### NEWSLETTER 12 – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

<u>School Carol Service</u> - We look forward to seeing all children and parents/grandparents on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec in St Laurence Church at 7pm for our annual carol service. The BSA will be serving refreshments.

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

<u>School Crossing Patrol</u> –There will be no crossing patrol at the end of the school day on Fri 8 Dec.

<u>Celebration Collective Worship</u> – There is no Celebration Collective Worship on Fridays 8<sup>th and</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

<u>Clubs</u> –The last Young Leaders session is on Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec and the last cooking club for Group 2 is on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.

#### **Reminders:**

- Please send in orders for <u>School Photographs</u> by Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec (for any children that had their photograph taken on 27<sup>th</sup>Nov).
- Ensure your child brings in a warm <u>coat</u> to wear at playtime. All coats, hats, gloves and scarves should be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- The second <u>PGL instalment</u> of £21.50 was due on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov– please pay by SIMS Agora or send in to the office asap.

Holiday Activities - Leaflets are available in the foyer.

#### Dates for your Diary –

- Messy Christmas@ The Barn will be on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 4-6pm, suitable for children of all ages, music and festive food.
- <u>KS1 Nativity</u> will be on Weds 13<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm. Tickets will be sent home nearer the time.
- Reception Christmas Sing Along will be on Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am in the hall, all parents invited.
- School Christmas Lunch will be on Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, please book your child's meal at the office.

<u>Book of the Week</u> – Children in Mrs Bond's class have been reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. 'A Gruffalo! He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws, and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws.' And so begins the story of a quick-witted mouse as he encounters a host of predators who seem to think he might make a tasty treat.......

#### **Mr A Simms**

## The latest from Bidford School Association...

# Christmas Fair 1 Week Today! Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm-8pm

<u>Thank you</u> for the fabulous donations of teddies, toys, tombola, raffle prizes and Lucky Bags! Everyone has been so generous and we are sure this will make the Christmas Fair a big success in raising much-needed funds for our school.

We will continue collecting any donations from you via the school office. We look forward to receiving any **cake donations** next Friday morning!



We still need you!
Why not volunteer as a parent &
child team – we still have a few
spaces on fun stalls and games that
we need to cover.

Please get in touch!

Santa Tickets! We have limited tickets available to visit Santa in our lovely Grotto in timed sessions between 6pm-7pm and 7pm-8pm.

We will be selling tickets before and after school on Tuesday - £2.50 each.

Priority for the early session goes to KS1 pupils.

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`The core BSA Committee: Emily, Glenda, Milly and Sue

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