

NEWSLETTER 11 – 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Football - Our Boys team played Our Lady's Primary School last week with a great result of a 4-0 win. Our Girls team also played this week against St Mary's RC School losing 4-3 although they came back from being 4-1 down missing a penalty to draw. A great performance from everyone and thank you to parents for your support.

Live Music Day - Mr Badham from Alcester Academy worked with some of our musicians and music technicians on Tuesday in a live sound experience day. The children learnt how to play and sing 'Something Just Like This' by Coldplay. We all enjoyed the final performance in our Collective Worship.

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.

Breakfast Club – Our Governors are assessing the viability of providing a breakfast club – please see separate letter.

Celebration Collective Worship – There will be no celebration Collective Worship on Friday 30th Nov.

Message from Bidford Library – Bidford Community Library will be running a Lego Club for an hour on Saturday mornings. They are looking for adults to help out - contact them on bidfordlibrary@gmail.com If you would like to volunteer (a DBS check will be required).

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 started on 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 at 7pm.
- The School Health team will be measuring heights and weight of Year 6 children on Fri 7th Dec a separate letter has been sent home.
- 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 Miss Drissell's class have been reading 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. Bradley Chalker tells enormous lies, picks fights with girls, and no one likes him - except Carla, the new school counsellor. Carla knows that Bradley could change but sometimes the hardest thing in the world is believing in yourself.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Our Christmas Fair is next Friday 30th November 6-8pm!

A big thank you for all your donations of tombola and toys, We have received a great amount!

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**Cake plates are in book bags today! Please bring your bakes into the school hall on Friday morning.**

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Remember to sell your raffle tickets! More books are available from the office if you need them.

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Thank you for filling the lucky bags! Please send any filled bags into school with your child

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Do you have any spare Christmas trees or decorations to help make our Fair extra festive?

*****Can you spare an hour for the evening of the fair? Either to man a stall or help with the clean up? Please get in touch or put your name against a timeslot of your choice in the foyer by the office*****

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