

## **NEWSLETTER 20 – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Coventry Cathedral Trip** – To support their Second World War topic children in Year 5 and 6 visited the original Coventry Cathedral and the new Cathedral that joins it. They were shown a 1940s classroom and kitchen and learnt about what life would have been like during this period. The children talked about air raid shelters and had to think about what children would have taken with them if they were evacuated in 1940 and in 2020 - the objects would have been very different!

**Tingatinga Art** – Pupils in Year 1 and 2 have been enjoying drawing and painting their Tingatinga inspired artwork. Tingatinga is a painting style that was developed in East Africa by the Tanzanian painter Edward Said Tingatinga. Traditionally, several layers of bicycle paint were used to produce brilliant and highly saturated colours.

**Parking** – Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking your car – there is plenty of space in Wards Lane car park, only a short walk from school. We have received another complaint from a local resident who was unable to move their car from their drive– this matter will be reported to the Police.

**School Milk** – If your child receives income based free school meals, they are also eligible to receive free school milk. Please contact the office if you would like your child to receive milk.

### **Clubs Update**

- There is no Girls Football Tues 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.
- Please note the Multiskills Club on Thursdays finishes at 4.20pm.

### **Dates for your Diary –**

- On Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Feb Mrs Bond's class should come to school in clothes for *Wear in the World Day* and bring Forest School clothes on a bag for the afternoon. PE kits are not needed.
- *World Book Day* is on Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas as our theme this year will be 'Bedtime Stories'. The BSA will be holding a book sale after school so please can your child bring in a pre-loved book to pass on. If your child has PE on this day please ensure they wear trainers and an outfit suitable for exercise.
- There will be a *Teacher Training Day* on Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Mrs Walsh's class have been reading the West African tale of 'The Leopard's Drum' by Jessica Souhami. Osebo, the leopard, has a magnificent drum, but he won't let anyone else have it - not even Nyame the Sky-God. So Nyame offers a big reward to the animal who will bring him the drum.....

**Mr A Simms**

Thank you to all that donated their time, money or clothes for our uniform sale this week! We raised £90!!

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Don't forget to like us on Facebook: **Bidford School BSA** to see notifications of what we do! Lots of dates for your diary coming soon!

*\*\*We are looking at different ways of communicating all of our news with you and engaging all - so keep checking back to see what we come up with!\*\**

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