NEWSLETTER 19 – 2nd February 2018

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Winter Topic</u> – Children in Reception have been exploring aspects of winter this week by looking at trees and the sky. Pupils have been ripping and tearing newspapers to create a magnificent tree collage and have been exploring the outdoors noticing that the sky can be many different shades and colours.

<u>Cooking Club</u> – The current group of Year 4 children have been enjoying making a variety of delicious recipes in our Cooking Club with Miss Eyles and Mrs Moore. This week they made Foccacia bread and experimented with using white and wholemeal flours. Thank you to Warner Budgens for continuing to provide all of our ingredients. All of our recipes are available as downloads from our school website http://www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk/ - do give them a try.

<u>School Milk</u> – If your child is over 5 years old and you wish them to have milk in school, please visit <u>www.coolmilk.com</u> and select "Register your child for milk", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay. Registration forms are available from the school office if you do not have access to the internet.

<u>Year 6 Cycling Course</u> – There are still a few spaces left for the <u>free</u> 2 day course later this term - please call into the office for a consent form.

<u>Children's Safety</u> – The area in front of the school is not part of our secure school grounds so please ensure that children are accompanied to the school gate at all times.

<u>School Grounds</u> - Please do not allow your children to run through the bushes at the front of the school.

Dates for Your Diary:

- <u>Penguin Day</u> for Reception children will be on Tues 6th Feb.
- <u>Vison Screening</u> of pupils in Reception will be take place on Thurs 8th Feb, please return the consent forms as soon as possible.
- Parents Evenings will be held on Tues 20th 6-8.30pm and Thurs 22nd March 4-6.30pm and will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's current progress.

<u>Book of the Week</u> — Children in Mrs Hudson's class have been reading 'The Penguin who Wanted to Find Out' by Jill Tomlinson. Otto is a penguin chick and he has a lot to learn. Life at the bottom of the world can change at a moment's notice - how will Otto and his friends manage?

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Everyone is welcome at our next BSA meeting: Tuesday 6th February, 7-8pm, Broom Hall Inn

Please feel very welcome at our next meeting. We have a good group attending so it should be an interesting hour or so as we plan our events for the rest of the school year.

Thank you to all our "casual" committee members for all your support! We look forward to picking your brains on Tuesday!

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