

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 27– 26th April 2024

Dates for the diary

- **Monday 6th May** – Bank Holiday Monday school will be closed to children
- **Tuesday 7th May** - BSA disco tickets go on sale 3:15pm outside school
- **Week beginning 13th May** – Year 6 SATs week
- **Friday 17th May** – BSA school disco (see newsletter attached)
- **Thursday 23rd May** – Open Classes (3:30 – 4:30pm)
- **Friday 24th May** - Teacher Training Day school will be closed to children
- **Friday 21st June** – BSA doughnut sale 3:20pm
- **Week beginning 1st July** - School reports will be sent home
- **Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th July** – Parent consultations
- **Thursday 11th July** – Sports day (back up day – Wednesday 17th July)
- **Friday 19th July** - The school summer term

Reception - have been reading the story of Jasper's Beanstalk. Our learning around this story will be the focus for the display board in the school corridor. We have planted bean seeds and will be checking them each day for signs of growth. We have discussed how we need to look after the bean seeds to enable them to grow. We have also shared the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and have been discussing alternative ideas as to what could be at the top of a magic beanstalk. Some of us think there might be a dinosaur world, a fairy land or mermaids and unicorns!

KS1 - have been learning all about how ice cream is made! The children loved finding out about the process. Then they wrote their own explanation texts - it made us very hungry all week for ice cream (and we couldn't stop thinking about Summer!).

LKS2 – have been making their own money container – purses/wallets or special bags to keep precious objects in. To do that they looked at different types of containers, made and cut out templates, attached them to felt and cut them out ready to sew together.

UKS2 - have launched their new topic of India. They recapped their knowledge of continents and oceans before locating India on a map. The children have been so excited about this topic that they have been completing additional research, reading our new topic books from the library, creating PowerPoints on India and sharing their new facts that they have learnt.

Topics – Key Stage overviews and knowledge organisers have been sent to you today via email. Please look through these with your child to find out more about what your child will be learning over the Summer term.

Football - The Boys Y5/6 team played against St Mary's Studley on Wednesday. It was a tough match which resulted in a 7-3 loss. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

Book Fair – Thank you to everybody who visited the book fair this week, we were overwhelmed by your support and hope everyone enjoys reading their new books. Over £1,000 worth of books were purchased. With every book sold, we received money to spend on books for the school. We have been able to select over £500 worth of books which we know the children will enjoy selecting and sharing with you.

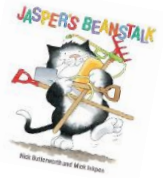
Warwickshire Music - One Big Question

Music Hubs are responsible for ensuring a range of musical opportunities are available for children and young people in schools and their communities. To help plan and organise musical opportunities for children, young people and schools across Warwickshire we want to know: **What musical opportunities children, young people and their families want and what they need to make this possible?**

If you are a child, young person, parent or carer, please give us your answer [here](#).

Class Photographs – An email was sent to parents last week with links to Tempest Photography for ordering your child’s class photograph. The deadline for ordering with free delivery to school is Thursday 2nd May.

Book of the Week – Reception class have been reading “Jasper’s Beanstalk” by Nick Butterworth. Jasper plants a bean. He waits for it to grow into a beanstalk all week. How long will he have to wait before he can start looking for giants?



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