

NEWSLETTER 13– 5th December 2014

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.

Shakespeare Trust Visit – Children in Year 5 visited the Shakespeare Trust on Wednesday for an action packed day. The children took part in a 'Time & Place' workshop, which included; making broaches, writing with quills and using wax seals on envelopes. They also visited an underground vault and saw Anglo Saxon relics from Bidford.

Home Reading - Reception and KS1 reading books will be collected in from Monday, new books will be given out next term.

Christmas Post Box - The school Christmas postbox is now taking deliveries of Christmas cards. Please ensure all cards are addressed correctly with the **child's full name** and **class** on the envelope.

Clubs Update

- Netball has now finished for this term and will restart after Feb half term (date tbc).
- Boys Football has now finished for this term and will restart 15th Jan.
- Girls Football finishes Mon 8th Dec and restarts 19th Jan.
- Cooking Club for group 1 has now finished, Group 2 starts 14th Jan.
- Performance Club finishes Fri 12th Dec. It restarts 9th Jan when it will finish at 4.30pm.

Dates for your Diary

- There is no Celebration Collective Worship on Fri 12th Dec as we will be setting up for the Christmas Fayre.
- There will be a Secondhand school uniform sale Mon 15th Dec 3.20pm in the hall. Please send in any unwanted items of uniform to the office - especially sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces.
- Year 3 Swimming lessons have finished for this term and will start again on 7th Jan.
- KS1 Nativity will be on Weds 10th and Thurs 11th Dec at 2pm in the hall (all costumes provided).
- Reception 'Nativity Songs' performance, will be on Fri 12th Dec at 9.30pm in the hall (all costumes provided)
- School Christmas Meal is on Wed 17th Dec.

Book of the Week – Mr Johnston's class have been reading 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo. After the tsunami, with nothing on his back but a shirt and nothing to sustain him but a bottle of water, Will must learn to survive deep in the jungle. Luckily, though, he's not completely alone.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from the BSA...



Next Friday, 12th December...
Christmas Fayre 6pm – 9pm



Thank you...

...for the Lucky Bags and tombola donations!

We are so grateful for the support – we think it is going to be a lovely evening for children, parents and staff alike!

- * If you still have raffle tickets, it would be great if you could please sell them and send any cash in with your child**
- * Your donations of cakes and treats on Friday morning (12th) to the hall would be much appreciated!**

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

We would love your help setting up – we will be in the hall on Friday from 1.30pm up to the fayre opens at 6pm so if you could pop in and lend a hand you're most welcome!

We would also love any more helpers for the evening – even just an hour would be great, particularly towards the end.

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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