

## **NEWSLETTER 8 – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Sports News** – Our Girls football team played their first league match last week. All of the players gave 100% effort and commitment resulting in a 2-0 win, well done to our goalkeeper for saving a penalty.

**Bikeability** - Several of our Year 6 pupils have now completed their Bikeability course . It is designed to give children confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. Children were taught to ride a bike to National Standards and were introduced to cycling as an everyday, fun, healthy activity and an alternative mode of transport.

**Poppies** – Our House Captains will be selling Remembrance Poppies to pupils (Poppy stickers for Reception children) each day week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - please send in donations with your child.

**School Milk** - If you would like your child to receive school milk please register using the 'Cool Milk' website <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>. If your child is registered for welfare free school meals they can receive free milk – please ask at the office.

**Music Tuition** – Fees for the second half term are due by Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, please make your payment online or send cash/cheque into school with your child.

**Clubs Update** – Cricket and Tag Rugby clubs have now finished. There will be no Boys Football on Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Secondary School Applications** - 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>.

### **Dates for your Diary** –

- **Teacher Training Days** (school closed to children) are being held on Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct & Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan.
- **Bidford Community Library** are holding an RSC Free Fun Family Activity Session, on Weds 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, between 10am-12pm. Call into the library or ring 01789 773239 to book a space (booking essential).
- **Year 5 & 6 Sports Enrichment Day** is on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, please send your child into school in their PE kit. Children in Mrs Mills' class will have their normal PE session on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- Miss Hickman is holding a **Wellbeing Workshop** for parents on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2.45pm – further details to follow after the half term break.
- **Reception and Y6 Flu Immunisations** will be given on Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, details and consent forms will be sent nearer the time.
- **Year 1 & 2 Nativity** will be on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> and Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm.
- **Reception Christmas Songs** will be on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.45am.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Mrs Bond and Mrs Flavell's class have been reading 'Jazzy in the Jungle' by Lucy Cousins. Jazzy the lemur and Mama JoJo love to play hide-and-seek in the jungle. As we search for Jazzy we meet lots of lively jungle creatures.

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from Bidford School Association...*

*We hope all the children enjoyed their Disco! Big thanks to Max Dee for his time and effort!!*

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We will be having a donations morning on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. We are looking for all sorts of donations leading up to our Christmas Fayre!

These include:

- Teddies
- Tombola prizes for adults and children
  - Raffle prizes
  - Lucky bag treats
    - Bottles
    - Toys
- Christmas decorations

Why not use half term to clear out some unwanted bits!! We will be in the school hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at drop off. Our stall list will also be up if you are willing to volunteer your time!

Have a great break!!

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Katie, Milly, Carrie-Anne,  
Tabitha and Vickie***

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