

## **NEWSLETTER 13 – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

### **Christmas Activities :**

- Umberslade Farm Visit – On Monday the Reception children visited Umberslade Farm where they took part in their very own Nativity with real farmyard animals bringing the Christmas story to life. They were able to see and interact with the animals and had a visit from a very special gentleman dressed in red! Thank you to all our volunteers for coming with us.
- Carol Service – Our choir sang beautifully in St Laurence Church on Tuesday evening, thank you to Rev Peter, and to all of the parents, children, staff and governors who joined us for this special service. Thank you to the BSA for providing refreshments after the service.
- Choir – Our school choir were welcomed by the patrons of The Dementia Café at Westholme Court this week. Everyone enjoyed the carol singing.
- Christmas Trees - Congratulations to Mrs Roberts' and Mrs Mills' classes for winning the school competition. Mrs Mills' tree will represent our school in the St Laurence Church Christmas Tree competition this weekend and Mrs Roberts' tree will be on display in Lloyds Bank.

### **Reminders –**

- Year 3 and 4 are having a Sports Enrichment Day on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please send your child into school in their PE kit including joggers and hoodie as the children will be outside.
- Please return the pink permission slip by Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec if you wish your Year 6 child to have a place on the free Cycling course in February/March.
- Please return the yellow permission slip for the Year 4 trip to The Barn Christmas pantomime asap.
- Football Kit – Please send any washed kit into school before the end of term.

**Christmas Trees for Sale** – We will have several trees for sale from Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec for a donation of £5. Please call into the office.

**Clubs Update** – Hockey and Tag Rugby clubs will finish on Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. New clubs for these year groups will start on January 18<sup>th</sup>, details to be confirmed.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- St Laurence Church Christmas Tree Festival is on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> and Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- KS1 Nativity will be on Weds 13<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm. Tickets have been sent home with your child.
- Reception Christmas Sing Along will be on Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am in the hall, all parents invited.
- School Christmas Lunch will be on Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Collective Worship - The last Celebration collective Worship for this term will be on Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Bents class have been reading 'Jingle Bells' by Nick Butterworth. Christmas time, a happy time – or so it should be. But for two small mice Christmas Eve is overshadowed by one big problem... That Cat!

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from Bidford School Association...*

# Christmas Fair Tonight!

## 6pm-8pm

**Thank you** for all your incredibly generous donations and to all the teachers and parents who are volunteering tonight.

There will be hot food from Annie's Market Garden, cold drinks and mulled wine on the bar, delicious hot chocolate and marshmallow treats, gifts and games and a visit from the Big Man in his grotto.

Bring lots of change – remember it gets really hot in the school – and have lots of fun!

See you there – the BSA Committee x

**Santa Tickets:** We do still have tickets available to visit Santa in our lovely Grotto in timed sessions between 6pm-7pm and 7pm-8pm. Come and get your ticket when you arrive and come back once the queue has died down a little.

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