NEWSLETTER 12 – 27th November 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Space Day</u> – The Reception children blasted off this week and enjoyed a Space Day in school. Dressed in space themed clothing, the children created a space station and built rockets. They iced 'planet' biscuits created clay aliens in space ships and investigated how to launch mini paper rockets using straws.

<u>Christmas Decorations</u> – The classrooms have been a hive of activity as children have started to prepare their Christmas artwork for the classrooms and corridors. The KS2 children have also been making decorations for the Mid Counties Co-Op's Christmas Tree – look out for them in store soon.

<u>Collective Worship</u> – We are pleased that have been able to continue to come together as a whole school in our on line collective worships. Well done to the House Captains for doing such a great job presenting the Thursday Special Mention session.

<u>Parking</u> - Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking near school. Do not block access or junctions and turn off your engine while you are parked. The free car park in Wards Lane is only a short walk away.

<u>Christmas Cards</u> – Unfortunately, we are unable to have our Christmas Post Box this year. Children can still send cards, <u>but only to children in their own class</u>. Please send cards in with your child to give to their class teacher.

Covid-19 Awareness –

- <u>Covid-19 Positive Test Result</u>— If your <u>child</u> receives a positive Covid-19 test please advise school as soon as possible. If you receive the result outside of school hours please send a message to 07591 541444 so we can make arrangements for bubble isolation if necessary.
- <u>Covid-19 Negative Test Result</u> If your <u>child</u> receives a negative Covid-19 test result please contact the office on 01789 773201 before sending your child back to school.
- <u>Latest Government advice</u> can be found on https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term

<u>School Applications</u> - Applications for school places for Reception next year should be made online https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions by 15th Jan 2021.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – The Reception children have been reading 'The Day Mars Disappeared' by Elijah Kravets. The planet Mars thought there was nothing special about him. He considered that all planets had something unique in their nature and they were all beautiful except him. However, as all other planets along with the Sun were friendly and loved Mars, they pointed out to Mars's uniqueness.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Dates for your Diary

Bags to schools

Bags have been sent home this week –please fill them with clothes no longer needed!(please note uniform cannot go in) We will be collecting filled bags from Monday 7th December to Wednesday 9th December. Please leave at the school gates at either drop off or pick up.

Christmas Non Uniform Day!!

Wednesday 16th December come to school wearing all things Christmassy for a donation of your choice!! Could be a jumper, your favourite Christmas colour, some tinsel – anything Christmassy!! We will be on the gates with our donation boxes – at a social distance of course!! You can all enjoy your Christmas Lunch in your Christmas get up!!

Look out there might more to come in the afternoon!!



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