

NEWSLETTER 7 – 19th October 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Football

- Mr Isherwood took our Year 3 & 4 team to a tournament at Kineton High School on Monday. All of the children played exceptionally well, winning their group stage and qualifying for the semifinal, which they won on penalties. The final was against Tanworth-in-Arden where despite a determined effort we lost 2-0. Thank you to parents for transport and support.
- Our Girls team played their first match on Tuesday against Thomas Jolyffe. It was a hard match and we only conceded 1 goal against a strong team that included 2 Stratford Town players.

Diwali - Children in Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic creative day finding out how Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is celebrated. They made Diwali lanterns, clay Diva Lamps, practised their maths skills designing symmetrical Rangoli patterns and looked at the traditional story of Rama and Sita.

Open Mornings – We held our Open Mornings this week welcoming parents of children due to start school in September 2018 and we received many positive comments. Applications for a place at our school can be made now online at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>. Thank you to our childminders for organising the crèche and the BSA for providing refreshments.

Scooter Safety – If your child comes to school on a scooter please do not allow them to ride in the area in front of the school building or do tricks involving spinning them in the air.

Secondary School Applications - The closing date for secondary school applications for 2018 is 5pm on 31 Oct 2017. Online applications should be made at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>.

Music Tuition – There will be **no** Guitar lessons on Tues 31st Oct. The replacement lesson will be on Tues 19th Dec.

Clubs Update – There will be no Boys Football on Weds 1st Nov as there is a Year 6 match.

Dates for your Diary –

- *Teacher Training Day* (school closed to children) tomorrow (Fri 20th Oct).
- *St Laurence Party Church* will be held on Mon 23rd Oct from 10-11.30am. There will be activities, crafts, games and songs. Refreshments also provided.
- *Poppies* – Our House Captains will be selling Poppies to pupils (Poppy stickers for reception) for Remembrance Sunday each day during w/c 4th November - please send in donations with your child.
- *Parents Evenings* will be held on Tues 28th and Thurs 30th Nov.

Book of the Week – Children in Year 3 and 4 have been reading ‘The Story of Tutankhamun’ by Patricia Cleveland-Peck. Discover the troubles Tutankhamun faced as a young king, his untimely death, and his legacy, which lay hidden for centuries. Prepare to be amazed as you uncover the story of the most famous boy king, and a world-changing discovery.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday 30th October after the half term break.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

All about our fundraising!

Welcome to our new general committee members and thank you for answering the call to help!

Claire Hodgetts, Rebecca Westwood, Laura Owen, Amy Brooks, Rachel Speight and Kiri Harvey

All about our last school year:

The BSA raised over £7700 profit and received £1240 in donations! We have funded classroom and play equipment, robotics day, drumming workshop and a whole-school pantomime amongst other valuable school support.

This school year:

We are raising money for a great climbing activity frame for Reception to help build their little muscles! The BSA has funded play equipment for both the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds in the past couple of years.

Coming soon...

Dress-down day and Cake Sale for Children in Need: Friday 17th November

BSA Autumn Disco: Friday 24th November

Christmas Fair: Friday 8th December

Have a great half term!

***'The core BSA Committee:
Emily, Glenda, Milly and Sue***
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Milly Deguara – Secretary
Sue Woodward – Treasurer