



# OCTOBER

## Junior School Newsletter

Term is progressing well and all the children, as usual, are giving it their all.

Next week sees our Harvest Festival - all are welcome. It begins at 9.15am until approximately 10.15am in the Rees Hall. Tea/Coffee and Danish pastries will be available for parents, prior to the performance, in Old Hall (from 8.45 am.).

Please note - The children are wearing costumes for their performance and need a t-shirt of a certain colour:

**Junior 1** - Black **Junior 2** - Green or Yellow  
**Junior 3** - Blue **Junior 4** - Purple

We are also making a collection of non-perishable goods for Knighton Food Bank. If you could please spare something and send it with your child on Monday morning it would be greatly appreciated; I know the Foodbank were absolutely delighted by the generous donations last year. (In addition to non-perishable food items they are always grateful for items of toiletries i.e. toothbrushes, shampoo, baby wipes etc...)

**Sport** - It's been a busy time for sport at Bedstone Junior School. Monday saw the boys at Ludlow Football tournament, we did not emerge the victors on the day but all the boys played really well and our 'man of the tournament' was Emmanuel who scored two fantastic goals. Tuesday was the Three Counties Cross Country. Everyone ran their very best and particular mention should go to Aggie who achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Sam 1<sup>st</sup>. I am also very proud to have received letters of thanks from visiting schools remarking on our students' sporting spirit, good manners and helpfulness.

**Healthy Schools' Program** - We will continue to promote exercise and healthy eating during the school day, therefore, children in J2 - 4 may bring a healthy snack for break time—with Fridays being the exception if desired.

### Dates for your Diary

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> October** - ISA Swimming (A) - Leaving 8.30am back 5.30pm.

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> October** - U10/U11/U9 Boys Football and Girls Hockey v Moreton Hall (away) 2.30pm start

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> October** - Aquathon

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> October** - U10/U9 Football and hockey v Oswestry (A) 2.30pm start

PLEASE NOTE: Swimming lessons at Knighton swimming pool start on Wed 7th November 2018. Parents are welcome to pick up from Knighton at 3.30pm if you so wish. Students who remain will be taken back to school. Buses as normal



Unfortunately, I cannot let the children participate in matches if they do not turn up with the necessary kit. so please, please, please can I ask that all children have correct PE/Games kit. This should include Bedstone regulation tracksuits, mouth guards and shin pads. Also, now that the weather is colder, some of the children also like to wear base layer/skins but they must be the navy Bedstone ones - all of which can be ordered from the school shop