

## **NEWSLETTER 8 – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**KS1 Walks** – This week children in Years 1 and 2 have been on a seasonal walk around the village to look at the changes that Autumn brings. They went on a leaf hunt, looked out for the different berries and enjoyed walking through the puddles!

**Ground Force Morning** - Please come along on Sat 7th Nov between 9.30am- 12.30am to support Mrs Bent tidy up our Forest School area. Bring your tools and we will provide the tea and biscuits. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**PE Kits** – Please ensure your child has their **full PE kit** in school i.e. - blue shorts, white t shirt and pumps/trainers.

**Warwickshire School Health** - Please see separate letter from Warwickshire Public Health concerning the changes to the School Health and Wellbeing Service. Further information can be found on their website <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolhealthandwellbeing>.

**Christmas Lunch** – Children will have come home this week with a letter regarding Christmas Lunch. Please remember that Reception and KS1 children are not required to pay but will need to return the form.

### **Clubs** -

- There will be no Boys Football on Thurs 12th Nov.
- Netball has finished for this term - it will restart in January (date tbc).

### **Dates for your Diary** –

- Party Church is on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Nov at 4pm in St Laurence's Church. The theme is 'Remembering'.
- Individual Photos for those children that missed them in September will be taken on Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- KS1 Nativity will be on Weds 9th and Thurs 10th 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 11th Dec in the hall (all costumes provided).

**Book of the Week** – Children in Mrs Bent's class have been reading 'The Best Gift of All' by Jonathan Emmett. It's autumn, and the weather is so awful that Mole hasn't been able to visit Rabbit for days. He's just beginning to worry about her, when suddenly has an idea .....he can dig a tunnel!

**Mr A Simms**

## ***The latest from Bidford School Association...***

### **Disco next week:**

Reception & KS1: 5.45 – 7pm

KS2: 7.15 – 8.30

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

**Please note we have to limit the disco only to children of school age, for our school insurance. Sorry!**

### **Children in Need:**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November: Dress down day with funds split evenly between Children in Need and BSA funds (towards the new all-weather play area)**

## **Lots of important dates ahead of the Christmas Fayre!**

Disco Tickets on Sale <i>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, after school</i>	BSA Meeting to plan Christmas Fayre <i>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Dress-Down Day <i>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November</i>
Autumn Disco <i>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Tombola donations <i>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Lucky Bags and raffle tickets in bookbags <i>from 20<sup>th</sup> November</i>
Christmas Fayre <i>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – 9pm</i>		

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