

NEWSLETTER 16 – 11th January 2018

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Happy New Year and welcome to the new term. I hope you all have had an enjoyable Christmas holiday.

New Topic – All the children in KS2 have started their new topic on Volcanoes and Earthquakes this week. Pupils in Year 3 and 4 will be producing a news broadcast in the style of 'Newsround' on Natural Disasters. Look out for more updates on the topic later this term.

Attendance – The school day starts at 8.55am when the gates close. When a child enters the classroom after registration it not only interrupts the teacher but also all of the other children who have come into school on time. We will be sending out letters to parents whose children are persistently late.

Bumped Heads – If your child bumps their head during school time they will be sent home with a 'Bumped Head' letter giving details of the bump and adverse symptoms to look out for. The school office will also try to telephone parents in the afternoon to let them know .

Cold Weather – Please send your child into school with a named coat, hat and gloves during this cold weather.

Homework – Please encourage your child to complete homework and return to school at the set time.

Pupils Favourites Menu – On *Thurs 17th Jan* we will be having an special favourites menu: Fish Fingers or Vegetarian Toad in the Hole, Potato Wedges, Green Beans/Sweetcorn, Apple Pudding & custard, Yoghurt or Fruit & Ice Cream.

Reception admissions for Sept 2019 - To secure a school place for children born between 1st Sept 2014 and 31st Aug 2015 you must apply online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions by **TUESDAY 15th Jan**.

Eye Tests - Children may not always know that they have a vision problem so it is recommended that children have regular eye tests. These should be carried out at least once every two years, even if there are no problems with their eyesight. These tests can be done at a high street opticians and are free for all children under 16 years old (and those under 19 years old in full-time education). You can speak to your child's optician if you have any concerns about your their vision. The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

Clubs Update –Girls Football, Boys Football and Athletics have restarted. Young Voices will be having rehearsals on Mon 14th and Mon 21st Jan. French Club will restart 14th Jan and Artbase on 15th Jan. Year 3&4 Tchouckball will be starting on Thurs 17th Jan – letters will be available from the office.

Book of the Week – Children in Miss Butler's class are reading 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. Underestimating Matilda proves to be a big mistake as her parents, along with her spiteful headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, soon find out when Matilda discovers she has a very special power.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

And so into 2019 we go!!

If you have any good condition uniform that you want to donate for the second hand uniform sale, please bring into the office for us to sort.

****Date of sale to be announced soon****

Our first BSA meeting of the year will be on Thursday 24th January, 7pm at the Frog Pub in Bidford – planning our events for the year ahead. All Welcome, new faces and ideas always appreciated!

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

Glenda Vassie - Vice-Chair
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