

NEWSLETTER 9 – 13th November 2015

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Ground Force Morning - Thank you to all the Ground Force team who helped last Saturday. They did a fantastic job and the area looks great. We will be arranging another day later in the school year.

Year 6 Science Day - Mrs Lovell took a group of Year 6 children to Alcester Grammar School on Tuesday for a Science Day. They had several challenges set for them including building structures out of various materials, estimating the mass of a hippopotamus and designing a more user friendly way for spectators to eat at an Olympic stadium.

Remembrance Service – Mr Simms, Mrs Palmer and our House Captains took part in a village service at the war memorial on Wednesday 11th November. Thank you for your donations which have been passed on to the Royal British Legion.

Village Walk - On Thursday children from Year 3 and 4 had a history lesson about Bidford whilst walking around the village. Thank you to Mr Lees & Mr Crompton from the Bidford History Society for sharing their knowledge.

Violin Lessons – Violin lessons will be on Monday 16th November instead of Thursday 19th November.

PE Kits – Please ensure your child has their **full PE kit** in school i.e. - blue shorts, white t shirt and pumps/trainers.

Parking - Please do not park in the staff car park when dropping your children off at school, there is a car park in Wards lane (by the fire station) that has plenty of spaces (morning & afternoon). Please turn off car engines if you are waiting in the drop off.

Comics – If you have any old comics that we can use in school please bring them into the office.

Dates for your Diary –

- Individual Photos for those children that missed them in September will be taken on Fri 20th Nov.
- KS1 Nativity will be on Weds 9th and Thurs 10th Dec at 2pm in the hall (all costumes provided). A ticket for each performance will be sent home nearer the time.
- Reception 'Nativity Songs' performance, will be on Fri 11th Dec in the hall (all costumes provided).

Book of the Week – Children in Miss Hodesdon's class have been reading 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert. Autumn has arrived, the wind is gusting and a man made of leaves blows away, travelling wherever the wind may take him.....

Mr A Simms

Disco tonight!

Reception & KS1: 5.45 – 7pm

KS2: 7.15 – 8.30

Tickets £2.50, available on the door

If this will be your child's first disco, or they are in reception, please stay with them for the disco.

Please note we have to limit the disco only to children of school age, for our school insurance. Sorry!

Christmas Fayre – can you help?

We are absolutely thrilled with all the offers of help so far. Parents are already going above and beyond to make this a success!

If you think you (and your child) could help too, we have lots of fun jobs on the night! Even an hour would be great. Please get in touch with us (contact details below, or via Facebook / in person). Sign-up sheet will be available soon.

Don't forget these important dates for the school fayre!

Tombola donations <i>Friday 20th November and Friday 27th November</i>	Lucky Bags and raffle tickets in bookbags <i>from 20th November</i>	Tickets to meet Santa <i>Week of 30th November</i>
Cake donations <i>Friday 4th December</i>	Christmas Fayre <i>Friday 4th December 6pm – 9pm</i>	

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