

## NEWSLETTER 4– 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Class Visits** – This week we welcomed families into school to see their children’s classrooms. We hope that the extended time allowed more families to participate. Thank you for leaving your comments and thoughts about our school. We will be using these to support our ongoing focus on school improvement.

**Cooking Club** – This year’s first group of Year 4 children have started their Cooking Club sessions and this week they tried a new recipe for Chocolate and Orange Muffins. Check out our school website for a selection of our recipes. Thank you to Warners Budgens for providing our ingredients.

**Curriculum Overviews** – We have sent home this term’s curriculum topics with your child today. Further information on our school curriculum is available on our website.

**PE Kits** – Please ensure on your child’s PE day they come into school wearing the correct PE kit - **black** trainers, **plain black** jogging bottoms or royal blue shorts, white t shirt, optional school PE hoodie (with school logo) or school sweatshirt.

**Data Collection Sheets** – Please return data collection sheets, it is important that we have up to date emergency contact information for your child – *double check your mobile number is correct.*

### **Reminders**

- **Coats** – Please ensure your child comes to school with a named coat as the weather is turning colder.
- **Notes/Payments** – Children should hand in notes (appointments, going home arrangements etc) directly to their class teacher in the mornings.

### **Dates for your Diary** –

- **Harvest Festival** - Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Reception & KS1 9.15-9.45am and KS2 10.00-10.30am, parents welcome. We would be grateful for donations of produce which can be sent into school with the children on the morning. Our Year 5 children will be selling the produce after school to raise money for Water Aid.
- **Individual pupil photographs** will be taken on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.
- **School Open Mornings** for prospective parents will be on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> and Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Oct between 10 and 11.30am.
- **Teacher Training Day** (school closed to children) on Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.
- **Parents Evenings** will be held on Tues 28<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- **Carol Service** at St Laurence Church on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm.
- **Year 1 & 2 Nativity** will be on Weds 13<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Mills’ class are reading ‘Twist of Gold’ by Michael Morpurgo. Sean and Annie escape the potato famine and plague in Ireland. They survive a shipwreck and land safely in America searching for their father.....

**Mr A Simms**

***The latest from Bidford School Association...***

## **AGM Delayed**

Please accept our apologies for the late cancellation of the AGM! We need to take a little time to find a new date, and we will give two weeks' notice to you of when this will be. Please follow our Facebook page "Bidford School BSA" for the latest.

We are keen to welcome general committee members, as well as anyone who wants to get involved or share their ideas. The AGM is time to agree the members of the four key roles (as below) and we want to add some more members to help share some of the planning tasks – with no commitment to be there at each and every event!

If you would like to hear more, please get in touch as below, or come to the meeting once it is announced! We would love to hear from anyone who is interested.

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