

## **NEWSLETTER 17 – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Reception Class** – To support their work in literacy the children in Reception have been making a ‘cave’ for the Gruffalo in Forest school this week. They used big branches to make the main structure and then weaved in smaller sticks to finish it off. Be careful as you walk past in case you are spotted by the Gruffalo!

**Cooking Club** - Children in our Year 5 cooking Club made muffins this week and the aroma was delicious. Please look on our school website for all of the Cooking Club recipes for you to try at home.

**Singtastic** – Pupils in Years Rec to 4 started ‘Singtastic’ last week. It is a lively music programme involving choral singing led by a musician from Warwickshire Music.

### **Reminders:**

- **Year 5 PGL** – The February instalment of £27.75 is due 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Payment can be made online on SIMSPay or sent into school (cheques made payable to WCC Bidford Primary School).
- **Cold Weather** – Please send your child into school with a named coat, hat and gloves during the cold weather.
- **Forest School** – Children need to wear warm layers during the cold weather.

**Crossing Patrol** – Please note that there will be no crossing patrol on Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan in the afternoon.

**Clubs Update** – There are still spaces available in Spanish Club on Thursdays (fee payable) – please call in to the office for a leaflet.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- **Y1 Phonics Meeting** will be held on Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Jan at 2.30pm in the school hall, all Year 1 parents welcome.
- **Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings** will be held on Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 4-6.30pm and Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 6-8.30pm. Please see separate appointment letter.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Miss Eyles class are reading ‘Letters from the Lighthouse’ by Emma Carroll. After months of bombing raids in London, Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he is not used to company and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees.....

**Mr A Simms**

## New Year, New Meeting!

Our first BSA planning meeting of 2020 is **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm** at The Frog in Bidford. This meeting is to set dates and events for the year – we always welcome new faces bringing new ideas for different fundraisers so please come along and give us your input!!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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