

NEWSLETTER 10 – 14th November 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Remembrance – Our poppy project culminated in a beautiful display in the school grounds on Tuesday and was enjoyed by many visitors. Our House Captains took part in the service at the Village War Memorial and

Mr Johnston led a moving and thought provoking collective worship. Photographs of the display will be on the school website (www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk) and can be seen in the school foyer. Thank you to everyone who supported this project; please see separate letter concerning the sale of the poppies.

Orienteering – Children in Mrs Walsh's and Mr Thackway's classes went on an orienteering adventure around the village to observe seasonal changes. They used maps to follow a planned route and to locate specific orienteering symbols. Thank you to our volunteers for coming along to help.

Children in Need – Today the BSA organised a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need – thank you for your generous donations.

Uniform – Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform and a warm coat. Shoes should be black and trainers are not appropriate footwear.

Head Lice – We have had a number of instances of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and if you need to treat with lotion please remember most brands require 2 applications 7 days apart – check the label carefully.

Dates for your Diary

- Party Church at St Laurence's on Sunday 23rd Nov at 4pm at St Laurence's in Bidford, Party Church will be preparing for Advent and Christmas with crafts, games, songs and food.
- KS1 Nativity will be on Weds 10th and Thurs 11th Dec at 2pm in the hall (all costumes provided). A ticket for each performance will be sent home nearer the time.
- Reception 'Nativity Songs' performance, will be on Fri 12th Dec at 9.30pm in the hall (all costumes provided)
- School Christmas Meal is on Weds 17th Dec. Please return the order form and money (no money required for Years R- 2) by Mon 17th Nov.

Book of the Week - Our Librarian, Mrs Hall-Dix has recommended 'Awful Auntie' by David Walliams. Aunt Alberta is on a mission to cheat the young Lady Stella Saxby out of her inheritance, but with the mischievous ghost of a chimney sweep, Stella is determined to fight back.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...

Autumn Disco tonight!

KS1: 17:45 – 19:00

KS2: 19:15 – 20:30

Tickets will be available on the door. See you there!

The disco details...

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.

Our Christmas Fayre is a month away – Friday December 12th! Can you help?

If you want to volunteer to help with the Christmas Fayre in any way, there are a few things you can do:

1. Join our new Facebook volunteering group: search “BSA Volunteers”
2. Come to our meeting on Wednesday 19th, 19.30 at The Frog
3. Come and talk to us, or message the usual Bidford School BSA page!

If you've already volunteered – thanks! We've got your names – you don't need to do anything else.

Keep checking our Facebook page for the latest information.
Search for “Bidford School BSA”

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