

## **NEWSLETTER 12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Roman Day Y3 & Y4** - Years 3 and 4 took a step back in time this week and spent the day finding out what it was like to live as a Roman. The children made laurel wreaths, learned about Roman numerals and acted as Roman soldiers attacking the Britons. It was a really fun day for everyone involved and many thanks to all of our parents for providing such fantastic costumes.

**Girls Football** - Our girls team played their first league match this week against St Mary's Studley. They all played brilliantly winning 2-1 with a wonder goal from Harriet Cooke. Thank you to Mr Isherwood, Mrs Moore and Mr O'Sullivan for managing and coaching the team. Thank you to parents for support.

**Home School Agreement** – At their meeting this week our School Governors discussed the importance of children, parents and school working together to support and maximise achievement. To this end the Governors would like to remind everyone of the Home School Agreement that we all commit to when children start at our school. Please let the office know if you would like another copy.

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

**Clubs Update** - Arts & Crafts, Artbase, Girls Football, Boys Football and Performance clubs will finish next week. Tchoukball for Years 3 & 4 is starting on Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, letters available from the office on Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Photographs** – Please send in orders for photographs by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December (for any children that had their photograph taken on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov).

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- Messy Christmas at the Barn on Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm.
- Year 1 & 2 Nativity will be on Tues 6<sup>th</sup> and Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm – tickets have been sent home.
- Carol Concert – Our School Choir will be singing at St Laurence Church on Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7pm, parents and children are welcome to join us. Refreshments will be provided after the concert.
- Reception Christmas Songs will be on Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am.
- There is **NO** Celebration Collective Worship on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- St Laurence Church Christmas Tree Festival - Sat 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Christmas Lunch will be on Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Bidford Village Pantomime presents Aladdin on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> and Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Tickets available from Judith Harrison on 773742/07730765621 at a cost of £5 each.

**Holiday Activities** - Leaflets are available in the foyer.

**Book of the Week** – Pupils in Years 5 and 6 have been reading 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. The poem tells the story of a highwayman who is in love with the landlord's daughter. Betrayed to the authorities by a jealous ostler, the highwayman escapes ambush when Bess sacrifices her life to warn him.....

**Mr A Simms**

## **1 Week Today!**

### **Christmas Fair – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm**

We are in the last week of preparations and would like to send a big thanks to everyone that has donated

- ✓ Tombola prizes
- ✓ Pre-loved toys and teddies
- ✓ Lucky bags

Please keep selling those raffle tickets! You can send the money and slips into school, or bring them with you on the night.

#### **Santa tickets**

Monday after school and Friday morning – we will be selling tickets to meet Santa on the night of the Christmas Fair. Tickets are in 1-hour slots and are £2.50 each, and will also be available to buy on the night.

#### **Call for cakes!**

If you have time we would love to receive donations of treats for the cake stall! We will be in the school hall collecting your bakes on the morning of 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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