

NEWSLETTER 7 – 20th October 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Breadmaking – Following on from their Harvest topic, children in Reception have been making bread this week. After reading the story of the 'Little Red Hen' they measured ingredients, mixed and kneaded the dough and then enjoyed the delicious bread rolls that they made.

Chedworth Roman Villa – As part of their topic on Romans, children in Years 5 and 6 visited Chedworth Roman Villa. The children were able to investigate 2000 year old Roman artifacts and explored the site looking at the baths and one of the largest Roman mosaics in England. They also dressed as slaves and made authentic herbal medicines.

KS1 Family History Project – We have been really impressed with the hard work that has been put in to producing such a variety of family history projects. The children have clearly enjoyed talking and finding out about their families and showing their work to their parents on Wednesday after school.

Secondary School Applications - A number of children have still not made their application; please do so before the deadline of **31st October 2016** online at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>.

Poppies – Our House Captains will be selling Poppies to pupils (Poppy stickers for reception) for Remembrance Sunday each day during w/c 31st October - please send in donations with your child.

Halloween Safety – Following a number of incidents last year in which children were injured at Halloween parties after the clothing they were wearing caught fire, Warwickshire County Council Trading Standards and Fire and Rescue Services have asked parents to be extra vigilant this year when their children are wearing costumes.

School Day – The school gates open at 8.45am each morning. Please do not leave your child at school before the gates are open.

Clubs Update – The last Forresters club will be Wednesday 2nd November.

Dates for your Diary -

- Family Learning Night on Thurs 3rd Nov between 5 and 6.30pm entitled 'We are Aliens' – please collect a letter from the office.
- Stargazing Night on Thurs 10th Nov between 5 and 6.15pm – please collect a letter from the office.
- Individual Photos for those children that missed them in September – Mon 21st Nov.
- Year 1 & 2 Nativity will be on Tues 6th and Weds 7th Dec at 2pm – tickets will be sent home nearer the time.
- School Christmas Service is at St Laurence Church on Weds 7th Dec at 7pm.
- Reception Christmas Songs will be on Thurs 8th Dec at 9.30am.

Book of the Week – Mrs Hudson's class are reading 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III was an awesome sword-fighter, a dragon-whisperer and the greatest Viking Hero who ever lived. But it wasn't always like that.....

Have a great half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 31st October.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Could you make a promise?

We've started planning for the Christmas Fair on Friday, 9th December, and we have a request for you!

Could you make a "promise" for our Christmas Fair Raffle? As well as the usual sort of prizes, we wanted to add something a little bit special this year. Could you create a beautiful birthday cake? Cook a roast dinner? Donate an hour of your time to help with odd jobs? Make an apple crumble? It could be anything you think someone might like to win, and it will make this raffle really unique!

Whatever your idea, if you think you can give us a promise, then please fill out the form below and send it in with your child after half term. Or contact any of us as below.

**Thank you for all your support this term,
and enjoy the half term break!**

The BSA Committee:

Emily, Glenda, Laura and Sue

Emily Lee – Chair (07989323997)

Glenda Vassie – Vice-Chair (07928656855)

Laura Simpson – Secretary (07712166158)

Sue Woodward – Treasurer

I Promise...

***I, (name).....,
promise the BSA I will donate***

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for the Christmas Fair Raffle on Friday 9th December.***

***My phone number to confirm the details is
Signed.....***