

NEWSLETTER 9 – 9th November2018

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Sports News

- Girls Football - Before half term our girls team played a match against Tanworth-in-Arden and enjoyed a victorious 1-0 win.
- Indoor Rowing – Miss Drissell took our Year 5 and 6 Rowers to an indoor competition on Monday at Alcester Academy. Our teams performed well with the boys coming third and the girls taking first place with exceptionally impressive times. Congratulations!

Thank you to parents for all your help with transport and for supporting our teams.

Remembrance – This week our children have been thinking about Remembrance and the Armistice Centenary in a variety of ways. I lead a collective worship on the meaning of the Armistice and why we wear poppies. Some of our children have been working with Artbase and our Silver Sewers to create a beautiful artwork to commemorate the end of the First World War which is now on display in the Parish end of the hall. Pupils in Year 5 and 6 have written thoughtful and moving letters to the ‘Fallen Men of Bidford’ thanking them for their sacrifice. Our House Captains will be laying a wreath at the village war memorial during the service on Sunday.

Village Walk – Pupils in Year 1 and 2 explored our village this week as part of their topic on Bidford. The children looked at the different buildings comparing old and new and learned about the village’s history and facilities. Near the church they were interested to see the old Fire Station and the Church rooms where the original village school was located. Thanks to our volunteers for coming along with us.

Scooters - Please ride your scooters sensibly in the school grounds - a child has had a near miss when a scooter was being swung around.

Clubs Update

- There will be no Boys Football on Thurs 15th Nov.
- Indoor Athletics will finish on Fri 23rd Nov (not 30th Nov) and restart on 11th Jan.

Dates for your Diary –

- 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 Miss Poulton’s class have been reading ‘Pumpkin Soup’ by Helen Cooper. Cat, Duck and Squirrel have a pumpkin patch in the garden. Every day Cat slices up some pumpkin, Squirrel stirs in some water and Duck tips in some salt to make perfect pumpkin soup... until the day Duck wants to do the stirring.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

We hope you all had a good half term!

We are now preparing for our
Christmas Fair

For the next two Fridays 16th and 23rd November we will be accepting any good condition Teddies, Toys or Tombola prizes you wish to donate! Please bring into the school hall in the morning.

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LOOK OUT FOR YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS IN BOOK BAGS **TODAY!!** Lots of great prizes to be won!!

Please return in book bags or to the office.

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Can you help at the Christmas Fair? Could you help to set up or run a stall? Please get in touch with us – we would love to hear from you!

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Glenda, Milly and Sue***

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