

NEWSLETTER 10 – 18th November 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Remembrance Service – Mr Simms, Mrs Palmer and our House Captains took part in a village service at the war memorial on Friday 11th November. Thank you for your donations, we have passed on £187.43 to the Royal British Legion.

Visit from Pudsey – Ritchie Anderson from BBCWM and his tandem cycle support team called in to our school along with Pudsey Bear on their way from Worcester to Coventry on Thursday. They all spent some time meeting the Year 4 children while they rested and sheltered from the rain. Look out for them on the Children in Need show this evening.

ESafety Tips –

- It is against Facebook policy for children under the age of 13 to have Facebook accounts.
- When buying Christmas presents parents should check that there are parental control settings and filters on games consoles or smartphones that link to the internet.
- The age ratings on video games should be used to ensure that content is age appropriate.
- Please look on our website on the weblinks page for further guidance on e-safety.

Y3 Swimming – The last lesson for this term will be on Wed 23rd Nov, they will start again on 4th January. Please continue to send your child into school in their P.E. kit on Wednesdays.

Jewellery - Studs are the only earrings that should be worn in school but they should **not be worn** on PE days. No other jewellery is permitted (inc wristbands).

Dates for your Diary –

- Individual Photos for those children that missed them in September – Mon 21st Nov.
- Year 1 & 2 Nativity will be on Tues 6th & 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.
- Christmas Lunch will be on Weds 14th Dec – Please send your order form into the office by Mon 14th Nov.

Book of the Week - Mrs Ellwood and Mrs Bond's class have been reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Thank you for taking part in the Dress-Down day today!

Christmas Fair – Friday 9th December, 6pm

Now it's time to get ready for the Christmas Fair. We would love your help if you are able to contribute any donations to the following:

- » **Tombola donations** – Friday 25th November and Friday 2nd December, morning. We would very gratefully receive any donations of food, drink, cosmetics (all unopened and in date) as well as toys and trinkets for our Adults and Kids Tombola stalls which are always a big hit!
- » **Toy Stall donations** – thank you for the donations so far! If you have anything else please bring along to the Tombola donation mornings.
- » **Lucky bags** – to be sent out in book bags next week and returned filled with treats and small party-bag type toys!
- » **Raffle Tickets** – to be sent out in book bags next week
- » **Cakes and treats for the Cake Stall** – Friday 9th December

*****We will soon be putting up a signup sheet in the school office so that we can fill the spaces for volunteers to run our Christmas Fair stalls.**

Thank you to everyone that has already signed up!***

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