

NEWSLETTER 6 – 6th October 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Harvest - Mrs Meehan from St Laurence Church led our Harvest celebrations on Tuesday. Thank you to parents for their kind donations and for joining us. The Harvest sale organised by the Year 5 pupils raised £160 for Water Aid, a charity who help provide clean water in developing countries.

Harvest Art – Children in Years 5 and 6 created Harvest inspired compositions in the style of Cezanne. They carefully used tissue paper to enhance the colour and tone of their picture and used a variety of mediums to outline their work. Thank you to parents for providing a range of fruit and vegetables for the children to draw.

KS1 Agility – On Wednesday Mrs Gravelsons took 10 Year 1 and 2 pupils to St Nicholas Primary School to take part in an Agility Competition consisting of 8 different activities including speed bounce and standing long jump. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to parents for transport.

School Photographs – Individual pupil photographs will be taken on *Tuesday 10th October*, Year 6 children are to wear school uniform and bring their PE kits with them to change into later.

Headlice – We have had a couple of cases of head lice this week, please check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. Please remember most liquid treatment needs two applications a week apart.

Reminders

- **Coats** – Please ensure your child comes to school with a named 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 for lots of information about our school including diary dates and newsletters.

Dates for your Diary –

- School Open Mornings for prospective parents will be on Mon 16th and Weds 18th Oct between 10 and 11.30am – please spread the word!
- Teacher Training Day (school closed to children) on Fri 20th Oct.
- Parents Evenings will be held on Tues 28th and Thurs 30th Nov.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Bent's class have been reading 'The Giant's Stew' by Diane Noonan. In the middle of the forest, a giant was making some stew. He sings 'Chop them and slice them! Put them in a pot! Sprinkle them with pepper. Eat them while they're hot!!!'

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

AGM rescheduled for 11th October 6.30-7.30pm, School ICT Suite

We are keen to welcome general committee members, as well as anyone who wants to get involved or share their ideas. The AGM is time to agree the members of the four key roles (as below) and we want to add some more members to help share some of the planning tasks – with no commitment to be there at each and every event!

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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