

Bitterley C E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th September 2016



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We are a Christian Values based school. We create an environment in which children love to learn, where they drive the choices made about their learning and where they develop social and relationship skills which will last throughout their lives.

Our value for September is **Friendship**. In the bible in Proverbs it says: Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm. Remember that the most valuable antiques are dear old friends. H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Welcome!

A very warm welcome to our new children in reception class. They have all settled in very well. Welcome also to Ragon, Keira and Danielle who have also joined us. Welcome back to Mrs France who has returned after having baby Ruth! Finally welcome to Miss Allen who is teaching in Class 3 and to Mrs Lane who will be supporting children in Class 5.

New Website

We are excited to be able to report that we have a new website. We have invested in the new site in response to feedback from parents and to keep Bitterley School 'up with the times'!

Home School Agreements

We have sent each child home with a revised copy of our Home School Agreement. Please could you complete this form and return to school by **Friday 16th September**. Thank you.

<http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

New School App!

We are even more excited to report that there will be a Bitterley School App which will be available in the next few weeks. Here is a screen shot of the App as it will look on your smartphone:



More information will be available on how to find and use the App in the next few weeks.

Thank you

Many thanks to Richard Marsh who worked tirelessly at the end of last term to erect the school clock which the Y6's paid for as a leaving gift.



Ludlow Cycle Festival

Many thanks to Ashley who came to talk about the festival to children yesterday. We have sent some children home with raffle tickets whose proceeds go to support the great work of the MacMillan charity. Please return the stubs and money by Wednesday 14th September as the draw takes place on Sunday 18th September at

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

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the Cycle Festival. Please go along to support this great event if you can!



Thoughts and blessings

We are very sad to report the passing of Jane Ireland last week. Jane's boys, Will and Tom, both attended Bitterley – Tom left with Year 6 just last year. We send the whole family our thoughts, prayers and blessings.

News from OOH Club

Over the summer holidays a decision has been made to charge a small fee of £1.00 for those wanting an evening meal at OOH Club. The food that is served at OOH club is always of a high standard and includes a pudding. Children will continue to receive snacks and breakfast within the OOH Club fee of £1.75 per half hour which I am sure you will agree represents excellent value. The meal charge will be added to your monthly invoice.

School meals

Just a reminder that all children now in Year 3 now have to pay for school lunches as they are in KS2. The cost of a school lunch is £2 per day for a main meal and pudding. Cheques should be made payable to Shropshire Council.

London Trip

In the Spring Term we will be taking class 5 to London. There will be an information evening about this on Monday 19th September at 5pm in Class 5.

Summer Work

Over the summer the workmen have been busy! Thanks to the hard work of the PTA the children now have new play equipment to enjoy!



Birthdays

At the end of last term we celebrated the birthdays of Connie, Yasmin, Katie, Scarlett, Grace, Zara, Maci, Bella, Eliza, Ella, Lily B., Holly, Sam and Jamie! This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Xanthe, Zack and Simon.

Goodbye

As well as saying goodbye to some members of staff at the end of last term, we also said farewell to Alfie, Eleanor and Evelyn. We wish them well in their new schools!

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Term starts

Wednesday 4th
January

School Dates

Autumn term starts	Thursday 8 th September 2016
Friday 16 th September	Honey Day
C5 London Trip parents meeting	Monday 19 th September, 5.00pm
Term ends	Friday 21 st October
Half term holiday	Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October
Term starts	Monday 31 st October
PD Day	Friday 18 th November
Non-uniform day	Friday 25 th November
KS2 Pantomime trip	Friday 2 nd December
Bitterley School Christmas Fair	Saturday 3 rd December
Christmas Craft Day	Friday 9 th December
Term ends	Friday 16 th December
Christmas holidays	Monday 19 th December - Monday 2 nd January
PD Day	Tuesday 3 rd January 2017

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