

## **NEWSLETTER 10 – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Egyptian Art** – Children in Years 3 & 4 have produced some amazing mixed media pictures. They carved hieroglyphics into polystyrene and used printing ink and rollers to print onto brown parcel paper. They also used water colours and metallic pens to colour their Egyptian gods and created borders using Egyptian symbols in repeated patterns. Thank you to Claire Smith who has been helping support the children with this creative activity.

**Y3 Swimming Lessons** will finish on Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov for this term, please continue to send your child into school in their PE kit. Lessons will start again Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**Clubs** – Craft Club will finish on Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov and Netball Club will finish on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. There will be no Hockey Club on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov and no Young Leaders on Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. The last session for young leaders will now be on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Headlice** - We have had a couple of cases of headlice in school this week, please check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. Remember that most liquid treatments require more than one application.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- There will be no drum lessons on Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov and 4<sup>th</sup> December. These will be made up at the end of term.
- Parents Evenings will be held on Tues 28<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. Appointment letters will be sent out next week.
- Flu Vaccination for children Reception to Year 4 will be on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please return completed consent letters to school asap.
- 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.
- School Carol Service will be held on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec in St Laurence Church at 7pm. The BSA will be serving refreshments.
- KS1 Nativity 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.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Mrs Morris' class have been reading 'Awful Auntie' by David Walliams. Aunt Alberta is on a mission to cheat Lady Stella Saxby out of her inheritance. But with the mischievous cockney ghost of a chimney sweep alongside her Stella is determined to fight back.....!

**Mr A Simms**

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

### **Autumn Disco next Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November!**

Tickets for sale today, and available on the door - £2.50 each.

Reception and KS1 disco: 5pm – 6.15pm

KS2 disco: 6.15 – 7.30

If your child is in Reception or if this is their first disco, please ensure your child is accompanied by an adult.

*\*\*We're sorry but we can only allow children of school age into the disco – if this impacts on your ability to stay with your child, perhaps you could ask a friend to supervise them at the disco. And a reminder that we can't let any parents into the toilets during the disco! \*\**

### **Christmas Fair Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**Please bring us any Tombola, Teddies and Toys donations for the Christmas Fair – we will be very grateful!**

***Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December***



Could you help us set up, clear up, or run a stall? Please do get in touch – you only need to do an hour and we promise you'll have fun (and a free drink).

Mona Zaim is managing all things Volunteer for the BSA! You could contact her directly, or message using the Facebook page. Or grab any of us as below!

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