

NEWSLETTER 13 – 6th December 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Umberslade Farm Park – The Reception children visited Umberslade Farm Park this week where they enjoyed seeing and feeding the farm animals and pets. They dressed up in costumes and participated in a live retelling of the Nativity in the stable along with some of the farm animals. They also went on a tractor and trailer ride and enjoyed a surprise visit from Father Christmas.

Ogden Trust Light Day - Children in Year 3 and pupils from other schools took part in a 'Light Day'. They learnt all about different sources of light, reflective light and took part in mirror games including a mirror maze and a task of decoding mirror messages. The children also learnt about shadows and made shadow figures out of foil and their own kaleidoscopes.

Woodwind Performance – The whole school was treated to a performance from the talented children who currently have woodwind lessons with Miss Baxendale. Despite feeling nervous, the children performed brilliantly - well done!

Carol Service – Our choir sang beautifully in St Laurence Church on Thursday evening, thank you to Rev Peter and to all of the parents, children, staff and governors who joined us for this special service. Thank you to the BSA for providing refreshments after the service.

Celebration Collective Worship – The *last* Celebration Collective Worship this term will be on Friday 13th Dec.

Clubs Update – Boys Football will finish for this term on Wednesday 11th Dec and will restart 15th Jan. Cooking Club (Group 2) will have their last session on Thursday 12th December. All other clubs continue into the last week of term.

Parking – Please remember the zig zags outside the school gates are a no parking/stopping area.

Dates for your Diary –

- ***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
- ***Teacher Training Day*** (school closed to children) are being held on Mon 6th Jan.

Book of the Week – Children in Mr Thackway's class have been reading 'You're a Bad Man, Mr. Gum!' by Andy Stanton. Mr Gum is a complete horror who hates children, animals, fun and corn on the cob. Find out all about him along with an angry fairy who lives in his bathtub, Jake the dog, and an evil, stinky butcher all covered in guts!

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

Our Christmas Fayre was a great success!!!! We hope you all had a brilliant time!

A HUGE thank you to all our volunteers on the night and for all your donations and support – without you these events simply couldn't happen.

We have raised nearly £2000 for our school which is an outstanding amount!!!!

We will be working with Mr. Simms to make improvements within the ICT suite. We will keep you updated with what is done and where the money is spent!!!!

Thank you everyone!!

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