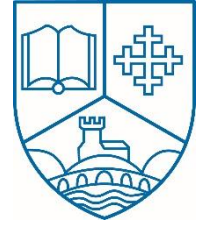


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 6 – 11th October 2024

Dates for your Diary:

Week beginning 14th October - Bikeability for Year 6

Thursday 17th October - Parents evening 4:00-7:00 (all classes except Year 3/4)

Friday 18th October – BSA Bingo Night

Monday 21st October - Flu Immunisation (please complete by 13th October)

Tuesday 22nd October - Parents evening 4:00-7:00

Tuesday 22nd October - Class trip to Bishopswood Year 3/4 and Year 4

Wednesday 23rd October - Parents evening 4:00-7:00 (Just Year 3/4)

Wednesday 23rd October - Class trip to Bishopswood Year 3

Friday 25th October INSET day – School closed to children

28th October-1st November Half Term

Monday 4th November - Return to school

Wednesday 6th November - Open evening for Reception 2025 intake (5:30-6:30)

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Assembly (children only)

Friday 15th November - Children in Need

Monday 18th November – Sports Enrichment for KS1

Monday 25th November – Sports Enrichment for LK2

Friday 29th November - School Disco organised by BSA

Monday 2nd December – Sports Enrichment for UK2

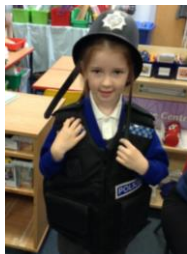
Friday 6th December – BSA Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December - Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance to parents

Tuesday 17th December - Reception Christmas songs 9.45am to parents

Reception - have had a very busy week. At the start of the week they had a visit from our local police officers. The police spoke to the children about how they help others and showed the children some of the equipment they carry with them. Children looked inside the police van and got to sit in the pens. They listened to sirens and had the opportunity to try on some police uniform. The children were very excited to meet "real life" police officers.

They have enjoyed sharing and retelling the story of The Little Red Hen which is their Book of the Week. They talked in class about the importance of being kind and helpful and working together as a team. The children were keen to make their own bread and learnt how to make bread rolls. They enjoyed tasting them too!



KS1 (Y1, Y1/2 & Y2) – the KS1 team have been so proud of the children and extremely thankful to the parents for their hard work and dedication with the family tree project. The children enjoyed the family tree exhibition on Monday, and it has finished off our History for this term. After half term, we will be focusing on Geography where the children will partake in a walk around the village to explore the physical and human features. Moreover, our English on the Three Billy Goats Gruff has been a hit! The children have really enjoyed exploring alternative versions to the story and planning their final write. Well done KS1!

LKS2 (Y3, Y3/4 & Y4) – have been learning about Hadrian's Wall in History. They can tell you lots of interesting facts about the wall, including the length and why it was built. They loved learning even more about the human skeleton and are wowing us with their scientist brains! Year 4 have also finished their google slide presentation and are available to help anyone out with their job interview presentations! We were really proud of them in the Harvest assembly too!

UKS2 (Y5, Y5/6 & Y6) - In Science, after researching different adaptations of animals, we have been creating our own creatures, suitable for an environment. In English, we have been creating our own Tripadvisor style reviews for the boat company Quick Styx Cabs.

Harvest – We had our Harvest celebrations on Wednesday. Thank you to parents for their kind donations and for joining us. The Harvest sale has raised some much-needed funds for Water Aid, a charity who help provide clean water in developing countries. The remaining groceries will be donated to the Stratford Food Bank. We are having another sale at the end of the day today to see if there are any additional things that parents would like to purchase.

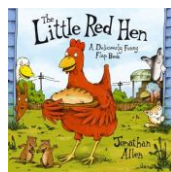


Lost Property – We have an ever increasing number of unnamed lost items of school uniform that we cannot return to their owners. Iron on name labels fall off easily so please check they are secured or clothing is marked with an indelible pen.

School Photographs – Children had their photograph last week - orders should be made online direct with Tempest by Sunday 20th October to avoid P&P charges. If your child has not brought home the ordering details please contact the school office.

School Admissions – If you have a child moving to Secondary school from September 2025 applications need to be made by 31st October 2024, you may find the following information from School Admissions helpful:

- Parent guide - providing guidance to parents to help decide and apply for a school place <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-1980322935-2186>
- Video animation for parents <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7yVvgN9tAs>



Book of the Week – Reception are reading “The little Red Hen”

Little Red Hen finds some grains of wheat but when she asks the cat, the dog and the goose to help her plant them, they are far too busy. When Little Red Hen has finally grown the wheat, harvested it, turned it into flour and baked the bread the others are more than happy to help her eat it – but who will she choose to share it with?

It has been a lovely week and we have enjoyed thinking about generosity within our collective worship, which has linked to our Harvest festival which we enjoyed this week. Parent consultation booking links came out this week and we are very much looking forward to sharing the progress the children have made. Booking closes next Tuesday, so please get booked in! Our new children in both our Reception classes have settled in so well this term and it is fantastic to see them going about their learning within the classroom. The highlight for me has been seeing the children enjoying the bread they made themselves!

I hope you have a fantastic weekend and I look forward to seeing some of you at our celebration assembly next Friday when we once again ‘Reach for the Stars’.

Mr A Morris