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DIARY DATES

APRIL

Sun 24th 4pm

Tea Service St Andrew's Church

Mon 25th 3.40pm

Y2 Parents SATs information meeting

Mon 25th 8pm

PTA meeting at The Blue Boar

MAY

Sun 1st 10am

Family Service St Andrew's Church

Mon 2nd

BANK HOLIDAY

Thurs 5th - 9th

Croft Lane closed

Mon 9th - 12th

Y6 SATs

Tues 17th

KS2 Life In Ancient Greece

Day

Thurs 19th

Class 4 KNEX Challenge

Thurs 26th 12.30 - 4pm

Arden Area Athletics Stratford School

Mon 30th - Fri 3rd June

HALF TERM

JUNE

Mon 6th

TRAINING DAY

Tues 7th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Class 2 will be sharing their learning in **Celebration**

Assembly on Friday 29th

April at 2.45pm

Year 2 SATs Information Meeting

A reminder that we are inviting Year 2 parents to meet with Mrs Hendry, in Class 2, on Monday 25th April at 3.40pm to share information about the end of KS1 SATs assessments that the children will be taking.

Harlequin Drama

Congratulations to all our young actors who entertained their families with two fantastic performances of 'Tidy That Room!'. It was a joy to watch the enthusiasm and confidence with which the children delivered their lines. Our thanks to Mrs Staples-Grantham and her team for all the work that goes into running the club.

Sporting Stars

We are very proud of our TG girls football teams who played friendly matches against Bidford on Tuesday. Please see their reports on the next page. Our thanks to Mr Strangwood for coaching the teams and to all our families for their enthusiastic support.

Names Please

The recent improvements in our weather (short lived but hopefully will return!), mean that the children are starting to remove their sweatshirts and cardigans whilst in school and we have an increasing number of unnamed ones in our lost property. This weekend please check the labels in your child's sweatshirts and cardigans and make sure that they are still clearly named. Please also check in case you have someone else's sweatshirt/cardigan, as we have a few missing.

Fundraising for JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)

A lot of parents will already be aware that Toby James and Ethan Holt (both Class 3) are Type 1 Diabetic. If you know either of them well you're likely to have seen them do a blood test or administer insulin which they need to do at every meal!

For both boys this is a non-stop 24 hour balance of exercise, diet, insulin and glucose.

A lot has happened in terms of research in recent years and long term management of the condition continues to be improved by advances in technology. However, there is still an awful lot to do to improve the quality of life for kids with Type 1 further and (hopefully) to find a cure for this lifelong condition.

JDRF (www.jdrf.org.uk) is the only charity that funds research to cure, treat and prevent Type 1 Diabetes. JDRF's mission is simple - to create a world without Type 1 Diabetes.

To raise funds for JDRF to support their many research projects, Toby's parents are taking on 11 challenges over the next 5 months.

This started last weekend with a "gentle" 10km road race – but starts in earnest this weekend when Toby's Dad will run the London Marathon. Over the next 5 months there are 2 marathons (London and "Man vs Lakes"), 3 cycling events (including the 100 mile "London 100" and a 4-day 400 mile + pedal from Dover to Middlesbrough) and 6 triathlons (including a Half-ironman distance event).

If you would like to support Toby's Mum and Dad you can do this in two ways...

By "liking" and "sharing" the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/teamtoby2016> - this is also a great way of keeping track of the events! And of course by donating to JDRF via the Just-Giving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/teamtoby2016>

On behalf of Toby and Ethan's parents – thanks in advance for your support.

Star of The Week

Aaryan Thapliyal	Class 1
Clementine Robert	Class 2
Annabel Disley	Class 3
Sophie Fisher	Class 4



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Girls Football Reports

Y3/4 Sports Report

On Tuesday 19th April, six year 3 -4 girls participated in a football match at Bidford Primary school. We kicked off at 4.00pm. In the first half despite a great effort we had lots of shots at the goal but unfortunately they were all saved. At half time the score was 3-0 to Bidford. After half time Amelia, in her role as Captain, got everyone into position and Bidford kicked off, we came back with more energy and more stamina and better tackling. We had lots of shots on goal but sadly didn't score. When the game was starting to end we got more and more determined. We thank everyone who came to watch and a huge thank you for Mr. Strangwood for organising the match. We can't wait for the next match.

Amelia (Captain) and Mia

Y5/6 Sports Report

On Wednesday 19th April, the senior football team, consisting of six players, participated in a competitive but friendly football match, against Bidford Primary School. The hot conditions didn't affect the result, as we persevered until the very end of the match.

In the first five minutes of the game, we managed to achieve an incredible goal, scored by Fleur, despite a ball to the face. Sophie dodged her way through all of the defenders and scored an amazing goal, resulting 2-0 to us. Unfortunately, Bidford managed to come back with a goal, which unexpectedly slipped through Lily's legs. The two Rubies made a fantastic contribution: Ruby S, who normally plays in attack gave a brilliant performance in defence and Ruby B.C., who, despite her injured knee, attacked with style to almost score a goal. As well as this brilliant start, a near- goal was saved by Lily, our goalkeeper, which may have been a potential goal. Also, to add to this, Fleur slipped through the oppositions to result 3-1, in the first half.

After a recovery break, Sophie managed to plant the ball into the net twice, to result 5-1. However, Bidford scored two other brilliant goals, to finalize 5-3 to us. Lola, who played in defence, was suddenly faced with a ball in her stomach, causing much pain and agony; however, Lola continued to play brilliantly throughout the rest of the second half.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Strangwood and all the supportive parents, without whom we would not have attended this match.

Sophie and Fleur