



**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**NOVEMBER**

**Thurs 28th**

YR6 Height & weight check

**Sat 30th 10am**

Cross Country  
Charlecote Park

**DECEMBER**

**Wed 4th 1.30pm**

YrR Eye Screening

**Thurs 5th**

Mufti Day

**Fri 6th**

Hot Lunch Orders Due In

**Fri 6th 6-8pm**

PTA's Christmas Cracker

**Sat 7th 10am**

Cross Country Shipston  
High School

**Sat 7th & Sun 8th**

St. Laurence Church  
Bidford Christmas Tree  
Festival

**Sun 8th 4pm**

Christingle Service St  
Andrew's Church

**Tues 10th 12.30-3pm**

Choir on Tour!

**Wed 11th 2pm**

KS1 Christmas Play

**Thurs 12th 6pm**

KS1 Christmas Play

**Fri 13th 4.15pm**

Choir singing at Budgens

**Mon 16th 2pm & eve**

KS2 Christmas Play

**Tues 17th 1-3pm**

Football Tournament

Stratford Town FC

**Tues 17th eve**

KS2 Christmas Play

**Thurs 19th**

School Christmas Lunch

**Fri 20th 9.15am**

Carol Service

St. Andrew's Church

**END OF TERM**

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Issue 11

## Training Days

The remaining teacher training days for this academic year have now been set and the dates are as follows: **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. In previous years, the school has been closed on the first Thursday in July; this will no longer be happening.

## Christmas Productions

At the beginning of next week we will be sending out a letter for you to complete in order to request tickets for this year's Christmas productions. Each family will have an allocation of tickets, in the letter, we will be asking you to indicate at which performance(s) you would like to use the allocation.

## Dinner Menu

The Dinner menu for next half term has been emailed out today. The deadline for requesting hot dinners is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please note that from January, Teddy Bear Corner will be charging an additional £2.00 administration fee for any lunch orders that are returned after the deadline.

## Sporting Stars

Last Saturday a very keen and eager group of Y5 and Y6 boys met on the playing fields of Kineton High School to take part in a football tournament. The boys had to play three matches in a qualifying league and only the top team would progress to the semi-final. Although that wasn't us, it certainly wasn't for lack of effort, passion, some skill and a degree of luck. Mr Strangwood was very proud of the boys' performance. Well done boys! A huge thank you to Mr Strangwood for organising and coaching the team and to all the parents and family members who went along to offer their support from the touchline!

Yesterday, after school, our girls' netball team took part in their first official match of the year, a friendly against Bidford School. Despite their lack of experience, the TG girls put in a tremendous effort and we all felt that their performance improved over the course of the game. Thank you very much to Mrs Hood for organising and coaching the team and again we would like to thank all family members who came along to support the girls.

## PE Kit

The children's trainers are getting quite muddy after outdoor PE sessions. It would be really helpful if each child could have a carrier bag in which to store their trainers so that they are not getting the rest of their kit muddy. As the weather is becoming increasingly cold, all children (Y1-Y6) would benefit from a pair of tracksuit bottoms to wear during outdoor PE sessions. Also please could girls who are wearing tights during the day make sure that they have a pair of socks in their PE bags to change into when doing P.E. Thank you.

## PTA newsletter

The PTA newsletter is being emailed out today. Please take the time to have a read; it contains important information about the upcoming Christmas Cracker.

## Celebration Assembly Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Due to preparations for the PTA Christmas Cracker, Celebration Assembly on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December will be held at 9:05 a.m. and not at its usual time of 2:45 pm.

## A Message From Reverend Ruth



### Our Stars of the Week

- ★ Joshua Gibson Class 1
- ★ Vincenzo Marro Class 2
- ★ Ruby Sparrow Class 3
- ★ Scott Edgar-Hitchin Class 4



**Sunday 24th November 4pm "PartyChurch" St Laurence's Bidford**



Come and join us this Sunday for another "PartyCurch". This time a celebration of all things Advent, lots of craft, songs, fun and food. From Church go straight to the Bidford lights switch on! We look forward to seeing you there.

**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.\*\***