

NEWSLETTER 4 – 30th September 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

House Captain Elections – Last week we elected our House Captains. Each Year 6 candidates give their speech and then children from each house vote for a boy and girl. Congratulations to those who have been elected! Year 6 children have been appointed to their Manager positions and are now helping to support work around the school.

Harvest Festival - Our Harvest services are on Tuesday 4th Oct. – **Please note time change - KS2 at 10 am and Reception & KS1 at 11 am**, parents welcome. We would be grateful for donations of produce which can be sent into school with the children on the morning. Our Year 5 children will be selling the produce after school to raise money for Water Aid.

PE Kits – Thank you to parents for sending their children into school in the new PE kit. Please ensure on your child's PE day they come into school wearing **black** trainers, **plain black** jogging bottoms or royal blue shorts, white t shirt, optional school PE hoodie (with school logo) or school sweatshirt.

Help your Child at Home – Please look at our school website www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk for useful guides for helping your child at home. We have just added a new guide about spelling, punctuation and grammar.

School Photographs – Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Monday 3rd October, Year 6 children are to wear school uniform and bring their PE kits with them to change into later.

Violin Tuition – County Music are offering a free taster session on Monday morning, with the new teacher, for anyone in Years 3 to 6 who is interested in starting or continuing violin lessons (in school time). Please come to the office to register your interest.

Clubs – Y 5/6 Boys Football Club starting Thurs 6th Oct 3.20-4.30pm, Tag Rugby Year 5 & 6 started Weds 28th Sept 3.20-4.30pm, **letters available from the office**. There will be no Cooking Club on Thurs 6th Oct.

Dates for your Diary -

- School Open Mornings will be on Mon 10th and Weds 12th Oct between 10 and 11.30am.
- Parents Evenings will be held on Weds 19th Oct 6-8.30pm and Thurs 20th Oct 4-6.30pm.
- Teacher Training Day (school closed to children) on Fri 21st Oct.

Book of the Week – The “Oxford Primary Grammar Punctuation and Spelling Dictionary” has concise explanations all the technical definitions used in school. It is available from www.thebookpeople.co.uk for £3.99.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

News from our AGM:

- ✓ Your BSA Committee remains the same for another year – it will be our third for Emily, Laura and Glenda so if you think you might be able to take over next year in any of the roles, look out for opportunities to get involved this year!
- ✓ We will be working hard this year to fund improvements to the existing play equipment so it can be used more often, as well as a play area to help the Reception children climb, stretch and use their muscles! We also have requests for school equipment including new forest school outfits.
- ✓ Next up is the school disco on Friday 14th October – more details next week! Tickets will be available in advance during the week of 10th October, as well as on the door. Reception children will need to be accompanied by an adult - we'll be giving the Reception parents a note to tell you all you need to know!

***We're excited to be part of the team again
and ready to have some fun!***

Find us on Facebook – "Bidford School BSA"

The BSA Committee:

Emily, Glenda, Laura and Sue

Emily Lee – Chair (07989323997)

Glenda Vassie – Vice-Chair (07928656855)

Laura Simpson – Secretary (07712166158)

Sue Woodward – Treasurer