

NEWSLETTER 7 – 22nd October 2015

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Healthy Eating – Children in Year 1 and 2 have been finding out how Mary Seacole went to the Crimean War to nurse sick and wounded soldiers. They thought about ways to keep the soldiers healthy and concluded that the Fruit Salad that they made this week would have been ideal!

Y1 Science Trip – Mrs Lovell took a group of Year 1 students to Mount Carmel School to experience a day full of fun science activities organised by the Ogden Trust. Children made ‘Rocket Mice’ as they found out about the effects of gravity, built a tower from spaghetti and marshmallows and investigated magnetic forces by guiding ‘animals’ around a maze.

Poppies – Our House Captains will be selling Poppies and Poppy stickers to pupils for Remembrance Sunday each day during w/c 3rd Nov - please send in donations with your child.

Sickness Bugs – Please note that children should not return to school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

Clubs Update –

- Y5/6 Boys Football Club will be starting Thursday 5th Nov, letters are available from the office.
- Y5/6 Tag Rugby is now finished for this term.

Dates for your Diary –

- Training Day Friday 23rd Oct & Monday 2nd Nov.
- Bidford Rural Cinema is screening ‘INSIDE OUT’ (Cert U) on Fri 30th Oct at 7pm at the Crawford Hall.
- The deadline for Secondary School applications for Year 6 children is 31st Oct. Please use the following link for applications <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>
- Messy Church are holding a ‘Light Party’ on Sat 31st Oct 5-7pm at the Barn, Waterloo Road.
- Bidford Big Bonfire and Fireworks Display at the Big Meadow on Sun 1st Nov. Gates open 6pm. Tickets are available for local shops and on the gate.
- Roast Dinner Day – On Wed 4th Nov we will be celebrating Roast Dinner Day by serving roast beef, yorkshire pudding and veg, (vegetarian option of tomato pasta available) with syrup sponge & custard.
- Party Church is on Sun 8th Nov at 4pm in St Laurence’s Church. The theme is ‘Remembering’.
- Individual Photos for those children that missed them in September – Fri 20th Nov.

Book of the Week – Mr Cooney’s class have been reading ‘Fantastic Mr Fox’ by Roald Dahl. Three horrid farmers hate the cunning Mr Fox, who outwits them at every turn. But poor Mr Fox and his friends don't realise how determined the farmers are to get them....

We hope you have a great half term holiday and look forward to seeing you on **TUESDAY 3rd November**.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Have some fun...

1. Autumn Disco

Don't forget we want to hear YOUR disco song requests!

Leave your song requests with the song name, artist, your name and your class on one of the slips in Reception by Thursday 5th November!

The Autumn Disco will be on Friday, 13th November:

Reception & KS1: 5.45 – 7pm

KS2: 7.15 – 8.30

Tickets will be on sale during the week after half term.

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

2. Bidford Fire Station – Guy competition

The Bidford Fire Station want Bidford Primary pupils to get involved! We would love to see your Guys on our BSA Facebook page! Ask your parents to add a picture. Then drop your Guy down at the Fire Station between 10am and 4pm on Sunday 1st where you can see them displayed, and also get to look around the Fire Station!

Don't forget to get your tickets for the fireworks display – they're available from the high street shops. You can also get them on the gate if you forget 😊

Have a wonderful October Half Term!

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