NEWSLETTER 8 – 24th October 2018

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Bishopswood Visit</u> – Pupils in Year 5 and 6 visited Bishops Wood on Wednesday to experience life in the Stone Age. They made shelters, hunted 'animals' and gathered 'berries'. Children also made fires using flints, mastered willow weaving and ground wheat to make flour. Thank you to our fantastic volunteers for supporting our trip.

<u>School Day</u> – 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.

<u>Dogs</u> – Please do not bring your dogs onto the school premises.

<u>Headlice</u> – Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. Most treatments require a second application seven days after the first one.

<u>School Milk</u> - If you would like your child to receive school milk please register using the 'Cool Milk' website https://www.coolmilk.com/register.

<u>Poppies</u> – Our House Captains will be selling Remembrance Poppies to pupils (Poppy stickers for reception) each day week commencing 5th Nov - please send in donations with your child.

Message from Canon Garry Byrne, Parish Priest at St Josephs' Catholic Church, Bidford. If you are a Catholic and would like your child to receive Sacraments, Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please email father.garry@gmail.com or telephone 01789 773291. Preparation classes for Confirmation (children aged 10, or older) will begin after half-term.

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 -

- Rural Cinema INCREDIBLES 2 (Cert PG) is showing on Fri 26th Oct @ 7.00 pm at the Crawford Memorial Hall. Ticket Office opens at 6.30 pm Ticket price £2.50.
- 'Light Party' is being held at The Barn on Weds 31st Oct 5 6.30pm.
- Village Walk –Mon 5th Nov for Year 2 & Year 1/2 and Tues 6th Nov for Year 1.

<u>Book of the Week</u> - Children in Mrs Ellwood's class have been reading 'Someone Bigger' by Jonathan Emmett and Adrian Reynolds. Sam and Dad have made a kite but Dad says that Sam is too small to fly it......

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching! Friday 30th November 6-8pm **We need volunteers to help run stalls and set up - please get in touch if you can help!!** We will have Tombola; Adopt a Teddy and a Toy stall (amongst others) so if you have good condition items you don't want please keep us in mind! Dates for bringing items into school will be announced after half term. **Enjoy Your Break!!**

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