NEWSLETTER 8 – 3rd November 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Football Match</u> – Our Boys Football team played top of the league Tamworth in Arden on Wednesday and lost by only 1 goal. Well done for a great effort and thank you to parents for supporting our team.

<u>Poetry</u> – Children in Years 5 and 6 have been writing poetry this week. Using personification, metaphors and similes, they have produced some excellent work.

<u>Pumpkins</u> – Thank you to Warner Budgens for delivering a huge pile of pumpkins to the Reception classes. They were so big that the children had to roll them down the corridor to the classrooms! Children have been looking inside to see their structure and how they grow.

<u>School Meals</u> – The new school meals menu has been sent home today and is effective from Mon 6th Nov. Please note that the Deli bag option is <u>only</u> available to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

<u>Football Kit Amnesty</u> – Please rummage in your wardrobes and laundry baskets for any school football kit. We are particularly short of <u>BLUE SOCKS</u> - please bring any kit into the office.

Year 5 PGL 2018 – The first PGL instalment of £21.50 was due on 30th Oct – please pay by SIMS Agora or send in to the office asap.

<u>Clubs Update</u> – There will be no Artbase on Tues 7th Nov, there will be an additional on 19th December.

Dates for your Diary –

- <u>Poppies</u> Our House Captains will be selling Poppies to pupils (Poppy stickers for reception) for Remembrance Sunday each day next week please send in donations with your child.
- Children in Year 6 will be completing their <u>Health Questionnaires</u> on Fri 10th Nov. A separate letter from Compass giving details was sent home earlier this week.
- There will be <u>no drum lessons</u> on Mon 27th Nov and 4th December. These will be made up at the end of term.
- <u>Parents Evenings</u> will be held on Tues 28th and Thurs 30th Nov.

Book of the Week – Mrs Bond's class have been reading 'The Growing Story' by Ruth Krauss. A little boy sees the first signs of spring growing in the fields and asks his mother if he and his puppy will grow too. But as the seasons change and everything grows around him, the little boy feels like he has stayed the same. Can he really be growing too?

<u>Mr A Simms</u>

The latest from Bidford School Association...

BSA Dates for your diary: Here comes the fun!

Spotty Non-Uniform Day and Bake Sale for Children in Need *Friday, 17th November*

BSA Autumn Disco

Tickets on sale Friday, 17th November (also on the door) Disco night Friday, 24th November 5pm Reception & KS1, 6.30pm KS2

Christmas Fair Friday, 8th December Tombola, Teddies and Toys donations Friday 24th November and Friday 1st December

Cakes donations

Friday 8th December

Bags 2 School

Mid January

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