

## NEWSLETTER 11 – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Sports News** – A team of children in Year 5 took part in a Dodgeball Festival in Kineton on Monday morning and finished as joint winners - well done!

**Young Leaders** – Pupils in Year 6 started their ‘Young Leaders’ training this week. This is a national award that teaches pupils to work with younger children, learn leadership skills through a range of games and activities and develop their confidence. Children in Mrs Mills’ class will have their sessions in December.

**Swimming** – This term’s swimming sessions for Year 3 have now finished. Please continue to send your child into school in their PE kit each Thursday as they will be having a PE session instead. Swimming will restart on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**Clubs Update** – Cooking club will be on Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Nov next week instead of Thursday.

### School Safety

- Please do not park in the drop off, in and around the school service yard or in front of the field gates – 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.
- Dogs are not to be brought on to the school site (including puppies being carried).

### Dates for your Diary –

- **Stratford Symphony Orchestra** – Experience a Symphony for free on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3.30pm. Children (accompanied by an adult) are invited to the second half of the Orchestra’s dress rehearsal at the Stratford-upon-Avon Play House.
- See past and present Bidford pupils performing County Rock Songs with **Alcester Rock Academy** on Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm in the Alcester Academy School Hall. Tickets cost £5 Concessions £2 and are available from Alcester Academy LSU.
- **Reception Sports Enrichment** will be on Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – children should come to school in their PE kit .
- **Wellbeing Parent Workshop** - Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2.45pm in the hall, all welcome.
- **Flu Immunisations** will take place in school on Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov for the whole school. Consent forms have been sent– please return asap.
- There will be no **Celebration Collective Worship** on Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- **Bidford Community Choir’s** Winter Concert is on Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm @ The Barn. Tickets on the door, £7.50 including refreshments, under 16s free.
- **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.
- **Teacher Training Day** (school closed to children) are being held on Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**Book of the Week** – Children in the Reception classes have been reading ‘Leaf Man’ by Lois Ehert. Autumn has come, the wind is gusting, and Leaf Man is on the move. No one is quite sure where he is going as a Leaf Man has got to go where the wind blows.....

Mr A Simms

*The latest from Bidford School Association...*



**Our Christmas Fayre is next Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**November 6-8pm!!**



We have hot food, stalls, games, crafts, bar, raffle and more!

Extra raffle tickets are available from the office – we have some great prizes up for grabs!

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Thank you for all your lucky bag donations today! Cake plates have been sent home in book bags, if you would like to bake something for the Christmas Fayre please bring back into the hall next Friday morning.

*Can you spare an hour at the Christmas Fayre to run a stall? Please let us or the office know!! A Volunteer board will also be up when we are selling Santa tickets!*



*Santa Tickets will be on sale during the week outside the office at pickups – look out for us if you want a ticket! KS1 6-7pm and KS2 7-8pm, each child will receive a gift! Ho!Ho!Ho!*

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