

NEWSLETTER 14 – 13th December 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Phonics - The Reception Classes welcomed parents into their phonic sessions last week and enjoyed showing the adults how they are learning to read and write. Thank you for the positive feedback.

Nativity - Year 1 and 2 pupils gave wonderful performances to their families this week telling the story of the First Christmas in their Nativity production of 'The Innkeepers Breakfast'. Thank you to all the staff and adults who supported the performance and well done to all the children.

PE Days – Children should not wear earrings on their PE days. If they cannot take them out please cover them with suitable tape to prevent injury.

Lost Property – We have quite a lot of lost property in school. It will be under the canopy in front of the office on Monday and Tuesday next week, please come and claim any lost items.

Reception admissions for Sept 2020 - To secure a school place for children born between 1st Sept 2015 and 31st Aug 2016 you must apply online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions by **Wednesday 15th Jan**.

PEGI Rating – Please be aware of PEGI ratings on all computer games including those online. For example Fortnite should only be played by children over 12 years of age due to frequent scenes of violence.

Clubs Update – Boys Football and Cooking club for Group 2 have now finished, all other clubs continue into the last week of term. Spanish, Girls Indoor Athletics, Cooking Club (Group 3) and Girls Football club will restart w/c 6th Jan. French, ArtBase and Boys Football w/c 13th Jan.

Reminders

- *Christmas Lunch* will be on Wednesday, there will be no alternative menu choice so please send your child in with a packed lunch if they do not want to have Christmas dinner.
- The last collection from the *School Christmas card postbox* will be on **Weds 18th Dec**.
- *Football Kit* – Please send any washed kit into school before the end of term.
- Please could all dinner money and any other outstanding payments be sent in by Tues 17th Dec.
- *Collective Worship* - There is **NO** Celebration Collective Worship on Fri 20th Dec.

Dates for your Diary –

- The *St Laurence Church Christmas Tree Festival* is on Sat & Sun 14th & 15th December 12pm-6pm. Come along to see our school tree.
- The *Children's Crib Service* at St Laurence Church is on at 4pm on Tues 24th Dec and *Holy Communion Service* is at 11.00pm. *Family Communion* will be on Christmas Day at 10am.
- *Teacher Training Day* (school closed to children) is on Mon 6th Jan.

Book of the Week – Mrs Flavell's class have been reading 'Laura's Christmas Star' by Klaus Baumgart. Laura and her little brother Tommy are very excited as they are going to Aunt Martha's for the Christmas holiday. But when their car breaks down Tommy is upset. But Laura isn't worried because she knows the magic of Christmas is often found where you least expect it.

Mr A Simms

The latest from Bidford School Association...

*As part of a successful years fundraising, Next week we will be presenting each class with a cheque for **£100!** It is up to the pupils and their teacher to decide what to spend it on for the classroom!! We look forward to hearing what you all buy!*



Just before we break up for Christmas....

We will have one last stall outside the office on Thursday 19th December from 3:15pm

We will be selling Candy Cane Reindeer, Make your own Robin baubles, Selection boxes and tuck!! Some great little additions to Christmas treats – bring some pennies and come and have a look!!



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