

## **NEWSLETTER 6 – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**The Creation Story** – Children in Year 3 and 4 have been researching the story of the Creation. The children made storyboards to tell their interpretation and then acted out the story using a variety of props including shells and sand.

**School Photographs** – Children have had their photograph taken today by Tempest Photography. Orders should be sent to school by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October or they can be made online direct with Tempest. Any children that missed the session will be able to have their photo taken on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**School Day** – A number of children are arriving late. The school day begins at 8.55am when the gate is closed. Any pupils arriving after this time will need to come in through the main school reception and will be marked as late in the register.

**Nut Allergies** - Several children in school have severe nut allergies. Please help us ensure their safety by not including any nut products (including Nutella and Peanut Butter) in packed lunches.

**School Safety** – Please do not park in the drop off or in and around the school service yard – we need to keep the access clear for the safety of our children. Parking in the disabled spaces is only allowed if you can display a disabled parking permit. Plenty of parking is available in the Ward's Lane car park, only a short walk from school.

### **Reminders** -

- The deadline for ***Secondary School Applications*** is ***Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Oct***. Online applications should be made at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>.
- If you would like your child to receive ***school milk*** please register using the 'Cool Milk' website <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>.
- Please check your child's hair regularly for ***headlice*** and treat as necessary. Most treatments require a second application seven days after the first one.
- Please send ***notes/reply slips*** into school with your child. The office foyer is becoming very congested in the morning with parents handing in/writing notes and this can deter parents who wish to discuss something in confidence.

### **Dates for your Diary** –

- ***School Open Mornings*** for prospective parents will be held on Tues 15<sup>th</sup> and Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Oct between 10 and 11.30am.
- There is no ***Celebration Collective Worship*** on Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.
- ***Parent & Teacher meetings*** will be held on Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct (6 - 8.30pm) and Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct (4 - 6.30pm). Appointments will be sent home next week.
- ***Teacher Training Days*** (school closed to children) are being held on Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct & Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Years 3 & 4 have been reading 'Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub. When Bertie is sent to boarding school and the lion is sold to a circus, he swears that one day they will see one another again. Surprisingly, it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.

**Mr A Simms**

## **School Disco is next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October!!**

### **Reception Disco: during school hours**

Run by BSA alongside the Reception team, Children will enjoy a fun filled hour of music and games with a drink and a biscuit (*no tickets required*)

### **Years 1, 2 and 3 Disco: 5pm – 6.15pm**

Children to purchase tickets on the door and come in through reception to get their names ticked off.

### **Years 4, 5 and 6 Disco: 6.30pm – 7.45pm**

Again children to purchase tickets on the door and come in through reception to get their name ticked off.

**Tickets £2.50, on sale on the door ( no presale)**

**IMPORTANT NOTES...** Only Bidford Primary children allowed into the discos; younger children not allowed into older disco and vice-versa; parents not allowed into toilets with pupils; parents not expected to attend but help from those who do is gratefully appreciated!

**\*\* Volunteers required – please contact us via Facebook if you are able to help at either disco\*\***

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