### **NEWSLETTER 3 – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

#### Year 3 & 4 Stone Age Topic -

- Last week children investigated what Stone Age people ate by dissecting "Stone Age Poo". They were able to identify fish bones, berries, grains, feathers and seeds.
- Pupils visited Compton Verney this week to see what it was like to live as Stone Age people. They made bread, created fire using a flint and created their own cave art by grinding charcoal with mud and using leaves and twigs as paintbrushes. They also made animal pens from wattle and daub and made large shelters from sticks.

<u>Parking</u> –When parking your car near school do not park across or opposite driveways. Please use the car park in Ward's Lane near the fire station when bringing/collecting your child from school and walk through the <u>pedestrian gate</u>. Inappropriate parking and walking in the driveways risks the safety of children and adults.

#### **Reminders**

- **Coats** Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a named coat as the weather is turning colder.
- **Notes/Payments** Children should hand in notes (appointments, going home arrangements etc) directly to their <u>class teacher</u> (not the office) in the mornings.
- **School Website** Please take a look at our website <u>www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk/</u> for lots of information about our school including diary dates and newsletters.

#### <u>Dates for your Diary</u> –

- Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Many parents have still not returned consent forms and data collection sheets. Please send them in urgently as photos <u>will not</u> be taken of children where consent has not been given.
- School Open Mornings for prospective parents will be on Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 10 to 11.30am and 1.30 to 3pm.
- Teacher Training Day (school closed to children) on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Children in Miss Poulton's class have been reading 'Six Dinner Sid' by Inga Moore. Sid is a cat who is addicted to having six meals a day and glories in this lifestyle. He is a charmer and has wrapped everybody round his little paw - each owner believes that Sid belongs to them only . . . until the day he is found out!

#### Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

## **BSA Annual General Meeting**

We will start our Christmas Fair and Autumn Disco planning as soon as the AGM has happened! But to repeat ourselves...

# All are welcome to our AGM on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the ICT Suite.

Our AGM is a chance to review our events and achievements, set goals for the coming year, and agree the committee team.

We will be appointing a new Chair at this meeting.

After this, the fun events start!

If you have any questions, please get in touch as below.

`The BSA Committee: Emily, Glenda, Milly and Sue Emily Lee – Chair (07989323997) Glenda Vassie – Vice-Chair (07928656855) Milly Deguara – Secretary Sue Woodward – Treasurer