

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 8 – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**KS1 Creative Maths Day** - Children in Year 1 and 2 came in to school ready for action on Tuesday for our creative maths day on the theme of 'Health and Growth'. They had to programme floor robots to the 'Healthy Highlands', create repeating patterns of fruit and vegetables, measure their feet to compare growth and try the skipping challenge!

**Visit from a Buddhist Monk** - On Wednesday children in Year 3 and 4 learnt about the importance of silence as they investigated Buddhism and the Society of Friends (Quakers). The children had a visit from a Buddhist Monk, Manapo, who gave a first hand experience of his religion and the influence of silence.

**Autumn Stargazing Night** - We are pleased to welcome the Chipping Norton Amateur Astronomy Group back to Bidford for our Autumn Stargazing event on Thursday 14th November at 6pm. If you would like to take part in this event, please collect an "Astronomical Observation Advice Letter" from the office and add your name and number of places required to the register. You may bring your telescopes if you wish. We are also planning an extra special event in the Spring with Dr. Johanna Jarvis...watch out for details later in the year!

**Poppies** – Our House Captains will be selling Poppies/Poppy stickers to pupils for Remembrance Sunday after half term.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- St Laurence's Church is having a Charity Shop in the church hall - Fri 25<sup>th</sup> & Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30-4pm, Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm and Mon 28<sup>th</sup> 9.30 -4pm.
- The Rural Cinema film on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov is MONSTERS UNIVERSITY (CERT U) at the Crawford Memorial Hall. Ticket Office opens at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Ticket prices £2.50.
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Teacher Training Day** (school closed to pupils).

**Community Notice** - Following a tragic accident last Christmas, there is a petition to make changes to the crossroads at the Welford/Cleeve and Honeybourne Road junction in Bidford. If you would like to support this there is a copy in the office foyer.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Hudson's class have been enjoying 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. Hiccup was the most put upon Viking you'd ever seen. Not loud enough to make himself heard, not hard enough to beat his chief rival, and CERTAINLY not stupid enough to go into a cave full of dragons to find a pet.....!

We hope you have a great half term holiday and look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**.

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## **BSA Newsletter – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

### **Bags 2 School**

These have now been collected and as soon as we receive our cheque back from the company we will of course share with you the amount we raised.

### **PJ Day**

WOW

That was a fantastic display of pyjamas a massive thanks to all who took part and donated. We will let you know the amount raised very soon and as we have said that will be split by 50% with Children in Need!!!

### **Firework Disco Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

KS1 & Reception 5:45 - 7pm

KS2 7:15 – 8:30pm

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR

### **Dates for your Diary**

29<sup>th</sup> November – Tombola Donation Day

6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held at The Broom Hall Inn in Broom At 8pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Please come along and have a drink and help us plan a wonderful Christmas Fayre

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