

NEWSLETTER 11 – 27th November 2009

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Tag Rugby Fun Event - On Monday we held a Tag Rugby fun event to give our players some match practice. Dunnington and Salford Priors took part and all of the children enjoyed the games. Thank you to Mr Vose for refereeing the matches.

Governors Meeting – Our Governors met this week to discuss school performance and resource management. Following a visit from our Local Authority Inspector, it was confirmed that our children's progress for Reception, KS1 and KS2 statutory assessment was good. We also reported that our school has passed the DCFS assessment for 'Financial Management Standards in School'.

Light and Dark Topic – The reception classes have been investigating light, dark, shiny and dull objects. They have made lanterns and foil pictures.

Christmas Tree Festival - We are taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival, which is being held at St. Laurence Church on Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th December from 12 and 6pm. Parents are invited to come and view our class trees in the school hall on Friday 11th Dec at 8.45am before the winner is taken to the church.

Football – Our team played in an 11 a side match against Welford on Thursday. Everyone played really well on what was a damp and chilly evening.

Celebration Collective Worship – There is no celebration collective worship on Friday 4th December as it is the Christmas Fayre that evening.

Clubs – There will be no Year 3 & 4 tennis on Friday 4th December.
The last tag rugby session will be on 2nd Dec, it will not be continue after Christmas.

Puffin Books – Book orders have arrived – please collect them from the office.

Book of the Week – Mr Thackway's class have been looking at the BBC Newsround website and reading the news. This has stimulated lots of discussion and debate in class about current affairs.

Mr A Simms



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Raffle tickets

There are still a few books available-please ask if you are able to sell more!

Tombola Day

Many thanks for all the generous donations we received today. It was great to see all the children "Topsy Turvy" for the day!

Bidford Christmas Lights switch on – Sunday 29th November from 5pm

This year we are having a "Tuck Shop" stall in the village square. Come and visit us for some sweets and a drink!

Christmas Fayre – Friday 4th December 6pm

Join us next week for an evening of festive fun. Have a temporary seasonal tattoo, try a glass of mulled wine/hot chocolate, have your portrait drawn, decorate a placemat, beat the time on the Wii, and more – all whilst enjoying the sounds of Bidford Community Choir!

Unfortunately, tickets for Father Christmas and Hot Dogs have now sold out. Any cake donations on the day will be gratefully received – thank you.

Children's Disco – Wednesday 16th December

There are still tickets available – please contact us if you missed out this week.

Reception/Key Stage 1 – 6.00-7.15pm

Key Stage 2 – 7.30-8.45pm

TheGivingMachine

Please remember to do your Christmas shopping online via the Giving Machine. Simply log on to **www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk**, choose to support our school and then shop in the normal way. It will not cost you anything extra, but the retailer donates a percentage of what you spend - **EASY!**

Dates for your diary

Christmas Carols & Bag Pack (at Budgens) – Saturday 5th December

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