

NEWSLETTER 11 – 25th November 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Y4 Football Match – Despite the freezing cold weather boys and girls from Y4 played brilliantly last week in a tournament at Kineton High School. The team won 2, drew 1 and only lost 1. Thank you to Russell Beach and Sarah Deakins for managing the team.

Young Enterprise – Children in Year 6 have begun their planning for their Christmas Young Enterprise project. They will be making gingerbread biscuits to sell at the Christmas Fair. This week the pupils have researched and costed ingredients and have completed their initial designs.

Healthy Lunch Boxes – As part of our work as a Food for Life school, we like to encourage parents to ensure that children's packed lunches are nutritionally balanced. For ideas on healthier lunches please visit the website <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/healthier-lunchboxes>.

Christmas Post Box - The school Christmas postbox is taking deliveries of Christmas cards from Monday 5th December. Please ensure all cards are addressed correctly with the **child's full name** and **class** on the envelope.

School Crossing Patrol – There will be no crossing patrol on Monday 28th November in the afternoon.

Wet Weather - Please ensure your child brings in a coat to wear if it rains at playtime. All coats, hats, gloves and scarves should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Clubs Update - Hockey Club has now finished for this year.

Dates for your Diary –

- Pete's Dragon (PG) is showing at The Crawford Hall on Friday 25th November at 7pm.
- St. Laurence Church are holding a Coffee Morning at the Church Hall on Sat 26th Nov 10-12, Stalls, Tombola, raffle, cakes, toys, bric a brac.
- Year 1 & 2 Nativity will be on Tues 6th and Weds 7th Dec at 2pm – tickets are being sent home today.
- Carol Concert – Our School Choir will be singing at St Laurence Church on Weds 7th Dec @ 7pm, parents and children are welcome to join us. Refreshments will be provided after the concert.
- Reception Christmas Songs will be on Thurs 8th Dec at 9.30am.
- There is **NO** Celebration Collective Worship on Friday 9th Dec.
- St Laurence Church Christmas Tree Festival - Sat 10th & Sun 11th Dec.
- Christmas Lunch will be on Weds 14th Dec.
- Bidford Village Pantomime presents Aladdin on Sun 1st and Monday 2nd Jan. Tickets available from Judith Harrison on 773742/07730765621 at a cost of £5 each.

Book of the Week - Mrs Robert's class have been reading 'Little Foxes' by Michael Morpurgo. In the wilderness by the canal Billy watches a cygnet on the water and protects a family of fox cubs. Then his secret place is discovered and the fox family decimated. Unwanted and unloved, Billy and the last fox run for their lives . . .

Mr A Simms

2 Weeks Today!

Christmas Fair – Friday 9th December, 6pm

Please could you help?

- » **Tombola donations** – Thanks for all your donations this morning! We will also be collecting next Friday.
- » **Lucky bags** – in your child's bookbag you'll find a small plastic bag. If you are able, please fill it up with sweets, chocolates and small party-bag type gifts like hairbands, pens, toys etc. Please return with your child no later than Friday 2nd December – thank you!
- » **Raffle Tickets** – also in your bookbag this week! We have put two books in – one for you to buy, and one for you to sell, if you would like to! Our raffle is really exciting this year. Please send in any money and completed slips with your child before the fair.

*****Please sign up to run a stall for an hour if you can. Pupils and parents needed! You'll have a great time! Please get in touch as below.*****
Thank you to everyone that has already signed up!

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