

## **NEWSLETTER 14 – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

### **Christmas Activities**

- Year 1 and 2 pupils gave wonderful performances to their families this week telling the story of the First Christmas in their Nativity production of "Humph the Camel ". Thank you to all the staff and adults who supported the performance and well done to all the children.
- Children from the Reception classes entertained their families with a selection of seasonal songs and a number of 'ad libs'!
- Children in Year 5 and 6 made gingerbread biscuits this week as part of their DT project. They designed their biscuits themselves, thinking about what they would need to make and decorate them.

**PEGI Rating** – Please be aware of PEGI ratings on all computer games including those online. For example Fortnite should only be played by children over 12 years of age due to frequent scenes of violence.

### **Reminders**

- Year 3 and 4 are having a *Sports Enrichment Day* on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please send your child into school in their PE kit including joggers and hoodie as the children will be outside.
- *School Christmas Service* we will be walking to St Laurence Church on Wednesday morning for our annual Carol Service. Please send your child to school with a coat.
- *Christmas Lunch* will be on Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, there will be no alternative menu choice so please send your child in with a packed lunch if they do not want to have Christmas dinner.
- The last collection from the *School Christmas card postbox* will be on Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- *Football Kit* – Please send any washed kit into school before the end of term.
- Please could all dinner money and any other outstanding payments be sent into school by Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- *Reception admissions for Sept 2019* - To secure a school place for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2015 you need to apply online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions) by 15<sup>th</sup> Jan.
- *Collective Worship* - There is **NO** Celebration Collective Worship on Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec.

**Clubs Update** – French Club, Artbase and Sewing Club have now finished, all other clubs will be on next week. Young Voices, Girls football, Boys Football, Sewing Club and Athletics will restart w/c 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. Young Voices will be having an extra rehearsal on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. French Club will restart 14<sup>th</sup> Jan.

### **St Laurence Church Dates**

- Charity Coffee Morning in the Church hall on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec from 10am to noon. Raffle, treasure hunt, tombola and Christmas stall with gifts.
- The children's Crib Service will be held on at 4pm on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Dec and Holy Communion Service will be at 11.30pm.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Mrs Walsh's class have been enjoying 'Granny goes to Bethlehem' by Kathy Weston. Long, long ago, in a far-off land, a baby was born in a stable - everyone knows this story already but what they don't know is that the Three Wise Men and the Shepherds weren't the only visitors that night. Jesus's Granny and Grandad arrived too.....

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from Bidford School Association...*

The BSA would like to thank you for your help and donations this year in all of our events; they wouldn't be a success without your support.

If you have any good condition uniform ~ particularly school jumpers, coats and dresses~ they can start to be handed into the office ready for a second hand uniform sale in the New Year – date to follow!

***Merry Christmas!!***



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