

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



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## **Dates for the diary**

- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – BSA doughnut sale 3:20pm
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – UKS2 Enrichment day (come to school wearing PE kit)
- **Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July** - School reports will be sent home
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - KS1 Enrichment day (come to school wearing PE kit)
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - EYFS Enrichment day (come to school wearing PE kit)
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - LKS1 Enrichment day (come to school wearing PE kit)
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Parent consultations
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports day (back up day – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July)
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - School finishes for the summer term

**Reception** – have continued with their learning based around the story of The Three Billy Goat's Gruff. In math's, we have been exploring quantities and saying which group has more, less or the same. We have explored floating and sinking - investigating which materials are better for floating.

**KS1** – have been thinking about “How should we care for others in the world?”. We have been looking at that question from the perspective of different religions including Jews and Christians.

**LKS2** –have been exploring unfamiliar vocabulary from our new text ‘*The Spider and The Fly*’. We have begun to make predictions as to what the plot is. In Science, we have been investigating gases by shaking fizzy drinks until they're flat to measure the carbon dioxide loss and we have investigated how materials change state through making ice-cream! RE has seen exploring the idea of Humanism and exploring religious stories about temptation. Over this half term we have been using Logo on Purple Mash to develop our programming skills.

**UKS2** –have been creating a Giacometti style sculpture in class this week. They have painstakingly manipulated wire to create a well-proportioned figure. This process involved a lot of bending and twisting wire and once they finished creating their figure, they chose a moving position to move it into. All children have worked really hard and are now ready to cover in mod-roc and then paint.



**TTRS** – Well done to Miss Drissell's Year 4 class for winning the Bidford battle of the bands. They have worked exceptionally hard to win this term's competition and pipped Miss Water's Year 5 children to the top spot. We are so proud of all the children in the school for working so hard on their times tables to earn points for their class. Children from Year 1 through to Year 6 showed us how great they are at their times tables. Each class's Most Valuable Player were awarded a certificate in assembly.

The teachers versus children competition was enjoyed by all and it was great to see the teachers putting the effort in to try and beat the children! The children won the overall points score but the teachers won the average points score. Does this mean that the teachers are the best...?! It was a fantastic day, enjoyed by all!

**Football** – It was a great end to the half term for our girl’s football team who had a great 6-0 win against Coughton Primary School. Thank you to all of the parents for helping and supporting the team.

**Clubs** –

- Y3/4 Boys Football Club, Y3/4 Multisports, Y5/6 Boys Football Club, Y2 Multisports Club and Taskmaster have now finished.

**New clubs** starting after half term are all full.

Parents have been informed if their child **does not have** a place on the club.

- KS2 Girls football will continue for the same children on a Thursday.

**Book of the Week** – LKS2 have been reading “The Spider and the Fly” by Mary Howitt. "Will you walk into my parlour?' said the Spider to the Fly..." is easily one of the most recognized and quoted first lines in all of English verse. The poem is a cautionary tale against those who use flattery and charm to disguise their true intentions.



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