

NEWSLETTER 13 – 9th December 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Christingle Service – This week we celebrated Advent with our Christingle service led by Rev Ruth Walker and Rev Sue Henwood. All the children sang beautifully and brought home their own Christingle.

Reception & Nursery Christmas Songs – Children from the Reception classes and Willow Tree Nursery told the story of the Nativity through a selection of seasonal songs. Thank you to our volunteer tea ladies!

Nativity Performance - Year 1 and 2 children told the story of the First Christmas in their production of 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel'. We hope parents enjoyed watching as much as we did!

Christmas Tree Festival – We have held our annual class Christmas Tree competition this week; each class made decorations for their tree and the children voted for their favourite - go along to the Christmas Tree Festival at St Laurence Church to find out which tree won (Sat 10th and Sun 11th Dec). The runner up tree will be in Lloyds bank in Bidford.

Christmas Post Box - The last posting date for Christmas cards in school will be **WEDS 14th December**.

Homework & Books – KS1 Reading books will not be changed next week, new books will be given out in the new year. Please could all children bring in their maths homework books and KS2 spelling books and years 5 and 6 writing books.

BBC Stargazing Night-We are pleased to announce that Bidford-on-Avon Primary School has been chosen to take part in the BBC Stargazing week and will be hosting a public Astronomical Observing event on **Friday 20th January** from **6:30pm - 7:30pm**. Further details to follow in the new term.

Triple P Parenting – We are once again holding the popular "Positive Parenting Program" in our school in January. Please see the flyer in your child's book bag for more details.

Collective Worship – There is **NO** Celebration Collective Worship Friday 16th December.

Clubs Update - Maths club will now finish on Wednesday 14th December.

Christmas Lunch – Remember Christmas Lunch day is on Thursday 15th December. Class Christmas parties will be held after lunch - children may bring party clothes to change into.

Book of the Week – Mrs Furlow's class have been reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman. Lila makes a perilous journey to meet the 'fire-fiend' in order to fulfil her dream of becoming a 'real' firework maker like her father.

Mr A Simms

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Thank You!!!

To everyone who made the Christmas Fayre the success it was, we all had a wonderful evening and we all truly appreciate your continued support.

Holly & Wine Evening Thursday 15th December

There are still some spaces left for this event next Thursday, so get your forms in – or contact us and let us know you'd like to attend, there will be a bar on the night so don't forget your purse!!

The next BSA meeting is Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school – we will be deciding how and when next terms events will be held, please come along for a glass of wine and some nibbles!

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