

## **NEWSLETTER 12 - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Role Play** – Year 1 and 2 have been exploring the Forest School Garden in a role play based on ‘The Dark Dark Tale’ and linked to their science topic of ‘Light & Dark’. The children played animals in the forest who needed to solve the problem of the days getting shorter and the nights getting longer.

**Choir** – Some pupils from our school choir sang to visitors at Coughton Court on Thursday as part of the Christmas celebrations at the house. They sang beautifully and the audience showed appreciation of their wonderful performance.

**Cooking Club** – This week our children made Soda Bread and Pea and Mint Dip – delicious! Look on our school website for lots more Cooking Club recipes [www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk](http://www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk).

### **Science Activities:**

- **KS2 Science Family Learning Night** - Your child will have brought home a letter this week for the Science night on Thursday 5th December – please let us know if you are able to join us.
- **Christmas Lectures at Warwick University** - Warwick University Physics Department are holding a series of four lectures for a range of ages - all you need is an interest in science! Festive drinks and mince pie reception included and the lectures are FREE! Find out more online at: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/physics/outreach/physicsxmas13/>

**Christmas Post Box** – The Christmas post box will be in use from Monday 2nd December. Children should bring their cards into class and then they will be able to post them at registration. To assist our postmen envelopes must be addressed clearly with **FULL NAME** and **CLASS**.

**‘Let’s Grow’** - A big thank you to everyone for the Morrisons Let’s Grow vouchers - we collected 4041 and have placed an order for lots of seeds and gardening tools!

**ESafety Tips** – Please be aware that a concern about the online game “Movie Star Planet” has been raised. This game allows unregulated contact through an online messaging board with other users.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- Christmas Fayre – St Laurence Church Rooms – Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30-12pm.
- **NO** Celebration Collective Worship on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- 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 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Mills’s class have been reading ‘The Greek who Stole Christmas’ by Anthony Horowitz. Tim and Nick are hired to investigate an anonymous death threat made to a celebrity singer. But Minerva has plenty of enemies, so who could want her dead.....?

**Mr A Simms**

## **BSA Newsletter – Friday 29th November 2013**

### **Tombola Donation Day - Friday 29th November**

Thank you for all of your generous donations, this helps towards making a great tombola stall for everyone.

### **Lucky Bags**

In book bags today we are 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) **BRING THEM BACK ON MONDAY PLEASE**

### **Cake Stall**

Please can we ask for donations of cake please for the cake stall at the Christmas Fayre. These need to be brought to school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the morning. Your generous donations are very much appreciated.

### **Raffle Tickets**

If you are not going to buy them can you please send them back into school so that they can be sold elsewhere. If you need more tickets then please get them from the school office or ask any member of the committee who can get them for you.

### **Santa Tickets**

There are some tickets left if you haven't got one and want one let us know.

### **Next Meeting**

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

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