

NEWSLETTER 6 – 14th October 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Reception Topic – As part of their Harvest topic all the children in Reception have been investigating different fruit and vegetables and finding out where their seeds could be found. They then spent time preparing their ingredients before making fruit salad and soup – delicious!

Bell Boating Regatta – Some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Bell Boating Regatta along with teams from other local schools on Saturday. Both Bidford teams did well coming joint first and third. A big thank you to Mr Warren and Mr Jones for rowing with the children and to our parents for supporting us and taking part in their own race.

Open Mornings – We held our Open Mornings this week welcoming parents of children due to start school in September 2017. Thank you to our childminders for organising the crèche and the BSA for providing refreshments.

Flu Immunisation – On Monday next week the school nurse team will be carrying out Flu immunisations for children in Year 1, 2 and 3. Please send in completed blue forms if you have not already done so (even if you wish to decline the immunisation)

Family Learning Nights - We have two Family Learning Nights booked for this term:

- Thurs 3rd Nov between 5 and 6.30pm - Warwick University will be giving a lecture suitable for KS2 children entitled 'We are Aliens' in an inflatable planetarium. Due to the restriction of the planetarium, groups of 15 will be issued with a 25 minute time slot once slips have been returned.
- Thurs 10th Nov between 5 and 6.15pm - Stargazing Night with the Chipping Norton Amateur Astronomy Group, open to KS1 and KS2. You are welcome to bring your own telescopes and binoculars to this event.

Places are limited and letters for both events will be available to collect from the office on Mon 17th Oct. Please remember that all pupils must be accompanied by an adult for any of our science events.

Clubs Update – There is NO Tag Rugby on Weds 19th Oct and NO Cooking Club on Thurs 20th Oct (please see separate letter regarding change of date). All other clubs continue as normal.

Secondary School Applications - The closing date for secondary school applications for 2017 is **31st October**. Online applications can be made at: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>.

Dates for your Diary -

- 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 – Pupils in Mrs Greygoose's class have been reading "Peepo" by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. The classic and thoroughly enjoyable story uses rhyme and repetition to view a day in wartime Britain through a baby's eyes.

Mr A Simms

Disco Tonight!

Don't forget the new start times (to help prevent the kids getting too tired by the end):

- **Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2: 5 – 6.15**
- **Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6: 6.30 – 7.45**

Great music, fun games, biscuit & drink and a chill-out room – we hope you all have a good time!

Tickets still available on the door - £2.50 each

Anyone that would like to help plan the Christmas Fair is welcome to join us in school for our planning session – Tuesday 18th 1.30pm

Find us on Facebook – “Bidford School BSA”

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