

NEWSLETTER 2 – 13th September 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Bell Boating – Children in Year 5 and 6 spent a day Bell Boating on the River Avon this week. They paddled along the river navigating their way through the locks. The children enjoyed a picnic lunch on the Meadow and took part in races during the afternoon. The activity is a great lesson in teamwork, problem solving and developing confidence. Thank you to all of our volunteers - everyone thoroughly enjoyed it!

New Classrooms - Please come along to see your child's new classroom and meet their teacher after school on Tuesday 17th September.

School Website – Our website has been relaunched this week. It has lots of information about what is happening in our school and details of the education we provide including 'quick links' to key information from the home page - www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk.

School Safety – Please remember the drop off area is for dropping off only – **do not use it for parking**. There is ample space in the Wards Lane car park for parents to park and then walk children safely into school.

Disabled bays are available for those drivers with a Blue Badge, please do not park in them if you are not disabled.

Contact Details & Consent (GDPR) – Last week your child brought home an envelope containing **Data collection sheets** for contacts (all children) and various **Consent forms**. Please return the completed forms by MONDAY 16th SEPT. Our Privacy Notice detailing how we use information about children is on our school website.

Team GB Vouchers – We are collecting the Team GB vouchers from Aldi, please send them into school with your child.

Clubs Update –

- Cricket club will be starting on Mon 16th Sept for Y3 & Y4, please collect a letter from the office.
- Fun Spanish Club is offering a free trial on Thurs 19th Sept, please call Nedia Pillon on 07799 190791/01527 892076 or email pillon@lcclubs.com to book a trial.

Dates for your Diary –

- *Harvest Festival* is on Thurs 3rd Oct (Parents welcome) Rec & KS1 9.15-9.45am, KS2 10.00-10.30am.
- *Individual school photographs* will be taken (where consent has been given) on Fri 11th Oct.
- *School Open Mornings* for prospective parents will be on Tues 15th and Weds 16th October between 10 and 11.30am.
- *Teacher Training Day* (school closed to children) on Fri 25th Oct.

Book of the Week – This week children in Mrs Walsh's class have been enjoying the traditional tale of 'The Little Red Hen'. After finding some wheat the little red hen finds asks for help from the other farmyard to plant it, but they all refuse. They do not offer to help with anything else until the wheat is made into bread when they are quite happy to help her eat it!

Mr A Simms

**Our Annual General Meeting will be on
Tuesday 15th October at 7pm in school**

During this meeting we will review the last year, pencil in key planning dates and fundraising priorities for the year ahead.

Voting for core positions within the committee will take place. If you are interested in any position or helping within the BSA please let us know!

All are welcome and we would love to see some new faces bringing fresh ideas to the team!

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

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