# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



### **NEWSLETTER 9 - 8<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Netball</u> – Well done to the Year 6 Girls Netball team who beat Stratford Preparatory School in a friendly match on Tuesday. The Year 5 squad are looking for new members (boys and girls), they train after school on a Thursday. Please collect a letter from the office if your child would like to join.

<u>Food for Life Silver Award</u> – We are delighted to announce that our school received the Food for Life Silver award from the Soil Association this week. The award is in recognition of our continued commitment to healthy and sustainable food and a curriculum that supports children's appreciation of cooking and food production. County Caterers have also received the Silver Catering Mark in recognition of their commitment to serving freshly prepared meals using seasonal, local and organic ingredients.

<u>School Lunches</u> – The new award winning 'Winter Menu' has been sent home this week, meals remain priced at £2.00 – please send in payment with your child on a <u>Monday</u>, cheques should be made payable to WCC Bidford Primary School. The menu is also on the school website <u>www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk</u>. Please send in your order for <u>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</u> with payment of £2.00 by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

<u>Eco-Committee</u> – Our school's Eco-Committee has been officially formed this term to help improve the school environment and badges have been issued to eco- warriors. The committee is formed of staff members and last year's school councillors who will have half termly meetings and shared responsibility areas. Watch out for future activities and events.

<u>Autumn Stargazing Night</u> - Our Autumn Stargazing event will be on <u>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm</u>. If you would like to come along please ask at the office.

<u>School Uniform Shop</u> – There will be a sale of second hand school uniform after school on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. The overflowing lost property box will also be available from which lost items can be reclaimed!

<u>Clubs Update</u> – The new Dance Club will start on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Dates for your Diary -

- St Laurence Christmas Tree Festival Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec
- KS1 Nativity Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm
- Reception Christmas Nativity Songs Tuesday 17th Dec at 9.30am

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Miss Drissell's class have just started reading 'Granny' by Anthony Horowitz. . Joe isn't happy; he has rich, uncaring parents and is virtually a prisoner in the family mansion. Worst of all, though, is his Granny.....!

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#### PJ Day

We raised just under £300 with this event, we are donating 50% of that money to Children in Need.

## Firework Disco TONIGHT

KS1 & Reception 5:45 - 7pm KS2 7:15 - 8:30pm TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR

#### **Lucky Bags**

Shortly we will be sending home a bag for the children to fill and bring back to us to go on the Lucky Bag stall at the Christmas Fayre. More details soon...

#### **Dates for your Diary**

21st &22nd November Santa Tickets on Sale 29th November – Tombola Donation Day (No School Uniform) 6th December – Christmas Fayre

#### **Next Meeting**

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

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