

NEWSLETTER 9 – 10th November 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Village Walks – Children in Years 1 and 2 have been on village walks this week to look at the changing seasons. All children thoroughly enjoyed themselves finding lots of colourful leaves, seeing lots of flowers and different types of trees. The children were very excited to be able to walk through the muddy puddles down the lane towards the golf course. Children also identified different types of houses as they have been looking closely at Tudor houses in their topic work. Thank you to all our volunteers who accompanied the children.

Indoor Rowing – On Monday Miss Drissell took 2 teams to an indoor rowing competition. Both teams came second with the girls only losing by 12 metres. Well done for a great effort and thank you to parents for supporting our teams.

Reminders:

- **Start of School Day** - The school day starts at **8.55am** and not 9am. The school gates are opened at 8.45am and children should arrive promptly.
- **PE Kit** – Please ensure your child wears the **correct PE kit** on their PE day. Trainers and joggers must be **plain black** with **NO embellishments**.
- **Christmas Lunch** – Please let the office know if your child would like a School Christmas lunch on Wednesday 20th December.

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

Dates for your Diary –

- There will be **no drum lessons** on Mon 27th Nov and 4th December. These will be made up at the end of term.
- **Parents Evenings** will be held on Tues 28th and Thurs 30th Nov – see separate letter.
- **Flu Vaccination** for children Reception to Year 4 will be on Thursday 30th Nov. Please see separate consent letter from School Health that was sent home last week.
- **School Carol Service** will be held on Tues 5th Dec in St Laurence Church at 7pm. The BSA will be serving refreshments.
- **KS1 Nativity** will be on Weds 13th and Thursday 14th Dec at 2pm. Tickets will be sent home nearer the time.

Book of the Week – Mrs Roberts' class have been reading 'Peace at Last' by Gill Murphy. It's late at night and Mr Bear is desperately trying to sleep, but Mrs Bear snores so he tries Baby Bear's room, but Baby Bear is pretending to be an aeroplane so there's no peace there. Room by room Mr Bear goes through the house trying to find somewhere to sleep.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Children in Need day is next week!

Friday 17th November

Ditch the uniform next Friday and donate to Children in Need – we'll be collecting on the gates. Why not join in the theme and go spotty!

Could you bake something for our **cake sale** after school? We'll be collecting in the morning before school. Let's raise lots for needy children.

BSA Autumn Disco Friday 24th November

Tickets on sale Friday, 17th November (also on the door)

**Tombola, Teddies and Toys donations for the
Christmas Fair**

Friday 24th November and Friday 1st December

**Our thanks go to Bidford Mum Alison King who is running
a special Essential Oils event on 16th November with
proceeds to the BSA.**

See "Fit for A King" on Facebook for details!

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