

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



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RE – Miss Drissell’s class have been looking at the Bible this week and have learned that it is a collection of 66 holy books split within two sections, the Old Testament and the New Testament. The children have also been learning how to find the specific chapters and verses easily.

English –

- Children in Years 3 and 4 have enjoyed reading ‘How to Train Your Dragon’ by Cressida Cowell, but the thought that Professor Yobbish’s training instructions were rather poor! This week they have been writing their own, very much improved instructions on how to make sure you can catch and train a dragon!
- Pupils in Miss Powell’s class have been writing a descriptive setting for ‘Umbrella Mouse’, the book they are reading. They have added interesting dialogue to make it even more entertaining for the reader.

Cross Country – On Monday, several children from Year 5 and 6 took part in a Cross Country competition at Coughton Primary School. We are waiting to find out which of our runners have qualified for the next stage of the competition. This will be held on Mon 13th Feb during the school day.

Uniform –

- Please ensure all uniform is **clearly named** so that we can make sure any items left around school are swiftly reunited with its owner. Iron on labels easily fall off and it is sometimes easier to use an indelible pen.
- We also have lots of **donated uniform** looking for a new home. Please come to the front of school for help yourself on Mon 6th Feb at the end of the day where it will be laid out under the canopy. Monetary donations are not required but would be gratefully received but they are not required.

Clubs Update – There will be **no** Girls Football on Thurs 9th Feb and **no** Y5/6 Boys Football on 15th Feb.

Dates for your Diary –

- Parents Evenings will be on Tues 7th & Thurs 9th Feb, contact the office if you have not yet made an appointment.
- **Reception Space Day** will take place on Tues 14th Feb.
- We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thurs 2nd March – children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character (no superheroes or football kits please)
- There will be a **Teacher Training Day** on Fri 26th May when school will be closed to children.

Book of the Week – Children in Years 1 and 2 have been reading ‘The Emperor’s Egg’ by Martin Jenkins and Jane Chapman. The book tells the story of the male Emperor penguin. He is the only large animal to remain on the Antarctic mainland throughout the bitterly inhospitable winter, spending two months standing on the freezing cold ice with the egg on his feet!

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