

NEWSLETTER 9 – 11th November 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Spy Maths Day – Children in KS2 were dropped behind enemy lines this week to carry out some top secret maths work for the British Government and the French Resistance! They carried out a range of interesting World War 2 related activities including ration calculation, code breaking and ‘Battleships’ – it was tough but someone had to do it! Thank you to our volunteer spies!

New Beginnings – To support their new RE topic, Year 1 and 2 children visited St Laurence Church, where Rev Ruth Walker ‘baptised’ a doll. The children made Baptism cards and had a celebration afterwards. Thank you to our escorts for the walk to the church!

Remembrance Day - We held a two minute silence today at 11 o’clock to remember members of the armed forces who have died serving their country. The House Captains represented our school at the Bidford Remembrance service.

Children in years 3 and 4 visited the War Memorial this week in Bidford and looked at the names of the local people that have given their lives. Mrs Mumford brought in photographs of her relation who was one of the soldiers named on the memorial. Thank you to all the helpers who joined us on the visit.

Football – Children in Year 1 and 2 have begun football training with a coach from Aston Villa Football Club. This is a great addition our range of sporting activities.

Children in Need Cake Sale - The School Council will be running a cake sale on Friday 18th 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.

Christmas Dinner – If your child would like a School Christmas Dinner on Thursday 15th December, please send £2.10 into school on Monday in an envelope marked “Christmas Dinner” with your child’s name and class.

Puffin Book Club – Please send in orders by Monday 14th November. The school receives 50% commission on all orders – thank you!

Headlice - Please check your child’s hair on a regular basis and treat as required.

Book of the Week - Miss Dix’s class have been reading ‘Friend or Foe’ by Michael Morpurgo. David and Tucky have been evacuated from London to the countryside. When a German bomber crashes, the boys feel they should hate the airmen inside, but one of them saves David's life.....

Mr A Simms

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APOLOGIES for last week's error

**The Christmas Fayre is
Friday 2nd of December 2011**

Christmas Cards: Orders for these are now closed; delivery is scheduled for early December.

Chocoholics: Catalogues are now available in the office, orders need to be placed before 21st November, Cheques payable to J Jones.

What's coming up???

Christmas Lucky Bags: These will be in book bags next Friday (18th)

Raffle Tickets: In book bags next week

Buy in Bidford Event 19th November

Santa Tickets & Food Tickets (Christmas Fayre): 24th & 25th November

Bidford Christmas Lights Switch on: 27th November

Thank you for all of your Tombola donations today!

If you are available to help at any of the above please get in touch on the numbers below.

The next BSA meeting is Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school – all welcome!!!

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