

## **NEWSLETTER 9 – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

**Remembrance Poppies** – All of our classes have contributed to our remembrance poppy display on the school hall window and our very own ‘Mrs Poppy’ will continue selling poppies on Monday and Tuesday next week - please send in donations with your child. Thank you for those who have already generously donated; all donations will be passed on to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

### **Covid-19 Awareness** –

- If your child is showing any of the 3 main Covid-19 symptoms: **high temperature, continuous cough and/or loss/change to smell/taste** they should isolate immediately and have a Covid-19 test. If they are unwell with any of these other symptoms: loss of appetite, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, extreme tiredness, headaches, joint pain, muscle ache, runny nose, sore throat, sneezing, altered consciousness or seizures it is recommended they do not come into school and have a test if you are unsure.
- **Covid-19 Positive Test Result** – If your *child* receives a positive Covid-19 Test please advise school by calling 07591 541444 asap so we can make arrangements for bubble isolation if necessary.
- **Covid-19 Negative Test Result** – If your *child* receives a negative Covid-19 test result please contact the office on 01789 773201 before sending your child back to school.
- **Latest Government advice** can be found on <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

**Christmas Dinner** – Christmas dinner will be served on Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Dec and is free to all children as the BSA are kindly paying for KS2 children who wish to have a meal on this day. There is no charge for children in KS1 and children who normally have Free School Meals. This **must be booked** on SIMs Pay by 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, see separate email that has been sent out for more details.

**School Milk** - If you would like your child to receive school milk please register using the ‘Cool Milk’ website <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>. If your child is registered for welfare free school meals they can receive free milk – please ask at the office.

**Music Tuition** – Fees for the second half term are due by Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, please make your payment online.

**Flu Immunisations** - will take place on **Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov** for those children whose parents have given consent.

**School Applications** - Applications for school places for Reception next year should be made online <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions> by 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021.

**Book of the Week** – Children in Miss Eyles’ class have been reading ‘Slime’ by David Walliams. The island of Mulch is home to a large number of horrible grown-ups who like nothing more than making children miserable. Something needs to be done about them, but who could be brave enough.....?

**Mr A Simms**

*The latest from Bidford School Association...*

**A few things to update you on this week!!**

*Our Halloween Trail was a huge success!! It was great to see so many families enjoying it!*

*A big thank you to all who took part – our volunteers for the amazing house decorations displaying the letters so clearly and to all whom purchased a map and goody bag to do the trail – we raised **£315!!!***

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Thank you to everyone who has returned their Christmas artwork with their orders, if you still want to create a masterpiece to be turned into Christmas cards and other items then this weekend is the last chance to get it completed. We will be outside school on Monday drop off and pick up for the very last time. Please note **no late orders can be accepted!**

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The BSA has registered with Amazon Smile. It is the same Amazon business; it just means that for purchases you make Amazon will make a donation to the BSA on eligible items. If you have an Amazon account and are happy to register us as your chosen charity, you can help raise money for our school without leaving the house!!

Go to [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) to register. Find us as '***Bidford on Avon C.E Primary School Association***'

Many thanks for all your continued support, Your BSA

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