

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 30 – 12th May 2023

Year 6 SATs – Well done to all our Year 6 children who have taken their SATs this week. They have all worked really hard to do their best. Today they all enjoyed a fun afternoon with activities on the field.

Volcanoes – After reading ‘Escape from Pompeii’, children in Years 3 and 4 have been writing a diary about the eruption of Vesuvius in AD79 from Tranio’s perspective. They have also been investigating the deadly features of volcano eruptions including ground shaking, tsunamis, landslides, raising and lowering of the ground and liquefaction.

English – Following their visit to the British Motor Museum last week, children in Years 1 and 2 have been using their persuasive writing skills to make their own information leaflets detailing all of the interesting things to see and do at the museum.

Bikeability – Emails have been sent to parents of the Year 6 pupils who are doing Bikeability next week. Bikes should be brought to school each day (Monday to Thursday) and taken into the school field via the gates to the right of the building in the morning. After dropping off their bike, children can then enter school through the normal entrance.

Clubs Update –

- There will be no Girls Football Club on Thurs 18th May.
- The last Girls Tag Rugby Club will be on Fri 19th May.
- Country Dancing will finish on Weds 24th May. Parents are invited to watch their child dance at 3.45pm.

Going Home Notes – Please send a note in with your child or email in advance if your child is going home with another adult. If you are unable to do this, please **telephone** the office before 2.30pm.

Dates for your Diary –

- There will be a **Year 4 Parent meeting** on Tues 23rd May at 2.40pm giving information about the statutory Multiplication tables test.
- There will be a **Year 1 Parent meeting** on Weds 24th May at 2.40pm giving information about the statutory Phonics checks.
- There will be a **Teacher Training Day** on Friday 26th May.
- **Sports Day** will be held on Thurs 13th July. Year 3-6 will start at **9.15am** and Rec, Year 1 & 2 at **1.15pm**. In the event of inclement weather, the backup day will be Monday 17th July.
- The **school summer term** will finish on Tues 25th July.

Book of the Week – Miss Drissell’s class have been reading ‘The Boy At the Back of the Class’ by Onjali Rauf. The story is a child’s perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn’t always make sense. A group of friends think Ahmet, the new boy is a bit strange - he never talks, never smiles and doesn’t like sweets. But then they discover Ahmet is not very strange at all. He’s a refugee who’s run away from a War. A real one.....

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