

NEWSLETTER 7 – 19th October 2018

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

KS1 Family History Project – We have been really impressed with the hard work that has been put in to producing such a variety of family history projects. The children have clearly enjoyed talking and finding out about their families and showing their work to their parents on Wednesday after school.

Open Mornings – We held our Open Mornings this week welcoming parents of children due to start school in September 2019 and we received many positive comments. Applications for a place at our school can be made now online at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>. Thank you to our childminders for organising the crèche and the BSA for providing refreshments.

School Day – A number of children are arriving late. The school day begins at 8.55am when the gate is closed. Any pupils arriving after this time will need to come in through the main school reception and will be marked as late in the register.

School Uniform – An increasing number of pupils are wearing novelty hair accessories that are not suitable for school (e.g. cat ears, unicorn horns & ribbons). Hair bands and ribbons should be plain and discrete.

Reminders -

- Orders for ***Pupil Photographs*** should be sent in ***Mon 22nd Oct.*** If any children missed the session they will have their photo taken on Mon 26th Nov.
- The deadline for ***Secondary School Applications*** is ***5pm on Weds 31st Oct.*** Online applications should be made at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>.

Clubs Update –

- **Coding Club** for Year 5 & 6 starts on Mon 5th Nov, this is an opportunity to improve computing programming skills using the software “Scratch”. Please collect a letter from the office (not for children who have previously attended).
- There will be no **Football Club** on Thurs 8th Nov.

Dates for your Diary –

- **Flu Vaccinations** will take place in school on Mon 22nd Oct. If you would like your child to receive the vaccination you must return your consent form by Monday morning.
- **Parents Evenings** are on Tues 23rd Oct 6-8.30pm, Thurs 25th Oct 4-6.30pm. Appointment times have been sent home.
- **Teacher Training Day** (school closed to children) on Fri 26th Oct.
- **Year 1 & 2 Nativity** will be on Tues 11th and Wed 12th Dec at 2pm.
- **Reception** Christmas Songs will be on Fri 14th Dec at 9.45am.

Book of the Week – Children in Years 5 and 6 have been reading ‘Stig of the Dump’ by Clive King. Nobody believes Barney when he says he's discovered a cave boy living wild in the dump. Barney and Stig become great friends, learn each other's ways and embark on a series of exciting adventures.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Tonight It's Disco time!!!!

We hope our Reception Children enjoyed their first disco this afternoon!

- 1. KS1 Year 1 & Year 2 Disco: 5pm – 6.15pm**
- 2. KS2 Disco: 6.30pm – 7.45pm**

Tickets £2.50, These will be on sale outside the office just before the disco and children will enter through the main office doors not the hall as in previous years. Parents not staying can leave their children there. Collection from the school hall please!

IMPORTANT NOTES... Only Bidford Primary children allowed into the discos; KS2 children not allowed in KS1 disco and vice-versa; parents not allowed into toilets with pupils; parents not expected to attend but help from those who do is gratefully appreciated!

We hope everyone has a fun filled time!

**** Christmas Fair planning meeting on Monday 22nd October, 7.30pm at The Frog, Bidford – all welcome to help with ideas and planning!****

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Glenda, Milly and Sue***

Glenda Vassie – Vice-Chair
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