

## **NEWSLETTER 12 – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Church Schools' Centenary Celebration Service** – Mr Simms, the Governors and our House Captains visited Coventry Cathedral on Wednesday for the Church Schools' Centenary Celebration. The service began with a procession involving the diocesan church school's banner (dedicated in 2011), the DBE Cross of Nails, the 75 banners representing each church school (carried by 2 of our pupils), the Bishop of Coventry and other dignitaries.

**School Carol Service** - We look forward to seeing all children and parents/grandparents on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec in St Laurence Church at 7pm for our annual carol service. The BSA will be serving refreshments.

**Christmas Post Box** - The school Christmas postbox will be taking deliveries of Christmas cards. Please ensure all cards are addressed correctly with the **child's full name** and **class** on the envelope and send into school with your child.

**After School Clubs** – If your child cannot attend their afterschool club please let the office know. We have had a few children not turn up this week and we couldn't contact their parents to ensure they had returned home safely.

**Scooters/Bikes** – Please remind your child that they should not be riding their scooter/bike in the school grounds.

### **Reminders:**

- Please send in orders for *School Photographs* by Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec (for any children that had their photograph taken on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov).
- The second *PGL instalment* of £22.25 was due on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – please pay by SIMS Agora or send in to the office asap.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- *Messy Christmas@ The Barn* will be on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 4-6pm, suitable for children of all ages, music and festive food.
- The School Health team will be measuring *heights and weight of Year 6 children* on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec a separate letter has been sent home.
- *Year 1 & 2 Nativity* will be on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> and Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm.
- *Reception Christmas Songs* will be on Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.45am.
- *Christmas Lunch* will be on Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, please book your child's meal at the office.

**Book of the Week** – Mrs Ellwood's class have been reading "Dinosaurs in the Supermarket" by Timothy Knapman and Sarah Warburton. There's a T. rex gobbling sausages, a Stegosaurus spilling beans! A Diplodocus in the frozen peas fills the aisles with greens! For one little boy, a trip to the supermarket is turned upside down. A band of dinosaurs wreak havoc in the aisles, but the grown-ups can't see them! Can he convince the dinosaurs to behave? Who will mop up the mess?

**We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair this evening**

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from Bidford School Association...*

## **THE CHRISTMAS FAIR IS TONIGHT**



**6~8pm!!!**



**Come and kick start the festivities by supporting your school!**

**Thank you for all your yummy cake donations this morning!**

**Santa's Grotto tickets are still available for later!£2.50**

**KS1 6-7pm**

**KS2 7-8pm**

**Meet with Santa and receive a small gift in return.**

**Come and have a go at the games stalls and tombola, enjoy some food and drink and maybe find a few Christmas gifts along the way!**

**Don't forget to take part in the raffle – some great prizes are up for grabs including a glider flight, meal vouchers and family days out!!**

## **See you there!!**

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

**Glenda Vassie - Vice-Chair  
Milly Deguara – Secretary  
Sue Woodward – Treasurer  
Katie Ballard - Communications**