

NEWSLETTER 12 – 29th November 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Messages from the Governors

- Our school governors would like to thank the BSA for all the support that they give to our school. They are a team of dedicated volunteers who work really hard raising money to support our children's learning and promote fellowship and friendship across our school community.
- We are looking to co-opt a new member of the governing body with a financial management background; if this could be you or someone you know please call in at the school office.

Wellbeing Workshop – Parents joined us on Tuesday to learn more about emotional wellbeing with our Designated Senior Mental Health Lead, Miss Hickman, and our Educational Mental Health Practitioners. The workshop provided information on how the school currently supports emotional wellbeing, the services available in school, and advice on how parents can support their children.

Soup Making – There were delicious aromas in the KS1 corridor this week as pupils made vegetable soup as part of their 'Healthy Eating' topic. Children peeled and chopped the vegetables and then enjoyed tasting it!

School Carol Service - We look forward to seeing the children and their families on Thurs 5th Dec in St Laurence Church at 7pm for our annual carol service. The BSA will be serving refreshments.

Christmas Post Box - The school Christmas postbox will be taking deliveries of Christmas cards. Please ensure all cards are addressed correctly with the **child's full name** and **class** on the envelope and send into school with your child.

School Photographs – All outstanding photograph orders will be collected on Mon 2nd Dec. Orders can also be placed online.

Dates for your Diary –

- ***School Carol Service*** in St Laurence Church will be on Thurs 5th Dec at 7pm.
- ***Bidford Community Choir's*** Winter Concert is on Fri 6th Dec 7pm @ The Barn. Tickets on the door, £7.50 including refreshments, under 16s free.
- ***Year 1 & 2 Nativity*** will be on Tues 10th and Wed 11th Dec at 2pm.
- ***Reception Christmas Songs*** will be on Mon 16th Dec at 9.45am.
- ***Christmas Lunch*** will be on Weds 18th Dec - Roast Turkey & Stuffing, Chipolata Sausage, Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Christmas Ice Cream or Chocolate Cracknell. A vegetarian option is available but ***there will be no other menu option available on this day.*** The meal is the normal price of £2.35 (free for KS1 and children registered for Free School Meals). If your child does not normally have school dinners please send in cash or cheque as there is a minimum online payment of £10. Please let the office know if your child requires the vegetarian option or has any special dietary requirements.
- ***Teacher Training Day*** (school closed to children) are being held on Mon 6th Jan.

Book of the Week – Children in Mrs Hudson's class are reading 'Mog, the Forgetful Cat' by Judith Kerr. Mog always seems to be in trouble because she is such a very forgetful cat. But one night, when an uninvited visitor turns up at the house, Mog's forgetfulness comes in very handy!

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...



***Our Christmas Fayre is
TONIGHT!!! 6-8pm***



**** To all our wonderful stall volunteers
please be at school for 5:30pm ****

***We hope you have a great time
kicking off Christmas with us! See
you there!!!***



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