

## **NEWSLETTER 3– 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Forest School** – Children in Reception have started their weekly Forest School sessions. They have been enjoying looking for bugs under logs and in the grass, digging in the mud pit looking for worms, climbing trees and finding seeds. Some of the children even found a frog in the forest school garden too!

**Maths Homework** - Following an audit of our provision and discussion with parents we have changed the resource we use for pupils in KS2. I would appreciate any feedback you would like to give us regarding the content and level of challenge so that we can make any appropriate changes as we roll it out this term.

**Data Collection Sheets** – Please return data collection sheets by **Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Sept** – it is important that we have up to date emergency contact information for your child.

**Mental Health & Well Being** – Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service are holding a parents information session on Family Mental Health and Well Being at Dunnington Primary School on Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Sept from 2-3pm. More information is available on the noticeboard in the school foyer.

### **Clubs Update**

- The will be no Girls Football on Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- Boys Football for Year 5 & 6 starts Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, please collect a letter from the office.

### **Reminders**

- ***Coats*** – Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat as the weather is turning colder.
- ***Notes/Payments*** – Children should hand in notes (appointments, going home arrangements etc) directly to their class teacher in the mornings.
- ***School Website*** – Please take a look at our website [www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk/](http://www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk/) for lots of information about our school including diary dates and newsletters.

### **Dates for your Diary** –

- The Barn is holding a Noah's Ark themed Messy Church session on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 4-6pm. Classroom visits on Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. between 3.20 to 5.30pm – see separate letter.
- Harvest Festival will be held in school on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct in the morning.
- Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.
- School Open Mornings for prospective parents will be on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> and Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Oct between 10 and 11.30am – please spread the word!
- Teacher Training Day (school closed to children) on Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.
- Parents Evenings will be held on Tues 28<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Year 2 have been reading Traditional Tales. Their favourite one is 'The Three Little Pigs'. Three little pigs set out on their own to build houses, but a big, bad wolf has other plans for them!

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from Bidford School Association...*

## **AGM Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> September**

### **6.30pm to 7.30pm**

Everyone is welcome to join us for a glass of wine, a few nibbles and a chat about our plans for the year. We will be setting up the committee for the year, as well as looking at what funding the school needs and where to focus our efforts.

We would love to add general committee members to our team – with no obligation to attend each event, but able to provide support here and there as needed. A broken foot has taught us that we have been stretched a little thin over the past few years!

If you would like to hear more, please get in touch as below, or come to the meeting! We would love to hear from anyone who is interested.

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