

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 25 – 24th March 2023

Fire Station Visit – Year 5 and Year 1 have recently received a visit from Alcester Fire Department. The children learnt a lot about staying safe and following fire procedures, and enjoyed spotting all the fire hazards they might find in their homes. We all had a very informative and enjoyable morning.

Reception - The Reception children discovered a large egg in their classroom which caused lots of excited discussion as to who could have laid the egg and what might possibly be inside? The children enjoyed checking the egg on a regular basis to observe any signs of it hatching. They are waiting in anticipation to discover what is inside

Mask Making – Children in Mr Thackway's and Miss Drissell's class have been making animal and dragon masks in art. The children drew their design on paper first then brought their designs to life by sticking tissue paper onto the masks.

Running - This week Year 3 took on the challenge of racing with Mary. Everyone predicted that if anyone was going to beat Mary it would be Harrison, and they were right! With a bit of a head start, Harrison took the lead and maintained it throughout the four laps, completing the mile with ease. Mary is keen for a rematch with them both being at the starting line at the same time. Rumours have it that Year 2 will be taking on the challenge next Thursday!



Football

- Our Boys Football team played Studley, St Mary's C of E Primary School on Wednesday. Despite losing 3-1 we played a brilliant game which could have gone either way. We were chasing the game at the end when the score was 2-1 but the opposition scored in the final minutes. It was the best our boys have played so far as a team and they all worked for each other. Congratulations to Corey for scoring and to Oli for winning player of the match.
- On Thursday, our Girls team played Coughton Primary School, losing 1-0. The game created many chances, but neither team could find that vital goal until the last 2 minutes. It was a great team performance with two players of the match Amelie with some great defending and Lily making some crucial saves.

Uniform – Children should wear black shoes to school and only wear their trainers on PE days. Only small stud earrings should be worn, no other jewellery is permitted.

Swimming – Year 4 have now finished swimming lessons for this term, it will start again on Weds 19th April. Please send your child into school in their PE kit as usual on Weds 29th March.

School Dinners – When we return to school after the Easter break the cost of school meals will increase to £2.50.

September Music Lessons – If your child is in Year 2 to 5 and they wish to start /continue music lessons in September, please make a £30 deposit payment on [PAY 360](#) and book online at [Instrument Tuition September 2023](#) by 17th April. Please also use this link to let us know if your child no longer wishes to continue with lessons in September.

Clubs Update – There is **no** Boys Football on Wednesday 29th March and **no** Girls Football on Thursday 27th April. Gymnastics club will finish on Tuesday 28th March. Emails have been sent out for Cricket club on a Monday for Year 5 & 6 and Netball club for Years 4, 5 & 6 on a Tuesday after Easter.

Dates for your Diary –

- There will be no *Forest School* for Year 1/2 on Thurs 30th March. Year 2 will have their Forest school session on Weds 29th March instead of Tues 28th March.
- *Sports Enrichment Days* for Year 1 & 2 on 30th March. Please send your child into school in their PE kit with warm clothes (joggers/hoodie) as some activities will be outside. Children in Mr Plumbe's class will not be having their normal PE session on Weds next week.
- There will be a *Teacher Training Day* on Fri 26th May when school will be closed to children.

Book of the Week – Mrs Ellwood's class have been reading 'Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus' by Tony Mitton and Guy-Parker Rees. Shake, shake, shudder near the sludgy old swamp. The dinosaurs are coming! Get ready to romp! Join in with Triceratops, Stegosaurus and their friends as the dinosaurs stir up a dinosaurumpus!

Mr A Simms

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BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Happy Friday!
Upcoming events



Fri 24th March -Easter Bingo!

All tickets SOLD!

Reminder - Doors open 5.30pm, Eyes down 6pm
Tuck shop & Bar available – cash or card

AGM – POSTPONED

We have had to postpone the AGM due to members work commitments, this will now be held in April, date to be announced shortly.

We're always looking for new committee volunteers to help us continue raising vital funds for the school and keep the BSA going – come and talk to us or send us a message!

Volunteers needed!
Please apply within