

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



**NEWSLETTER 32– 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

## **Dates for the diary**

- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – No Girls Football club due to an away match.
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Non uniform. Doughnut sale
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – UKS2 Enrichment day (come to school wearing PE kit). The children will be outside for most of the day so please apply suncream before they come in to school.
- **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). The children will be outside for most of the day so please apply suncream before they come in to school.
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - EYFS Enrichment day (come to school wearing PE kit) The children will be outside for most of the day so please apply suncream before they come in to school.
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – School Fayre
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - LKS2 Enrichment day (come to school wearing PE kit). **Year Group change**
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** -Parents of children in **Year 2** are invited to watch an **Ocarina Concert** at 10am, **Year 3** at 11.00am and **Year 4** at 2.30pm in the school hall
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Parent consultations
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports day, Year 3-6 will start at **9.15am** and Rec, Year 1 & 2 at **1.15pm**, parents welcome. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit with a T shirt in their house colours. (back up day – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July).
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Children in Reception to Year 5 will **meet their class Teacher** for next term. They will have the opportunity to go to their new class for a taster lesson.
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** –Year 6 children will be performing their **Leavers Play** on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Y6 Parents are invited to watch.
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers Service 9.30am, Y6 Parents invited.
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - School finishes at 3:20pm for the summer term

**Reception** – The Reception children discovered an outline of flour in Mrs Roberts' classroom and a special type of cookie cutter. The trail led them to the story of The Gingerbread Man. They have enjoyed reading the story and talking about the story setting, characters and events. They have been learning to retell the story in their own words.

**KS1** – In Art, Mr Plumbe's class have created a beach landscape focusing on foreground, midground and background. These are drying ready for the lighthouses, boats and other seaside objects to be added. Year 1 and Year 1/2 will enjoy starting these next week.

**LKS2** – In Science, Miss Eaves and Miss Drissell's class have completed an investigation of the effects of temperature in evaporation and compared how clothes dry differently indoors and outdoors. Miss Drissell's class have also looked at processes of melting, freezing, condensation & evaporation.

**UKS2** – Miss Waters' class have been sewing this week using a variety of stitches including blanket, running and back stitch. They have made a prototype of practical, comfortable and stylish slippers to pitch to a "company". Y6 have got off to a great start with their "Jack and the Beanstalk" play rehearsals.

**Swimming** – The top group should bring pyjamas/t-shirt and shorts with their swimming kit on Weds 12<sup>th</sup> June. These will be used in their swimming lesson as part of Water Safety Week.

**Attendance** – At Bidford on Avon C. of E. Primary School we proactively manage and promote good attendance across the school community, as part of our dedication to provide high quality education. Attendance is the essential foundation to positive outcomes for all pupils and to give them the best start in life. Please telephone/email school before 9am if your child is unable to attend, stating why they are unable to come in.

**Summer Fayre** – On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding our annual summer fayre. However, we unfortunately do not have as many adult volunteers and as a result we may have fewer stalls for the children and families to enjoy. If you, or a family member is able to volunteer to run a stall (even if only for half an hour), your support would be hugely appreciated. Please come and speak to the office or a member of the BSA if you would like more information.

**Book of the Week** – Mr Plumbe’s class have been reading “Captain Flynn & the Pirate Dinosaurs” by Giles Andreae and Russell Ayto. Flinn is at school looking in the art cupboard for some coloured pens to finish off his dinosaur drawing when he stumbles upon Captain Stubble, a real live Pirate Captain! He tells Flinn that his ship, the Acorn, has been stolen and that he needs Flinn to help him rescue it back. Stubble makes Flinn the captain and they sail away on an old pirate ship...they finally find the Acorn but, to their horror, realise it's been stolen by PIRATE DINOSAURS! Captain Flinn and his crew attack the dinosaurs and, after much fighting, seize control of the ship once more. Flinn and his friends then sail back to the harbour clambering through the boatshed door and back into the art cupboard without the teacher even noticing they've been gone!

**Mr A Simms**