

## **NEWSLETTER 14 – 14th December 2012**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Nativity Performance** - Year 1 and 2 children told the story of the first Christmas in their production of 'The Sleepy Shepherd'. We hope parents enjoyed watching as much as we did!

**Handwashing** – The School Health Team visited Reception and KS1 children and discussed the importance of thorough hand washing. The children listened carefully to hand washing 'rules' and checked if their hands were 'germ free' using an ultra violet lamp!

**Staffing News** - Miss Calcutt will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a new position at another school. She has worked with our Reception children for over 6 years and we wish her well for the future.

**E.Safety** – Norton and Argos have joined together to give free internet safety for children. Norton Family tracks what sites your child visits, what they search for, and how they represent themselves on social networking sites. Easy-to-read reports show your child's online explorations. You can block specific sites, set limits on computer time, and check in on your child from any computer connected to the Internet. Please visit [www.argos.co.uk/safekidsonline](http://www.argos.co.uk/safekidsonline).

**Homework & Books** – Reception and KS1 reading books have been collected in, new books will be given out next term. Please could all children bring in their maths homework books and KS2 spelling books next week.

**Christmas Post Box** - The last posting date for Christmas cards in school will be **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

**Christmas Lunch** – Remember Christmas Lunch day is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Class Christmas activities will be held after lunch - children may bring clothes to change into.

**Collective Worship** – There is **NO** Celebration Collective Worship Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

### **Clubs Update**

- The Forresters has now finished for this term.
- Football and Arts and Crafts will finish the last week of term.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- Bidford Churches Torchlight Nativity Procession - Sat 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm from St Josephs
- Reception Nativity – Tues 18th December at 9.30am
- St Laurence Church Crib Service – Christmas Eve at 4pm

**Book of the Week** – Miss Dix's class have been reading 'Why is Snot Green?' by Glen Murphy. The class have been discovering the answer to this and lots of other brilliant questions frequently asked at the Science Museum in this funny and informative book.

**Mr A Simms**

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**We would like to thank everyone involved in the Christmas Fayre for making it the success that it was. Whatever your role was we are truly thankful.**

**We will include the final total on next weeks newsletter...**

**Events for the New Year**

**Pamper/Ladies night**

**Snail Racing**

**Valentines Disco**

**If you have any ideas please get in touch with us the more the merrier.**

**Next meeting date will be on next week's newsletter**

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