

## **NEWSLETTER 8 – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Diwali** – Year 1 and 2 children found out about the Hindu Festival of Lights this week. They read the Diwali story and acted it out with masks and made clay diva lamps to show Rama and Sita the way home. Children also made Rangoli patterns, designed our own mendhi patterns and made traditional Indian sweets in cooking - which they loved! Try the recipe for yourself on our website.

**Football** – Our football team took part in the Aston Villa football tournament at Stratford Town football club on Thursday. All of the children played well and enjoyed the matches - thank you as always to our parents for transporting and supporting!

**Help the Heroes** – Thank you for your kind donations – the total amount raised was £247.18!

**Children in Need Cake Sale** - The School Council will be running a cake sale on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov to raise money for Children in Need. We would be grateful for donations of cakes for us to sell – please bring them into the school hall on the morning. Tins should be labeled with your child's name and class so they can be returned to you. The cake sale will be run by the children at the end of the day - all money raised will go towards Children in Need.

**WI Sewing** – This week Bidford WI ladies have started a new project with the year 6 children. They are making a banner of our school prayer – we are looking forward to seeing it progress! The WI ladies come into school every week and we value and appreciate their support.

**Coats** – Please make sure your child comes to school with a coat (named) to wear outside at playtime.

### **Clubs Update** -

- Mad Science club has now finished.
- Y5/6 Girls Netball has some spaces, please collect a letter from the office.

### **Dates for your Diary** –

- Year 1 and 2 Nativity will be held in the afternoons of Weds 7<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Reception Christmas Songs with Willow Tree Nursery will be in the morning of Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Rural Cinema** – The film showing at the Crawford Hall on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm is “CARS 2”.

**Book of the Week** - The reception children have been enjoying ‘Owl Babies’ by Martin Waddell. Three baby owls wake up in the middle of the night to find their mother is gone. Darkness gathers and the owls wonder when their mother will return.....

**Mr A Simms**

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### Christmas Cards

Viewings for the Christmas Cards is on Monday and Tuesday after school – if you can't get into school on these dates then you can call me to arrange something – orders MUST be placed before the Friday though.

### Monster Mash Disco

Thank you to everyone who came to the disco and everyone who helped, the children had a great time and lots of fun had by all

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November -Tombola Donation Day

“Wear Red for Poppy day” in exchange for your tombola prizes the children can come to school in non-uniform – donations to school in the morning please.

### Christmas Fayre

Don't forget to mark on you calendar the date for this event...Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.....more details coming soon

The next BSA meeting is Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school – all welcome!!!

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