

NEWSLETTER 6 – 12th October 2018

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Science Day - On Saturday Miss Eyles and her Year 6 science assistants took part in a Ogden Trust Science Day at the Shakespeare Centre in Stratford. They ran an interactive activity for children to make static electricity.

Bellboating Regatta – On Saturday our school took part in the annual Bellboating regatta. With teams lead by Miss Drissell, Miss Eyles, Mr Littleford and myself we beat all the other schools to win 1st place. Thank you to all our families for taking part and supporting our teams.

Harvest - Mrs Meehan from St Laurence Church led our Harvest celebrations on Monday. Thank you to parents for their kind donations and for joining us. The Harvest sale organised by the Year 5 pupils raised £187.32 for Water Aid, a charity who help provide clean water in developing countries.

Bikeability - Several of our Year 6 pupils completed their Bikeability course this week. It is designed to give children confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. Children were taught to ride a bike to National Standards and were introduced to cycling as an everyday, fun, healthy activity and an alternative mode of transport.

Nut Allergies - Several children in school have severe nut allergies. Please help us ensure their safety by not including any nut products (including Nutella and Peanut Butter) in packed lunches.

Parent Helpers – If you are able to volunteer to listen to readers (even an hour of your time) please call into the office for more information.

Sports Equipment Collection – We are supporting King Edward VI School with their collection of sports equipment to donate to children in Sri Lanka. We will be collecting donations before school each morning during week commencing 22nd Oct. Please bring in boots, bats, gloves, hockey sticks, cricket helmets and sports kit.

Dates for your Diary –

- *School Open Mornings* for prospective parents will be on Tues 16th Oct 10 to 11.30am and 1.30 to 3pm.
- *KS1 Family history display* in hall on Weds 17th October at 3.20pm.
- *Flu Vaccinations* will take place in school on Mon 22nd Oct, please complete and return the form asap.
- *Parents Evenings* will be held Tues 23rd Oct 6-8.30pm, Thurs 25th Oct 4-6.30pm – see separate letter
- *Teacher Training Day* (school closed to children) on Fri 26th Oct
- *Year 1 & 2 Nativity* will be on Tues 11th and Wed 12th Dec at 2pm
- *Reception Christmas Songs* will be on Fri 14th Dec at 9.45am

Book of the Week – Children in Miss Butler's class have been reading the Littlenose books by John Grant. Join the mischievous Neanderthal boy on his adventures with his pet Woolly Mammoth Two-Eyes.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

A BIG thankyou to Emily Lee for the last 4 years of commitment to the BSA. You will be a hard act to follow!

Disco! Friday 19th October

- 1. Reception Disco: during school hours, run by BSA alongside Reception team (no tickets required)**
- 2. Year 1 & Year 2 Disco: 5pm – 6.15pm**
- 3. KS2 Disco: 6.30pm – 7.45pm**

Tickets still £2.50, on sale on the door (no presale)

IMPORTANT NOTES... Only Bidford Primary children allowed into the discos; KS2 children not allowed in KS1 disco and vice-versa; parents not allowed into toilets with pupils; parents not expected to attend but help from those who do is gratefully appreciated!

**** Volunteers required – please contact us via Facebook if you are able to help at either disco****

Save the date.....

- Christmas fair Friday 30th November**

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***The core BSA Committee:
Glenda, Milly and Sue***

Glenda Vassie – Vice-Chair
Milly Deguara – Secretary
Sue Woodward – Treasurer