaghetti and marshmallows and making rocket mice to launch from plastic bottles.

Remembrance Poppies – Our House Captains will be selling Remembrance Poppies to pupils (Poppy stickers for Reception children) each day next week (w/c 8th Nov) - please send in donations with your child.

Clubs Update:

- Thursday **Multisports** Club has now finished for children in Group 1. Children in Group 2 will start their sessions on 11th Nov and will finish on 16th Dec.
- Girls & Boys Football Club will continue as normal.

Reminders:

- *Music Tuition* - Second half term fees are due by Mon 15th Nov.
- *Year 3 Swimming* – A contribution of £3.23 is requested each week, payable as 2 half-termly payments of £16.15.

All payments should be made online.

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.

Book of the Week – Year 3 are reading “The Story of Tutankhamun” by Patricia Cleveland-Peck. It tells the story of Tutankhamun including the troubles he faced as a young king, his premature death, and his legacy, which lay hidden for centuries.

Mr A Simms