

NEWSLETTER 25 – 20th March 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

This will be the last weekly letter that we will send until we return to school after the closure. We have sent home learning packs to all children – please contact us if you have not received one.

Please ensure that you have sent your email address to admin3011@welearn365.com so that we can keep in contact over the closure period. School remains open for the time being for vulnerable pupils and children of key workers – please contact us if you think that you fall into either category (see attached).

All planned school trips, sports fixtures and music lessons have been cancelled and refunds or credits will be issued when school reopens.

Children in KS2 can access Accelerated Reader quizzes using the following link with their user name and password that they already know <https://ukhosted29.renlearn.co.uk/2249334/>

Welfare Support - The Warwickshire local welfare scheme helps our most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help. The scheme provides basic and essential help for food and energy. This is given either in emergency food parcels or with credit for energy. For further information go to <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme> . The Family Support Service can help if families find themselves in difficulty – they can be contacted on 01926 742274.

Boys Football Match – Our team played Henley School last week resulting in an 8-4 win. Well played boys and thank you parents for transport and support.

Sports Enrichment – On Monday children in Year 3 & 4 had their sports enrichment day which included Tchoukball and 'Breaking' where they learnt the Frog Freeze, Baby Freeze and Coin Drop dance moves. They also had a skate boarding session where they learnt trick moves and had a demonstration from the leaders and from me!

Year PGL Trip – We have had to cancel next week's trip to PGL. We will advise at a future date if we are able to rebook or will be refunding payment.

Sports Kit – If you still have any school sports kit at home please return it to school asap.

Message from Bidford Community Library – The library will be closed on Friday 20th March until further notice as it is manned entirely by volunteers, many of them in 'vulnerable' categories. Fines will not be applied during the period of closure and the library will reopen as soon as possible.

We know this is a challenging and unsettling situation and we would like to thank you for your patience and support during this difficult period. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you back into school.

Mr A Simms