

NEWSLETTER 11 – 24th November 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Film Narrative – Children in Year 6 have been using the film ‘Prince of Egypt’ to inspire ideas to use in their English lessons and to help them with their grammar. They have been writing newspaper extracts which they have found exciting and challenging.

Christmas Boards and Parents Evening - Our display boards have all been decorated this week in preparation for Christmas telling the story of the Nativity. Please take time to look at them at Parents evenings on Tues 28th and Thurs 30th November.

Start of School Day – Please be aware that the school day starts at **8.55am** and not 9am. The school gates are opened at 8.45am and children should arrive promptly. When a child enters the classroom after the school day has started it is disrupting for the teacher and all of the other children who have arrived on time.

Disabled Parking Bay should only be used by disabled badge holders, which should be clearly displayed.

Dogs – Be aware that a number of children are frightened by dogs especially when they are in groups near the crossing patrol. We have had many instances and complaints of dogs fouling on and around the school grounds. If you have to bring your dog to school, ensure you bring bags to clear up the mess.

Clubs – Craft Club & Netball Club have now finished. There will be no Young Leaders on Weds 29th Nov, the last session will now be on 6th Dec. There is no App Building club or Cooking Club on 30th Nov.

Dates for your Diary –

- **Coffee Morning** at St Laurence Church Hall on Sat 25th Nov from 9.30am to noon - tombola, homemade cake stall, name the monkey, Christmas stall with toys and Christmas jumpers.
- There will be **no drum lessons** on Mon 27th Nov and 4th December. These will be made up at the end of term.
- **Flu Vaccination** for children Reception to Year 4 will be on Thurs 30th Nov.
- **Messy Christmas@ The Barn** will be on Sun 3rd Dec 4-6pm, suitable for children of all ages, music and festive food.
- **School Carol Service** will be held on Tues 5th Dec in St Laurence Church at 7pm. The BSA will be serving refreshments all children and parents are welcome.
- **KS1 Nativity** will be on Weds 13th and Thurs 14th Dec at 2pm. Tickets will be sent home nearer the time.
- **Reception Christmas Sing Along** will be on Fri 15th Dec at 9.30am in the hall, all parents invited.
- **School Christmas Lunch** will be on Wednesday 20th December, please book your child’s meal at the office.

Book of the Week – Children in Miss Roberts class have been reading “What the Ladybird Heard” by Julia Donaldson. Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len have a cunning plan to steal the farmer’s fine prize cow. But they reckon without the tiniest, quietest creature of all – the Ladybird!

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Autumn Disco Tonight!

Tickets available on the door - £2.50 each.

Reception and KS1 disco: 5pm – 6.15pm

KS2 disco: 6.30 – 7.45

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 Two Weeks Today!

Thank you for your generous donations of **Tombola, Teddies and Toys** for the Christmas Fair! We will also be collecting next **Friday, 1st December** or you can bring donations into the school office any time.

Raffle Tickets and Lucky Bags were sent home with your child this week – we are so grateful for your support! Please send filled Lucky Bags and completed raffle slips with any money in with your child. More tickets are available in the school office.



Our sign-up sheet is up on the office noticeboard – **please sign up!** Pupils are welcome to run a stall if there is an adult present. There are loads of fun stalls for kids to get involved and you only need to do an hour!

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up!

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