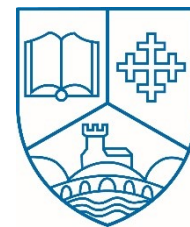


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



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Sports Star – Just before half term, Year 4 decided to challenge Mary, our school counsellor, to a mile run. Little did they know that Mary has a silver medal for British middle distance triathlon, that she is the European middle distance duathlon age group winner and is also the world long distance duathlon age group winner! Although the whole class including Miss Drissell, tried their best to beat her, Mary was the first past the finish post followed closely by Miss Drissell and then Alexander. Mary has opened up the challenge to other classes across the school and we are keen to see who takes on the challenge!



World Book Day – On Thursday we dressed as our favourite book characters and celebrated World Book Day with a range of book related activities all around the school. All children read the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. It tells the story of how our world can be a bewildering place, and explores what makes our planet and how we live on it. Things about our planet are pretty complicated, but things can be simple, too – you have just got to be kind.



Class activities included making a display about our wonderful world by painting mountains and rivers and rewriting the song 'My Wonderful World', while thinking about our place in the world. Some children designed a web of kindness poster and created an adventure story and others created a page for a class travel brochure showing some of the most unique places on earth. In the afternoon pupils swapped classes for the big reading swap.

Reception PE - After Easter, once the weather starts to warm up, children in Reception class will go outside to do PE so they will need to bring black pumps/trainers into school on Fridays with their PE kit.

Clubs Update – There will be **no** Year 3 & 4 Boys Football on Mon 6th Mar, **no** Girls Football club on Thurs 9th Mar and **no** Year 5 & 6 Boys Football on Weds 15th Mar.

Dates for your Diary –

- **Sports Enrichment Days** for Reception will be on 9th March, Years 3 & 4 on 16th March, Years 5 and 6 on 23rd March and Year 1 & 2 on 30th March. Please send your child into school in their PE kit.
- The School Health Team will be in school on 10th March seeing the Reception children as part of the **Vision Screening Programme**. An email was sent before half term to parents giving further details.
- There will be a **Teacher Training Day** on Fri 26th May when school will be closed to children.

Book of the Week – Miss Drissell's class have been enjoying the World Book Day Mini book, 'You choose your Adventure' by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt – it is a book where the reader chooses what happens! What will you wear? Where will you go? Who would you like to meet on the way? Let your imagination run wild!

Mr A Simms

The latest from ...



BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Happy Friday!
Upcoming events

Fri 17th March Non Uniform Day

Please bring along a
chocolate donation



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Your BSA team:

Katie Ballard – Chair
Vickie Owen – Vice Chair
Hayley Stephens – Secretary
Adel Kelly – Treasurer
Jason Norledge – Communications



Fri 24th March -Easter Bingo!

Eyes down 6pm
Tickets @ £4 being sold after
school Mon 13th March
(Includes bingo book & hot dog!) Bar also available
Talk to us about any allergy / dietary requirements.

AGM & Volunteer Plea – March 29th

We will hold our AGM in March and we are looking for new committee volunteers to help us continue raising vital funds for the school and keep the BSA going.

If you feel like you can spare us time throughout the year as part of the committee and would like to know more, please get in touch and come and join us at the school on the 29th March (time to be confirmed).

Volunteers needed!
Please apply within