

NEWSLETTER 15 – 21st December 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

'Studio' Opening – We celebrated our 10 year anniversary with the opening of our new Studio. The ceremony was conducted by Anne Diamond, journalist and TV presenter who then joined pupils, staff, governors and guests in celebrating the event. The new facilities will support creative work across the curriculum in music, drama, art and to provide for family learning and community projects.

Bidford Maths - Years 5 and 6 children enjoyed a maths morning this week with work based on their topic of Bidford. They learnt how to use a compass, plot flood data onto a graph and designed the floor plan of a hotel!

Dance – This term Mrs Mills & Mrs Furlow's class have been studying "Bugsy Malone". The children enjoyed making their own dance motifs and performed their work to the rest of KS2.

'Choir Tour' – Mrs Whiting and the some members of school choir have completed their 'tour' this week singing Christmas Carols at Coughton Court and Waterloo House in Bidford. The children sang beautifully and were a credit to the school.

Church Service – On Wednesday we all walked to St Laurence Church, for our Christmas Carol service. The House Captains narrated the Christmas story, and we all sang a selection of traditional and modern carols. Year 2 children took part in the Nativity tableaux. Thank you to our helpers who escorted the children.

Christmas Lunch – Mrs Fisher and her team cooked and served almost 300 Christmas lunches to pupils and staff on Wednesday. They were ably assisted by the House Captains who served the younger children. Children continued their Christmas celebrations with activities in the afternoon.

Touch FM – Touch FM came to record Miss Dix's class and the school choir singing Christmas carols. It will be broadcast on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (7-10am).

Dates from St Laurence Church – the family Crib Service will be on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm

Clubs Update

- Boys Football, Girls Netball and Performance Group will start first week of term.
- The Forresters and Cooking Club (Group 2) will start w/c 14th January and Girls Football is tbc.
- Until the weather improves netball will be in the hall and we will be splitting the group into 2. Year 6 start Thurs 10th January and Year 5 start Thurs 17th Jan, each group playing on alternate weeks.

Book of the Week – The much loved 'The Night Before Christmas' by Clement C. Moore is a great book to read on Christmas Eve. It is the classic Christmas poem from 1822 describing the excitement surrounding the imminent arrival of St Nicholas!

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you on TUESDAY 8th January 2013.

Mr A Simms

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Happy Christmas Everyone

**Well what a success we raised a brilliant amount at the
Christmas Fayre.....**

£2251

(massive thankyou's again!)

Another Success at the Budgens Bag Pack

£181.15 for the Bag Pack

&

£72.85 for the Choir

**This is just the money from these 2 events and we can't do it
without you so please come along to our meetings for some
drinks and nibbles and share your ideas with us!!!**

**Hoping you all have a wonderful break and we will see you all
in 2013**

Events for the 2013

Pamper/Ladies night

Snail Racing

Valentines Disco

The next meeting will be on 15th January at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school

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The BSA Committee x