## Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## NEWSLETTER 16 - 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Happy New Year!

<u>Playground Markings</u> – A big thank you to Mr Hannaby who has updated our playground markings and to the BSA for funding the project – they look great and already the children are using them at playtime!

<u>Stargazing</u> - This week is National Stargazing Week; catch up with 'Stargazing Live' on BBC iPlayer with Dara O'Briain and Professor Brian Cox. There are plenty of events happening near you so get involved, for more information go to http://www.bbc.co.uk/thingstodo/project/stargazing-live

<u>Music Composition</u> – Miss Dix's class have been looking at animal videos and have composed their own music to accompany animal movements with some very interesting interpretations!

<u>Children's Safety</u> – Please take note of the new <u>double yellow lines</u> that have been painted in the school driveway to indicate <u>no parking areas</u>. Some parents are parking on them – please leave these areas clear for the safety of all our children.

<u>Education Sunday</u> – On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30 am St. Laurence Church invite all our children and parents along with Temple Grafton, Dunnington and Salford Priors schools to a service to celebrate Education Sunday.

<u>Celebration Collective Worship</u> - There will be <u>no</u> Celebration Collective Worship on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Clubs Update**

- Yoga Bugs is starting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January for Year 1 & 2. Please collect a letter from the office if your child would like to take part (fee payable).
- The Forresters and Cooking Club (Group 2) will start w/c 14<sup>th</sup> January.
- Until the weather improves Netball will be in the hall and we will be splitting the group into 2. Year 6 started this week and Year 5 will start on Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Jan, each group playing on alternate weeks.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – The Reception classes have been reading 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. Travel on a bear hunt-through tall, wavy grass, swampy mud and a swirling whirling snowstorm; whatever obstacles the family encounters, they overcome with reassuring ease!

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## BSA Newsletter –Friday 11th January 2013 Happy New Year

Hope you all had a great holiday and are looking forward to 2013

The BSA are next holding a meeting next Tuesday – 15<sup>th</sup> January in the ICT suite at school at 7.30pm.

If you haven't been able to attend any of our meetings so far why not come along, bring a friend, have some drinks and nibbles and help us plan the events for this term. We have some great events in the pipeline but always want fresh ideas and new people to join us.

See you there!

Events so far for the 2013 (dates to follow)
Pamper/Ladies night
Snail Racing
Valentines Disco

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