

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 27 – 21st April 2023

Earth Day - This week we were very excited to have Mr Kidd and Mr Howe in school this week giving a presentation to children in KS2 about climate change and its effect on the planet. Children considered what activities have good and bad impacts on climate change and they wrote their own pledge saying how they could make a difference. These included turning off the lights, eating less meat, walking to school and not leaving the tap running when cleaning teeth. If you would like to learn more, you can go along to the Earth Day event at the Crawford Hall on Sat 22nd April from 10am to 1pm - [bidfords-earth-day-eco-fair](#).

Forest School – On Monday children in Mrs Ellwood’s class learnt how to use loppers safely. They cut branches from trees and then wrapped the offcuts with wool ready to use in an art project next week.

English – Children in Years 1 and 2 have been reading the traditional tale of ‘Little Red Riding Hood’ in their lessons. They have been retelling the story to each other, and learning how and where to use exclamations when describing the character’s feelings

Year 6 SATs – Children in Year 6 will be doing their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May. Next week we will be sending you a detailed timetable for each day.

Phonics - Warwickshire Family Learning is offering a free course for parents and carers to learn about phonics (see flyer below). If you are interested in learning how phonics is taught, how early reading develops and how you can support your child at home, please email Tanya: TanyaSpeirs@warwickshire.gov.uk

Playtime Resources - As some of you may have seen via the BSA Facebook page, we have been requesting any unwanted dressing clothes and small toy vehicles. If you are having a spring clean and have any of these items, we would be very grateful to receive them. This is all part of developing our playgrounds to enhance the experiences and opportunities your children have at lunchtime.

Class Photographs – An email was sent to parents yesterday with links to Tempest Photography for ordering your child’s class photograph. The deadline for ordering with free delivery to school is Weds 3rd May.

Mrs Mills’ Class PE – Mrs Mills’ class will be having PE on Tues 25th April instead of Fri 28th April.

Reminders:

- **Swimming** – Year 4 have started swimming, payment can be made on [PAY 360](#).
- **Music Lessons** – Tuition for the summer term has started, payment can be made on [PAY 360](#).
- **School Dinners** – The cost of school meals has now increased to £2.50.
- **Reception PE** - As the weather starts to warm up, children in Reception class will go outside to do PE. Please bring black pumps/trainers into school on Fridays with their PE kit.

Clubs Update – There will be **no** Girls Football on Thurs 27th April.

Dates for your Diary –

- **Year 6 SATs** will be held from Tuesday 9th until Friday 12th May.
- There will be a **Teacher Training Day** on Fri 26^h May.

- The school summer term will finish on Tues 25th July.

Book of the Week – Children in Year 1 and 2 have been reading ‘Little Red Riding Hood’. One day, Little Red Riding Hood visits her grandmother, who lives in the next village. She sets off, and on the way, while travelling through the woods, she meets a talking wolf, who asks her where she’s going.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from ...



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Bingo Update

We hope everyone enjoyed the bingo evening. With your participation in this event, an amazing amount of money was raised going towards projects in the school.

With continued support, we've recently been able to contribute £3,000 towards playground enhancements – outdoor games, benches and outdoor huts for reading.



We have new events in the planning stage and would love to have you involved – send us a message or contact the school.

AGM – 26th April 6.30pm <<- new date

The AGM is now rescheduled.
We'd love to see anyone thinking of joining!

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!



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Phonics



You are invited to join us for a free Family Learning course!

Would you like to:

- understand how phonics is taught in school?
- learn how to support your child's early reading journey?
- discover ways to support your child's phonics development at home?

The course covers the progression of phonics through the early years and key stage one and is suitable for parents and carers of children in these stages

It is an adults only course.

Starting Tuesday 25th April, 19:00-20:00

for 4 weeks via teams

For more information, or to book your place, please contact Tanya:

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