

NEWSLETTER 8 – 4th November 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Indoor Rowing – On Tuesday Miss Drissell took 2 teams to an Indoor Rowing Competition at Alcester Academy. All of the children rowed extremely well with the boys team coming 2nd and the girls team 4th (out of 19 teams). Thank you to parents for transport and support.

Village Walk - Pupils from year 1 and 2 went for an Autumn walk around the village on Wednesday this week to observe seasonal changes and to recognise human and physical features. They followed up the walk with an art activity to create a 3D model village (which will be on display after Christmas). The children met a group of Ramblers along the route, who commented on our pupils' impeccable behaviour. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us on our journey (some twice!)

School Meals

- The new school meals menu starts on Monday and has been sent home with children today.
- Christmas Lunch will be on Weds 14th Dec – Please send your order form into the office by Mon 14th Nov.

Allergies – Please do not include nuts of any sort in your child's lunch box as we have several children with nut allergies in school.

Poppies – Our House Captains are selling Poppies to pupils (Poppy stickers for children in Reception) for Remembrance Sunday, please send in donations with your child.

Clubs Update – Forresters club has now finished.

Dates for your Diary –

- Bidford Big Bonfire and Firework display is on Sat 5th Nov on the Big Meadow from 6pm.
- Stargazing, ticket only, Thursday 10th November.
- 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 – Mr Thackway's class have been reading 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde. The Selfish Giant builds a high wall round his lovely garden to keep the children out but he wonders why spring never comes to his cold, white garden.....

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Don't forget to make a Promise

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.

Toy Stall donations

In addition to the normal kids' tombola stall, we thought it would be fun to have a toy stall at the Christmas Fair. If you have any school-age toys you'd be happy to part with, we would love to take them! Good quality soft toys welcomed too. We will be collecting on Friday 18th November, in the school hall. Please do not feel obliged to donate to this or any other request!

Children In Need – Friday 18th November: Spotacular Dress-Down Day!

We invite all children and staff to wear the clothes of their choice – and if you want to join in the theme, then why not go all spotty? We'll be on the gates in the morning collecting any donations (suggest £1). Funds raised will be split evenly between CIN and 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

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.....