

NEWSLETTER 10 – 16th November2018

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Remembrance – Our House Captains represented our school at the Remembrance Service at the village War Memorial on Sunday. The children laid a wreath during the ceremony on behalf of all the pupils, staff and governors.

Boys Football - Our boys team played a match against Tanworth-in-Arden last week and drew 5-5 after a very close match which included a penalty for Bidford. Thank you to parents for help with transport and for support.

Bikeability - Our Year 6 pupils completed their Bikeability course last week. It is designed to give children confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. Children were taught to ride a bike to National Standards and were introduced to cycling as an everyday, fun, healthy activity and an alternative mode of transport.

Safety – Children should not ride around on scooters or bikes on the paths and entrance areas at the front of the school.

School Day – A number of children are still arriving late. Please remember the school day begins at 8.55am when the gate is closed.

Notes for Teachers – Please send notes/reply slips into school with your child. The office foyer is becoming very congested in the morning with parents handing in/writing notes and this can deter parents who wish to discuss something in confidence.

Celebration Collective Worship – There will be no celebration Collective Worship on Fri 23rd & 30th November.

Clubs Update

- Indoor Athletics will finish on Fri 23rd Nov (not 30th Nov) and restart on 11th Jan.
- Dodgeball had now **finished**. Hockey for Year 3 & 4 starts Thurs 22nd Nov - please collect a letter from the office.

Dates for your Diary –

- School Carol Service in St Laurence Church will be on Weds 5th Dec in the evening (time tbc).
- The school Health team will be measuring heights and weight of Year 6 children on Fri 7th Dec.
- 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.
- Christmas Lunch will be on Weds 19th Dec.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Hudson's class are reading 'The Enchanted Wood' by Enid Blyton. When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home they discover the Faraway Tree in the Enchanted Wood. Which new land will they discover at the top of the tree with their new friends Moonface, Saucepan Man and Silky the fairy.

Mr A Simms

