

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 10 – 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Superheroes** - As part of their topic about Superheroes, the Reception children have been reading the story of Supertato! They have been making posters with messages and designing traps to catch the evil pea! The children are looking forward to their superhero dressing up day on **Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov**. If you have any plain pillow cases that you no longer need, please send them into school for us to use. We will be working with the children to decorate the pillow cases using fabric pens, to use as capes for superhero role play costumes.

**Romans** - Children in Miss Sheehan's class have been designing their own mosaic patterns. Pupils were given a choice of commonly used Roman symbols for the middle of their mosaics, which included a sword, shield, gladiator or wolf.

**Nativity** – It is beginning to feel festive in school this week as children in Years 1 & 2 learn new songs during their Nativity rehearsals. Tickets for the performances have now been sent home. If you have tickets that you do not need, please drop them in to the office so that we can give them to other families.

**Tree Planting** – We have recently had a new tree planted in the grounds at the front of the school. 17 years ago, Aaron planted an apple seed when he was in Year 3. He has nurtured it carefully over the years and now kindly donated it for us to enjoy.

**FIFA World Cup** – With the FIFA World Cup commencing shortly, our classes have organized their own sweepstakes with the 32 teams taking part. The child with the winning team in each class will receive a football.

**Year 5 & 6 Trip** – Children in Years 5 & 6 are going to The British Museum on Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. Children **must be at school for 7.45am**, so the coach can leave by 8am. Children will return to school at approximately 7pm. Please remember to bring a coat, lunch and a snack. School uniform should be worn (girls may wear black leggings if they would rather not wear a dress/skirt and don't have school trousers).

**Wellbeing Enrichment Days** - During w/c 21st Nov, all classes will be having a Wellbeing Enrichment Day. Pupils will be able to experience two new sports and participate in some resilience work with Lucas Jet Circus team. Your child will need to come to school wearing their PE kit on the day they have their enrichment activities with extra layers as they will be outside.

After school, Lucas Jet Circus will be selling some of the equipment your child will have used during the session, these could make great Christmas presents and it would be wonderful for your child to show you their new skills at home. Prices will be: Spinning Plates £4, Flowersticks £15, Diablos £15 and Juggling Balls £7. The sessions will take place on the following days:

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Year 1 & 2, Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Year 3 & 4, Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Year 5 & 6, Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Rec

**PE Lessons** – Due to the enrichment days, Mr Thackway's class will be having their PE lesson on Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Nov and Miss Powell's session will be on Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

**Headlice** – We have had several cases of headlice in school, please check your child on a regular basis and treat as necessary, most treatments require applying again after 7 days.

**Reminders:**

- Please ensure all school uniform, including coats are clearly named so that lost items can be reunited with their owners.
- Second half term fees for Music Tuition are due by Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.
- Year 4 Swimming – a contribution of £3.39 is requested each week, payable as 2 half-termly payments of £16.95.

**Diary Dates:**

- Children in Reception and Year 6 will take part in the National Child Measurement Programme on Weds 30<sup>th</sup> Nov -please see the separate email sent on Thursday.
- Our Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance will be held in the afternoons of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Reception children will sing Christmas Songs to parents on Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.45am.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Reception have been reading ‘Supertato’ by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnett. Meet Supertato! He's always there for you when the chips are down. He is the supermarket superhero with eyes everywhere - but now there's a pea on the loose. A very, very naughty pea. Has Supertato finally met his match.....?

Mr A Simms

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**BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

**Happy Friday all!**

**Christmas Fayre Donations 25<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**– in the hall at morning drop off, final Friday next week!**  
Surplus uniform, books, teddies, games, puzzles etc...  
Thank you for all the donations so far.

**Coming home with the children today & Monday are “Lucky Bags”**  
**Please help us fill them with treats - sweets,**  
**chocolate, unused pens / pencils, rubbers, hair bobbles**  
**or anything else party bag related! These will be part of the**  
**Christmas Fayre.**  
**If you're able to help, please return them by Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.**



### **25<sup>th</sup> November – Non-uniform Day**

Clear out those odd alcoholic items and bring us a bottle (or any bottle) for the Christmas Fayre in return for non-uniform day.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Fayre**

Pop this in your diary now!



**9<sup>th</sup> December – School Disco** More details to follow  
on timings and tickets.

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