

NEWSLETTER 9 – 7th November 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Poppies – On Tuesday Mr Johnston, Mrs Perkins and some of our children were interviewed by Molly on BBC Coventry & Warwickshire Radio about our Poppy Project. Mr Johnston explained that he had been inspired by the exhibition in London and hoped that it would encourage children to connect with the concept of Remembrance. Our clay poppies which have been made by children and parents will be displayed at the front of school on Tuesday and then sold for £2 each later in the week. You can listen to the interview on BBC iPlayer (It was broadcast at 3.15pm).

Football – Our Year 6 football team played Tanworth-in-Arden Primary school in a 7-a-side match on Thursday. All boys played extremely well resulting in a 10-2 win! Thank you to our parents for transport and support.

Walk to School Safety – As part of their 'Walk to School' initiative, Taylor Wimpey have given all our children a reflective 'snap band' that can be worn over clothing or attached to bags for journeys to and from school. They have also donated high-viz jackets for our younger children to use during school activities.

Inspection – At the end of half term we took part in a pilot inspection of the OFSTED framework for Sept 2015. As a pilot, the findings are not reported on the OFSTED website or reported to parents, but it was a valuable experience for all staff.

Morrisons Vouchers – If you have any remaining Morrisons 'Let's Grow' vouchers please send them in by Monday 10th November.

Goslings Toddler Group – Goslings meet every Thursday from 10am till 11.30am at The Crawford Hall. The cost is £1.75 and 25p for extra siblings.

Bidford Community Library – have produced a calendar featuring children from our school and local residents. Please call into the school office if you would like to place an order and view our copy of the calendar.

Clubs Update

- There is **no** Netball on Thursday 13th November.
- Poppy making has now finished.

Dates for your Diary

- British Legion poppies will available on Monday and Tuesday please send a donation in with your child.
- School Christmas Meal Wednesday 17th December; please return the order form and money (KS2 children only) by 17th November.

Book of the Week – Mrs Walsh's class have been reading 'The First Snow of Winter' by Graham Ralph. Winter is approaching and Sean the duck should be flying south. He doesn't listen to his mother and flies off to annoy the gulls; soon he is stranded, lost and alone and facing a winter for which he is not prepared.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

Two big things next Friday, 14th November...

Autumn Disco

KS1: 17:45 – 19:00

KS2: 19:15 – 20:30

(Tickets on sale today and Monday)

And announcing...

Non-Uniform Day in aid of Children in Need

Suggested donation £1 each

The disco details...

**Disco tickets are on sale after school on Friday, 7th November
and Monday, 10th November**

Why not send your child with a named bottle (water only) in case they want an extra drink? We will also give them a drink and a biscuit halfway through.

Parents and carers please note: we can only allow children of school age to attend. That means, sadly, no babies or toddlers – including in pushchairs or carriers. Sorry! Ask us if you want more details.

If this will be your child's first disco, or they are in reception, please stay with them for the disco.

Keep checking our Facebook page for the latest information.

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