

## **NEWSLETTER 3 – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Visit to St Laurence Church** - This week children in year 1 and 2 visited St Laurence Church and looked around the churchyard as part of their RE topic of 'Creation Stories'. Reverend Ruth read the Christian story of how God made the world. The children looked at the stained glass windows inside the church learned that they are used to tell a story from the Bible.

**Forest School** – Children in Reception have started their weekly Forest School sessions. They have been enjoying looking for bugs under logs and in the grass, climbing trees and finding seeds. Some of the children even found some newts in the forest school garden too!

**School Website** – Please take a look at our website [www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk](http://www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk) for lots of information about our school including downloadable leaflets on how you can help your child at school, diary dates and newsletters.

**Teacher Notes** – Please send notes for your child's teacher (appointments, going home arrangements etc) into school with your child to pass on.

**Parking** – Parking is not permitted in and around the drop off lay by. Please use the car park in Ward's Lane near the fire station when bringing/collecting your child from school and walk through the pedestrian gate. Inappropriate parking and walking in the driveways risks the safety of the children.

**Head Lice** – We have instances of head lice in school this week. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. Please see separate information leaflet.

**Clubs** – Tag Rugby Year 5 & 6 starts Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 3.20-4.30pm, letters available from the office. There will be no Cooking Club on Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.

### **Dates for your Diary -**

- Duggie Dug Dug's Circus Praise Party is being held at The Barn on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 5-6.30pm.
- Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct (**Year 6 children to wear school uniform and bring PE kits in with them**).
- Harvest Festival will be on Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Rec & KS1 at 10am, KS2 at 11am. Parents welcome.
- Parents Evenings will be held on Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 6-8.30pm and Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 4-7.30pm.
- Teacher Training Day (school closed to children) on Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Greygoose's class has been reading 'My Best Friend' by Pat Hutchins. A little girl is glad to have a friend who can run faster, climb higher, and jump farther than anyone else. But when the lights are turned out and the visitor is afraid, the little girl proves what best friends are for.

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from Bidford School Association...*

## ***Join in!***

- » **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 7-8pm – BSA Meeting (AGM)** Come and join us for a friendly meeting to get ready for the BSA year to come! This is also where we decide the BSA team and how to spend our funds.
- » **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Autumn Disco** Tickets will be £2.50 each, to be sold during the week starting 10<sup>th</sup> October (also available on the door).

***See you there!***

**We would love to get to know our new parents and those that haven't been involved before. Please feel very welcome at all our events and if you want to get involved then that's fantastic – you'll have loads of fun!**

***Find us on Facebook – “Bidford School BSA”***

### ***The BSA Committee:***

***Emily, Glenda, Laura and Sue***

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