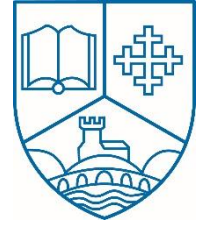


# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## NEWSLETTER 18 – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Y5/6 Boys football is cancelled

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening (appointments now available to book)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Athletics Club Competition at Alcester Grammar (more information will be emailed)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening (appointments now available to book)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Reception space theme dress up day (more information to follow)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for half term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Children return to school

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 Frozen Topic day (more information will be emailed)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World book day (Theme/focus TBC)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Comic Relief Day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Non uniform Day (chocolate donation)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April until 11 April – Book Fair

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Bingo

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April – UKS2 WWII Trip

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Eggstravaganza activities

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Break up for Easter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Teacher training day (school not open to pupils)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Teacher training day (school not open to pupils)

**Reception** – have been learning about planet Earth. We have enjoyed reading 'Lottie's Letters' and 'The Clean up Spree'. These stories led us onto sharing ideas about ways in which we can look after our world. We have explored using paints, foam and paper mache to create pictures and models of planet Earth. We have enjoyed looking at maps and talking about countries and features in the world. In maths we have been investigating mass focussing on the vocabulary heavy/light/heavier/lighter/heaviest/lightest.



**KS1 (Y1,Y1/2 & Y2)** – have been learning about multiplication in Year 2 and revising place value in Year 1. There have been some super stars across the key stage, making equal groups and finding one more or less than twenty. We have been continuing our learning by reading 'Lost and Found'. The children have explored verbs and conjunctions within this topic. Lastly, children have identified physical features of Antarctica, like glaciers and sea-ice, and watched some real icebergs being formed, which was extremely exciting.



**LKS2 (Y3, Y3/4 & Y4)** – have had a wonderful week. In English, we continued our work on 'How to train your dragon' by Cressida Cowell and started to focus on *The Gronckle* - a pluggly dragon that can be a snot green or poeey brown colour! The children collected adjectives to help them to write a character description. In History, we have been learning about Anglo Saxon village life and learnt amongst other things, that Anglo Saxons were first and foremost farmers.

**KS2 (Y5, Y5/6 & Y6)** – have completed a Science experiment in groups to investigate the bounciness of a range of different balls. We found out the 'rubber' bouncy ball bounced the highest, due to them being made from rubber. However, ping pong balls bounced the most amount of times before coming to a stop due to its light weight, thin, plastic. We have also been looking at precautions for the war and the use of the Black out. Following this, have made posters reminding people what to do during the blackout.



### **Boys Football**

Our Y5/6 team played a match again St Mary's on Wednesday. The game ended with a 3-1 defeat. The boys played a great end to end game. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the team.

### **Football Kit**

Please can we ask if your child has played in a school football match and still has kit at home, could this be returned to school ASAP, we have lots of kit missing from previous games.

### **Notes/Reminders**

- **Absence from school**, please leave a message on 01789 773201, email [admin3011@welearn.co.uk](mailto:admin3011@welearn.co.uk) or message through the school gateway app to report your child's absence

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Foster's class are reading '*The Boy Who Grew Dragons*' by Andy Shepherd.

Tomas' dragon fruit has hatched into an actual dragon! He's managed to talk Grandad out of chopping the tree down as long as he helps with other gardening chores. It's his first day back to school since the baby dragon, Flicker, has hatched. He's Tomas is finding it very difficult to juggle the morning routine including extinguishing Flicker's exploding poos and disposing of them using his sister's plastic spade and Mum's oven gloves!



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Well it has been a very busy but productive week in school. The children have been as excellent as always and demonstrated their lovely manners and fantastic behaviour to our visitors. It was lovely seeing the children talk so enthusiastically about their learning and sharing the things that make our community so special.

I am so proud to be the Headteacher of such a wonderful school with committed staff and governors, fantastic pupils and parents.

I hope you all have an amazing weekend

**Mr A Morris**

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**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**



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