

## **NEWSLETTER 11 – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Children in Need** – Last Friday children and staff raised over £300 for Children in Need by coming to school in non-uniform. Thank you!

**South Warwickshire Schools Football Tournament** – Our boys football team took part in a tournament on Saturday. The players were brilliant and conceded no goals as they stormed through the rounds to the final, where they beat Welford 1-0. The boys were so proud to lift the shield as the winners of the tournament and will now take part in the next round. Thank you to parents for their support.

**Clay Poppies** - Please come and collect your poppy from the office if you have ordered one – remember £2 donation.

### **ESafety Tips –**

- It is against Facebook policy for children under the age of 13 to have Facebook accounts.
- When buying Christmas presents parents should check that there are parental control settings and filters on games consoles or smartphones that link to the internet.
- The age ratings on video games should be used to ensure that content is age appropriate.
- Please look on our website on the weblinks page for further guidance on e-safety.

**Messages for Teachers** - If you have a note for your child's teacher or payment for trips etc , please send it in to school with your child to hand in.

**Club Update** – There is no Performance Club on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Dates for your Diary**

- Year 3 Swimming lessons have finished for this term, they will start again on 7<sup>th</sup> January.
- Party Church at St Laurence's on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 4pm - prepare for Advent and Christmas with crafts, games, songs and food.
- KS1 Nativity will be on Weds 10<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30pm in the hall (all costumes provided)
- School Christmas Meal is on Weds 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. If you have not yet ordered please return the order form and money asap (no money required for Years R- 2).

**Book of the Week** – Mr Thackway's class has been reading 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl. It is the story of a little girl a magic flashing finger. She turned poor Mrs Winter into a hairy pussy cat, but before long something dreadful happened when she turned the Greg's into a family of.....

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from the BSA...*

**Mark your calendar for Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December...**

# **Christmas Fayre**

**6pm – 9pm**



**Things to look forward to on the night include... Kids' craft activities, games, tasty hot food and cold drinks, mulled wine and mince pies, Santa's grotto, cakes, gifts and more!**



**We would love your support in the run-up to the event, so over the next few weeks, we will be asking you to kindly do anything you can towards the following:**

- \* Fill a lucky bag from 28<sup>th</sup> November**
- \* Buy or sell raffle tickets from 1<sup>st</sup> December**
- \* Buy a ticket for Santa's grotto 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December**
- \* Tombola donation day 5<sup>th</sup> December**
- \* Cake donations 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**More information on all of these will be given over the next few weeks but we wanted to give you an idea in advance of what's coming up and when. Any support in any way is most welcome so please don't feel obliged to contribute to all of these!**

Keep checking our Facebook page for the latest information.

Search for "Bidford School BSA" or sign-up to volunteer on "BSA Volunteers"

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