

NEWSLETTER 13 - 6th December 2013

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Indoor Rowing – Some of our children took part in the Indoor Rowing at Alcester Academy last week. Both teams did well, especially the girls who came second. Thank you to parents for helping with transport.

Umberslade Farm Visit – On Monday the Reception children visited Umberslade Farm where they took part in their very own nativity with real farmyard animals bringing the Christmas story to life. They were able to see and interact with the animals and had a visit from a very special gentleman dressed in red! Thank you to all our volunteers for coming with us.

Christmas Trees – We held our annual class Christmas Tree competition this week; each class made decorations for their tree and the children voted for their favourite - go along to the Christmas Tree Festival at St Laurence Church to find out which tree won (Sat 7th and Sun 8th Dec). The runner up tree will be in Lloyds Bank in Bidford.

Staffing News – Welcome to Miss Stefanovic who will be taking Mrs Bond's class while she is on maternity leave. She will be working with Mrs Bond from next Monday.

Clubs Update

	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Start</u>		<u>Finish</u>	<u>Start</u>
• Girls Football	9/12	27/1	Boys Football	5/12	16/1
• Arts And Crafts	17/12	end Feb	Netball	5/12	16/1
• Forresters	11/12	15/1	French	13/12	10/1
• Dance Club	18/12	15/1	Performance	13/12	17/1
• Sewing	11/12	end Feb			

Diary Dates for School Activities:

- KS1 Nativity - Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th Dec at 2pm
- Reception Christmas Nativity Songs - Tuesday 17th Dec at 9.30am
- Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 19th December

Diary Dates for Community Activities:

- St Laurence Christmas Tree Festival – Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th Dec
- 'Messy Christmas' at The Barn 4pm Sunday 8th Dec - Christmassy activities, games and food.
- Bidford Churches Village Nativity – Saturday 14th Dec at 3.30pm starting at St Joseph's R.C. Church. Children wishing to take part as angels and shepherds please arrive at 3pm to dress up. Please bring torches and lanterns, refreshments in St Laurence's afterwards.

Book of the Week – The Reception children have been reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. A gruffalo has terrible tusks, and terrible claws, and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws! The quick-witted mouse soon realises that the hungry beast he has been talking of isn't imaginary after all.....!

Mr A Simms

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Christmas Fayre TONIGHT 6-9PM at school



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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