

NEWSLETTER 5– 4th October 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Harvest – Reverend Walker from St Laurence Church led our Harvest celebrations on Thursday. Thank you to parents for their kind donations and for joining us. The money raised from the Harvest sale organised by the Year 5 pupils will be donated to Water Aid, a charity who help provide clean water in developing countries.

Severn Trent Assembly – Maxine from Severn Trent Water gave an interesting and informative talk this week about how our water is cleaned and treated. She also gave some tips about ways in which we can stop wasting water and prevent our water system becoming blocked.

Curriculum Overviews – Today your child has brought home their curriculum overview giving the details of topics that they will be learning for each subject this term.

Individual Pupil Photographs - will be taken on Fri 11th Oct. *Year 4 children are to wear their school uniform and bring their PE kits with them to change into later.*

Parent Helpers – If you are able to volunteer to help support our children’s learning, please call into the office.

School Safety – Please help to keep our children safe when they are coming to and from school by:

- Walking through the **pedestrian gate** and not through the vehicle exit.
- Not parking in the drop off.
- Parking in Wards Lane carpark, only a short walk away behind the Fire Station.
- Not blocking access by stopping in the entrance/ exit gates.

Clubs – Year 5&6 Boys Football Club will be starting on Weds 16th Oct, please collect a letter from the office.

Reminders

- **Coats** – Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a named coat as the weather is turning colder.
- **Notes/Payments** – Children should hand in notes (appointments, going home arrangements etc) directly to their **class teacher** (not the office) in the mornings.
- **Team GB Vouchers** – We are collecting the Aldi Team GB vouchers, please send them into school with your child.

Dates for your Diary –

- **School Open Mornings** for prospective parents will be on Tues 15th and Weds 16th Oct between 10 and 11.30am.
- **Parent & Teacher meetings** will be held on Tues 22nd Oct (6 - 8.30pm) and Thurs 24th Oct (4 - 6.30pm). Please separate appointment letter .
- **Teacher Training Days** (school closed to children) are being held on Fri 25th Oct & Mon 6th Jan.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Hudson’s class are enjoying a selection of stories from ‘Usbourne 10 Ten Minutes Fairy Tales’. They particularly liked the Chinese folktale in which a painter paints four dragons on the Emperor’s temple wall, but refuses to fill in their eyes for fear they will come to life.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

School Disco – Friday 18th October!

Are you able to volunteer for either KS1 or KS2 Disco in two weeks' time? These will be after school; times will be confirmed on newsletter next week. Please contact the office or one of us to let us know your availability!!

Our AGM is Tuesday 15th October at 7pm in school

If you are interested in joining the BSA and helping fundraise for our school then please come along to meet us all and find out the years plan – if you have a specific post in mind please let us or the office know – **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

The more volunteers we have the easier it is to create successful events – Our children will be the beneficiaries with all the extra equipment and resources we are able to help fund!

We look forward to seeing some new faces!

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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