NEWSLETTER 12–28th November 2014

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>Girls Football</u> – Our girls football team took part in a tournament at The Croft on Saturday. They all played extremely well and showed lots of skill and determination. Thank you to parents for transport and support.

<u>Choir</u> – 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.

<u>Clay Poppies</u> - There are still a few poppies that have not been collected - please come to the office if you have ordered one – remember £2 donation.

<u>Year 3</u> - Swimming lessons for children in Year 3 have finished for this term - pupils will now be doing PE and will start swimming again on 7th January.

Lost Property – Please call at the office if you are missing a child's scooter.

Dates for your Diary

- Bidford Rural Cinema How to Train Your Dragon 2 (Cert PG) at 7.00 pm on Fri 28th Nov at the Crawford Memorial Hall. Ticket Office opens at 6.30pm.
- Christmas Tree Festival at St Laurence Church on Sat 6th and Sun 7th Dec. Go along to see the winner of our school competition.
- Sunday December 7th from 4 5:30pm, Messy Church presents Messy Christmas at The Barn in Waterloo Road an afternoon packed with Christmassy activities, games, festive food, music all free.
- 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.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Mrs Greygoose's class has been reading 'Charlotte's Webb' by E B White. It is the tale of how a little girl named Fern, with the help of a friendly spider, saved her pig Wilbur from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs.

Mr A Simms

Two weeks until Friday, 12th December...

Christmas Fayre 6pm - 9pm

This week...

We have put a small bag in your child's bookbag.

If you are able, please could you put some treats in this Lucky Bag for the Christmas Fayre? We will be selling them at the Fayre and they are always very popular! Some suggestions of what to include:

- Sweets and/or chocolate
- * Unused pens or pencils
- Clean, unused hair bands or clips
- Unused rubbers or other "party bag" toys



Please put the filled lucky bag in your child's bookbag and send it into school with them on Monday – $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ December! Thanks so much!

Next week...

You will find a book of raffle tickets in your child's bookbag early next week. Please could you attempt to sell them – or buy them yourself! And then put the cash in an envelope and return to school before the 12th. We have all sorts of fab prizes! Also next week...

- * You can buy a ticket for Santa's grotto after school on 4th and 5th December. We will be selling timed tickets: 6pm-7pm (reserved for Reception and Year 1), 7pm-8pm and 8pm-9pm. £2.50 each. You can also buy tickets for children not yet at school.
- * Tombola donation day 5th December please drop off your donations to the hall on Friday morning, if you can!

Any support in any way is most welcome so please don't feel obliged to contribute to all of these!

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