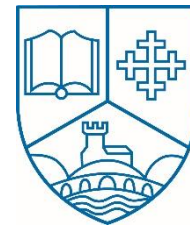


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 30– 10th May 2024

Dates for the diary

- **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 revisited the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and have been learning to sequence events and retell the story orally. They have also been sharing the story of Oliver's Vegetables and learning about the importance of a healthy diet. We have been observing changes in plants as they grow. The children have been enjoying the warmer weather in our outdoor area. Please ensure that your child brings a named sun hat/cap to school and that sun cream is applied before coming in to school.

KS1 – have been writing about Mr Grinling's week in English after reading the book "The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch". In Science they have planted beans and are taking responsibility of watering them every day and entering the results of any change in a plant diary.

LKS2 – are writing newspaper reports as they have now finished their book "There's a Pharaoh in our Bath!" They are recounting the events following the arrests of the professors.

UKS2 – have been exploring the climate zones within India. They colour coded the sections and investigated the difference between the regions.

Clubs – There is no card club on Friday 17th May.

Reading at home – Reading with or to your child has been proven to have astonishing benefits with not only their self-esteem and vocabulary but it can also help them perform better academically, develop creative skills and empathy, improve levels of concentration and also improve sleep patterns. We ask that you aim to listen to your child read on a daily basis and have attached a poster with guidance about questions you can ask to help develop their comprehension skills and understanding of the book they are listening to or reading, we hope you find this helpful.

Reminder –

- Please do not send your child into school with any throat sweets or lip balms
- Now that we have some warmer weather, please ensure you send your child with a named sun hat and apply sun cream before they come to school.

Book of the Week – Reception have been reading "Oliver's Vegetables" by Vivian French. Do you like chips? Oliver does. In fact, he won't eat anything else - until he plays a game with his grandpa. Whatever vegetable Oliver finds in the garden, he must eat. On Monday, he pulls up carrots, on Tuesday, it is spinach.

Mr A Simms