NEWSLETTER 12–3rd December 2010

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Christmas Displays & Decorations</u> – School has been awash with glitter and spicy aromas this week as we have been busy creating our Christmas displays and decorations for the Christmas Tree competition. We will be judging our trees next week and the winner will be taken to St Laurence Church for the Christmas Tree Festival next weekend (see below). The runner up will be on display in Lloyds Bank. Please come into school on Friday at 8.45am to see all the decorated trees.

<u>School Christingles</u> – Please would children bring an orange into school on Monday as we will be making Christingles as part of our Christmas celebrations.

<u>Indoor Rowing</u> – Some of our children have been taking part in the Indoor Rowing League at Alcester Grammar School. We are doing very well and the next round will be in March.

<u>Medical Register</u> - Please let the school know if your child has any new medical conditions, e.g. asthma, so that we can keep our records up to date. If you have a child in KS1 with an asthma inhaler in school please send in a spacer so that it can be kept in school.

<u>Celebration Collective Worship</u> – There is no celebration collective worship on Friday 10th December as it is the BSA Christmas Fayre that evening.

<u>School Meals</u> - County Caterers have announced that from <u>January 2011</u> school lunches will cost <u>£1.80</u> per day. Please continue to send money in on a Monday in an envelope with you child's name on it, cheques to be made payable to "WCC Bidford Primary School".

Clubs Update

- **Girls Football** has now finished for the term and will restart on Monday 7th March 2011.
- AGS Science Club has now finished and will restart on Wednesday 26th January 2011.

St Laurence Church Dates for your Diary:

Christingle Service - Sunday 5th December 4pm

Christmas Tree Festival - Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th December from 12noon until 6pm

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Nativity Procession - Saturday 18th December at 3.30pm (from St Joseph's RC Church)

Crib Service - Christmas Eve 4.30pm

<u>Book of The Week</u> – Mrs Bent's class have been reading 'Granny goes to Bethlehem' by Kathy Weston. Jesus' Granny wasn't at all pleased to find her grandson stuck in a smelly old stable with all the animals and she wasn't keen on all these strange visitors either......!

Mr A Simms

BSA Newsletter

December 3rd 2010

- <u>Tombola Donations:</u> Thanks to everyone for bringing in donations for the Tombola at the Christmas fayre!
- <u>Christmas CD:</u> The CD's are in the children's book bags today! We hope you enjoy their wonderful singing! If anyone would like to order extra copies, you can do so in the school office.
- <u>Christmas Cards:</u> Unfortunately, there has been a slight problem with the printer. We have been assured that the problem in now fixed, but this has caused a slight delay in their delivery. Please note that the cards will be delivered next week & you will find them in book bags as soon as they arrive!
- Raffle Tickets: Please return your raffle tickets & money to the school office. We ask that you also return any unused tickets, as well. Extra tickets are available in the office should anyone require more!
- Christmas Fayre: Friday, December 10th, 6:00-9:00pm! If anyone is able to help, please contact a committee member! There are lots of activities on offer, for example, the Wii room, Santa's grotto, the candy floss stall, the Tombola and, of course, the licensed bar (for the grown ups)! We hope to see you all there and that your entire family has a wonderful time at this fantastic event! We're hoping to raise as much money as possible to extend upon the existing play equipment on the playground!

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