NEWSLETTER 18 – 29th January 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Coventry Cathedral Trip – Following the successful visit last week by the Year 3 and 4 children, pupils in Year 5 and 6 went to Coventry Cathedral for their Second Word War topic. They had a lesson in a 1940s classroom and discussed the importance of peace and reconciliation in families and the wider community. Together they created a recipe for peace. We have enjoyed seeing pupils, staff and volunteers dressed in period costume, especially Captain Cooney and his Land Girls!

Online Payments – Unfortunately there has been a technical delay to the setup of the new system. The system should be live by Monday 8th February and parent account activation details will be sent home next week.

WCC Attendance Policy – Warwickshire County Council have issued an updated Attendance Policy Extract relating to Leave of Absence requests. This has been sent home to all families. Please ask at the office if you have not received it.

Music Lessons - We currently have spaces in Violin, Keyboard/Piano & Vocal lessons for children in Year 3 to 6 (approx. £60 per term). Please contact the office if you wish your child to start tuition.

Parents Evening – Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th Feb. Appointment times will be sent home by the end of next week. During both sessions members of the Governing Body will be available to receive feedback on your child's experience of school.

Headlice – There have been a number of instances of headlice – Check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. Most applications require a second treatment 7 days after the first to be effective – please read the instructions carefully.

Vacancy – We currently have a vacancy for a lunch time supervisor, please ask at the office for further information.

Comics & Lego – Please send any unwanted comics and lego to the school office for use at break times.

Clubs Update – Netball will now start on <u>Thursday 25th February</u>

Parents Evening – Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th Feb. Appointment times will be sent home by the end of next week.

Book of the Week – Continuing their their topic on Traditional Tales, children in Reception have been reading 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children have been building bridges, making trolls and have enjoyed acting out the story.

Mr A Simms

Quiz and Curry night: Friday 4th March, 8pm

Please join us for this fun evening! It's a great way to chat to other parents, especially if you're new to the school. Tickets are £8 per person, to include a fine curry feast prepared by us and a welcome drink on arrival. There will be a bar on the night.

Teams can be between 6 and 8 people – you can plan to join as a team, or you can be allocated to a team of individuals on the night. We only need to know the numbers of people coming, not team details. There will be a cash prize for the winning team!

We are not asking for any other volunteers for this event – we just want everyone to enjoy themselves and relax! Please note this event is just for grown-ups but you are welcome to bring friends and family along.

If you would like to come, please fill in the form below and return it with your money (cash please) to school by no later than Friday, 12th February. This will help us plan for how much food to make! Tickets will be given to you on the night.

Keep checking our Facebook page for the latest information.
Search for "Bidford School BSA" or sign-up to volunteer on "BSA Volunteers"

The BSA Committee:
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Emily Lee – Chair (07989323997)
Glenda Vassie – Vice-Chair (07928656855)
Laura Simpson – Secretary (07712166158)
Sue Woodward – Treasurer

BSA Curry and Quiz Night ticket application, Friday 4th March, 8pm – *please return completed form to school by Friday 12th February*

Name _____

Number of tickets required_____

Total cash enclosed (£8 per ticket)_____

Please note this is an adults-only event.