

NEWSLETTER 11 - 22nd November 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Stargazing - What a beautiful evening last Thursday! The moon provided a fantastic display for Robin and the CNAAG team to wow us all once again with their fascinating knowledge about the solar system. Thank you to everyone who attended. Look out for details of our next event in the Spring term.

The Wombles of Bidford! - Our Eco-committee was out in force (between the gales and hail) on Wednesday to collect litter that has blown into the school grounds in the recent windy weather. Almost two full bags were collected with our new litter grabbers. To help prevent further litter gathering, please ensure all rubbish is taken home with you at the end of the day.

Eco-Schools Silver Award - We are pleased to announce that this week we have been awarded the Eco-Schools Silver Award to recognise our progress in improving the school environment.

Switch-off Fortnight - Get involved online with Switch-off Fortnight. The campaign runs between 18 November - 1 December 2013 and encourages us all to conserve energy around our home. We will be joining in at school to make sure we keep bills and wastage as low as possible during the dark, cold days of winter! Find out more at: <http://jointhepod.org/campaigns/campaign/29>.

Named Clothing – Please ensure all school clothing is named and remember hats, gloves and scarves!

Morrisons – Let's Grow Vouchers – We are sending off the Morrisons vouchers on 29th November – thank you for sending them in. We will let you know what we have been able to buy with them!

Dates for your Diary –

- Bidford Lights Switch On – Sun 24th Nov
- Christmas Fayre – St Laurence Church Rooms – Sat 30th Nov 9.30-12pm.
- St Laurence Christmas Tree Festival – Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th Dec
- KS1 Nativity - Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th Dec at 2pm
- Reception Christmas Nativity Songs - Tuesday 17th Dec at 9.30am

Book of the Week – This week Mrs Greygoose's class have been reading "Peace at Last" by Jill Murphy. A delightful bedtime story that follows Mr. Bear around the house and garden as he desperately tries to find somewhere quiet to sleep - away from Mrs. Bear's snoring!

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Santa Tickets

The pre-sales took place this week, if you haven't got yours please contact us ASAP to get one.

Tombola Donation Day - Friday 29th November

This is the day we ask you to bring in your unwanted gifts, books, toys and anything else that could be a great prize on the Tombola stall at the Christmas Fayre. We have to request that any foodstuffs are sealed and in date and also any cosmetic products are sealed/unopened. The more we have the better the tombola will be. Children are also allowed to come to school in casual clothes on this day. If you are able to assist u in the labeling of the tombola items then please turn up at school on the morning and we can all get it done.

Lucky Bags

On Friday 29th November 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. This can be filled with sweets, small toys, hair bobbles (new and unused please) and brought back into school on Monday 2nd December.

Raffle Tickets

There are Raffle tickets in Bookbags today, please sell these to your friends and family and return to school as soon as possible in an envelope marked BSA Raffle. If you need more tickets then let us know, you have got to be in it to win it and there are some fantastic prizes to be won this year!!!

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at school in the ICT suite at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th January. Please come along and have a drink and some nibbles, time to plan the Spring Term events!

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