

# **DIARY DATES**

OCTOBER

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 12 - 2pm

PTA Coffee & Conkers

Tues 13th 1.30pm

Open Afternoon for Reception

2016

Thurs 15th 9.30am

Open Morning for Reception

2016

Sat 17th 10am

Cross Country Y5/6

Charlecote Park

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>

Teacher Training Day

Mon 26th - Fri 30th

Half Term

#### NOVEMBER.

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>

Teacher Training Day

Tues 3rd

Back to School

Tues 3rd

School Photographs

Wed 4th

Class 2 Trip Coughton Court

## Star of The Week

Harry Francioni Class 2
Archie Broadhurst Class 3

Ruby Brooker-Collins Class 4

Class 2 will be sharing their learning in Celebration
Assembly Friday 16<sup>th</sup>
October at 2.45pm

# **NEWSLETTER**

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# **Bell boating**



We would like to say a huge thank you to our TG, families, friends and staff who came along to support the bell-boating regatta on Saturday. The crews had a brilliant afternoon on the river and came in a creditable 3rd overall.

# Back to the Stone Age

The school was awash with animal print and faux fur on Tuesday, as Classes 3 and 4 enjoyed a trip back in time to learn about life in Stone Age Britain. The children had the opportunity to hunt a woolly mammoth, explore Stone Age art and investigate tools and weapons. Thank you to everyone who supported the children by helping to make their fantastic costumes. Photographs will be appearing on the website shortly.



#### **Autumn Creations**



Once again we have been delighted and amazed at the creativity and imagination displayed by the children in response to the Autumn Creations competition. As always the standard has been incredibly high and judging has been extremely difficult .We thank our judges Mrs Timms, Mrs Mireille and Miss Britt for their careful deliberations. Congratulations to our winners who will each receive a book token donated by the PTA: Thomas, Clementine, Aaron, Zachariah, Harry, Esme and Megan.

#### **Parents Evening**

You should all have received a parents' evening letter earlier this week. We are offering appointments on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October. Please return your reply slips to school by next Tuesday so that we can allocate appointments.



# **Training Days**



A reminder that school will be closed on **Friday 23rd October** and **Monday 2nd November** for staff training days.

### **Home Learning**

A reminder that the first home learning projects are due in next week - Class 3 on Tuesday, Classes 1, 2 and 4 on Friday. We look forward to sharing the learning that has been taking place.

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\*\*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.\*\*

#### **Coffee and Conkers**

The PTA are busy putting the finishing touches to tomorrow's Coffee and Conkers. We look forward to welcoming you to our annual celebration of all things Autumnal. Amongst the attractions will be Maggot Racing, Welly Wanging, the Cooking Apple Shy, Bill and Ben Conker drop, Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin, Liquorice Gobble, Pot A Conker and many more!!

Please note children are welcome to enjoy their nail varnish and temporary tattoos for all of next week but we ask that they are removed by Monday 19th October.



#### Coats in school



As the weather is becoming increasingly changeable, we request that all children bring a coat with them to school. Unless we are experiencing heavy rain, we try to give the children as many possibilities as we can to enjoy play times outdoors. Having coats available will help them to brave the elements and stay dry.

# Party Church Sunday 11th October 4.00pm St Laurence's Church Bidford.

Come and discover more about Joseph, his amazing coat and how God was always with him. It looks like being a fun packed afternoon including a coat you can eat!!!? If you haven't been before do come and join us we'd love to see you.

Revd Ruth

