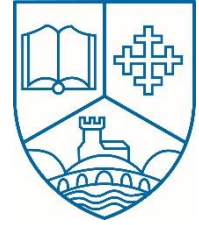


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 22 – 7th March 2025

Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Monday 10th March – No Boys Football

Monday 17th March – KS1 Sports Enrichment (Come to school in PE kit)

Thursday 20th March – Class Photos

Friday 21st March – Comic Relief Day

Monday 24th March – LKS2 Sports Enrichment (Come to school in PE kit)

Friday 28th March – Non uniform Day (chocolate donation)

Monday 31st March – UKS2 Sports Enrichment (Come to school in PE kit)

Friday 4th April until 11 April – Book Fair

Friday 4th April – Easter Bingo

Monday 31st March – EYFS Sports Enrichment (Come to school in PE kit)

Tuesday 8th April – UKS2 WWII Trip

Friday 11th April – Easter Eggstravaganza activities

Friday 11th April – Break up for Easter

Tuesday 6th May – Y1 trip to Transport Museum

Wednesday 7th May – Y2 trip to Transport Museum

Friday 23rd May – Teacher training day (school not open to pupils)

Friday 27th June – School Summer Fayre and Circus

Monday 21st July – Teacher training day (school not open to pupils)

Reception – The highlight of the week for the Reception children was a visit to Oversley Hill Farm where they learnt so much about the farm and animals. They had the opportunity to feed the chickens, pat the cows and stroke the sheep. All the children sat in the big farm tractor. They saw calves and lambs and eggs that the hens had laid. They made butter and tasted it on freshly baked bread. Everyone had a fantastic time including the coach journey.



KS1 (Y1, Y1/2 & Y2) – Well, what a lovely week it has been! From pancake making on Monday, to topic day on Tuesday and then finishing off with World Book Day on Thursday.

KS1 have really enjoyed dressing up as polar explores this week for our Frozen Planet Topic day! They took part in many activities like seeing what melts ice the fastest (sugar, salt or hot water), writing an information page about Antarctica and making clay penguins. Not only have we taken part in these exciting activities, we also dressed up for world book day - the children excelled in making artwork based on Emily Gravett's - Wolves as well as reading with children from KS2 and even writing about wolves with information from the book.



LKS2 (Y3, Y3/4 & Y4) – have had a lovely week and have thoroughly enjoyed the sun making an appearance! In English, we have been planning and creating our own adverts for Thor'sday Thursday. We thought about persuasive features such as rhetorical questions, hyperbole and alliteration. In History, we started to present our knowledge about our topic. This allowed the children to show us how much we have learnt about the Vikings whilst presenting it in a creative way. World book day was so much fun! Our activities were inspired by the book 'The incredible book eating boy' by Oliver Jeffers. We created our own incredible character and a comic story to go along with it. They thought about what their favourite book would taste like and wrote about their own expert subjects that they could teach our teachers!

KS2 (Y5, Y5/6 & Y6) – have been exploring '*I don't Like Reading. Never. Ever. The End*' and using it as inspiration to create their own fantastic versions! From stories about not liking football or Lego to tales of avoiding music and cutlery, it has been wonderful to see the children write their own creative and humorous story!

Note/Reminders

- If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they will need to remain absent from school for 48 hours from the last episode
- Year 5 & 6 – please bring in any empty 2 litre bottles by Tuesday 11th March
- Year 3 & 4 – please bring in an old t-shirt or apron on Monday 10th March
- Mrs Horsburgh's class will be having forest school on Tuesday 11th instead of Monday
- Mr Nailor's class will be having forest school on Monday 10th instead of Tuesday

World Book Day

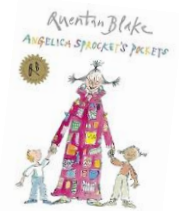
As always we were blown away by the amazing outfits this year, it was wonderful to see such a variety. The day was full of exciting book related activities including across class reading sessions and ended with an assembly lead by Miss Drissell (our English lead) sharing all the exciting activities each class had done. Thank you to all of the parents, carers and even grandparents who were able to share in our reading session in the morning – the pupils really enjoyed it.

Thank you to everyone who entered our 'Read your way' photo competition. It was amazing to see all of the creative ways you read! It was so hard to select the winners, but it had to be done and the winning photos are below:



Book of the Week – Mrs Horburgh & Mrs Bonds class have been reading 'Angelica Sprockets Pocket' by Quentin Blake.

Angelica Sprocket lives next door. Her overcoat has pockets galore!
And you'll never guess what's in them...



It has been a really busy week with lots happening and even more planned for the rest of the term!

One of the highlights this week has been seeing Year 1 and 2 all dressed up for their Artic explorer day. The children had such fun with all of the exciting activities and I definitely saw some penguins wandering around!! As well as that, the faces of the very exciting Reception children returning from their farm trip was delightful to see. It sounds like they had an amazing experience getting up close to a range of animals and learning about life on a farm.

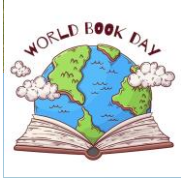
Another highlight is seeing everybody dressed up for World Book Day. It is so lovely seeing all of the characters brought to life and the wide variety of characters across the school. The children really enjoyed sharing books with other classes and getting a chance to make those links across our school, and it was lovely seeing families getting involved in the reading sessions.

Yet another highlight for this week was my first experience of the Bidford staff pancake race! This amazing event is taken very serious amongst the staff and it is great to see the children cheering on their teachers/teaching assistants with such enthusiasm. I have the pleasure this year of announcing Mr Plumbe as the clear winner with his great speed and amazing 'flipping' technique!

Thank you parents for all of your support with this dress up days. We know it is hard getting costumes, but I do assure you it really brings the learning to life for all of the children. Another thank you goes to all of the staff who spend time preparing fun and thoughtful activities that promote a lifelong love of learning.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and have a well-deserved rest!

Mr A. Morris



FREE Singing Workshop

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7pm to 8pm**

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Week 1: Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April

Week 2: Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 25th April



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ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB at Bidford on Avon CE Primary School.

Venue - Bidford on Avon Primary School studio. 3:25pm – 4.30pm,
TUESDAYS, March 11th to April 1st 2025.

Details - This is a club for years Reception to Yr6.

Children come to the club straight from class.

We'll start with a snack (fruit/biscuit/cake) and then a weekly selection of arts and crafts to get creative with! And often end with a game or two.

Crafts involved include painting wooden and porcelain models, designing pictures, collage, decorating boxes etc., cake/biscuit icing, seasonal crafts when applicable, playdoh, beading, sticker art, scratch art and many more.

Cost - £38/child for the 4 weeks.

Please book direct with Su Lincoln.
sulincoln.sl@gmail.com 07813 993206

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Payment to be made in advance to:

Mrs S. Lincoln
Bank account: 01438663
Sort code: 30 98 26
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Parent/carer name:
School year:
Any Allergies:
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