



**DATES
FOR THE
DIARY**

NOVEMBER

Mon 4th

Back to School

Wed 6th

School photographs

Sat 16th 9.30-12.30

Boys Small School Football Tournament Kineton High School

Sat 30th 10am

Cross Country Run Competition Charlecote Park

DECEMBER

Fri 6th 6-8pm

PTA's Christmas Cracker (Fair)

Sat 7th & Sun 8th

St. Laurence Church
Bidford Christmas Tree Festival

Wed 11th Dec afternoon

KS1 Christmas Play

Thurs 12th Dec eve

KS1 Christmas Play

Sun 15th Dec

Christingle Service St Andrew's Church

Mon 16th Dec a/noon & eve

KS2 Christmas Play

Tues 17th Dec eve

KS2 Christmas Play

Thurs 19th Dec

School Christmas Lunch

Fri 20th Dec 9.15am

Carol Service

St. Andrew's Church

END OF TERM

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Issue 8

Message from Mrs Hendry

As we come to the end of the first half term of the year, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone, staff, pupils and families for making me feel so welcome. I have really enjoyed getting to know you all and I am feeling very much part of the TG family.

Thank you
Mrs Hendry

Parent Website Surveys

Thank you to all the parents returning our website survey. We had 50% of the surveys back. These are the results:-

- 95% visit the website with the majority (65%) visiting on an ad-hoc basis rather than weekly or monthly.
- 88% visit for term dates and diary dates.
- 60% access the website to view newsletters.
- 40% are looking for Class Information

The main comment for areas to improve is keeping information up to date (40%)

Most favoured functions parents would like to see:-

- Educational Pupil Zone (25%)
- Class Info, topics (25%)
- Teacher Blogs (20%)
- Pupil Blogs (17%)
- Homework Section (14%)

With these results in mind, we are now meeting with Design companies and will keep you informed on our progress.

Poppy appeal

After half term we will be selling poppies in school for the children to purchase. If you would like your child to buy a poppy, then please send them in with an appropriate donation.

Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers

Thank you for sending in so many vouchers. Sunday 27th October is the last day they can be collected in store. Please can you search through handbags, purses, cupboards and drawers for any you may have and bring them into school by Monday 11th November.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help but we still need more! Any willing volunteers please let the school office or Lorraine Bennett (Harry and Amelia's Mum!) know.

Half Term

We would like to wish you all an enjoyable half term break and look forward to lots of hard work, fun and excitement when we return, as we work towards the festive period.



Our Stars of the Week

★ Anastasia Bridgewater Class 1

★ Emma Francioni Class 2

★ Sophie Ross Class 3

★ Oliver Adams Class 4



Christmas Card Competition

We have had a letter from Mr Nadhim Zahawi MP inviting us to enter his annual Christmas card competition.

The competition is open to all children under the age of 11 and the winner will see their picture sent out as his official card for the year, which means it will be received by his colleagues such as the Prime Minister and the whole Cabinet.

The theme for entries is **“What Christmas means to me”** and all entries must be **A4** size.

As well as their design being turned into his Christmas card, the winning designer will have the first pick of either a family ticket for “Wendy and Peter Pan” at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre from 10th December until 2nd March 2014, or a family ticket for the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust’s properties. He will also be choosing a runner up who will receive the other prize.

If your child would like to enter this competition, please send entries into school by **Friday 8th November** with their name and age on the back.



Believe and Achieve

If you, your child or any member of your family have difficulty in accessing the school and/or the school's facilities and services, please contact the School Office for assistance.