



# Bitterley C E Primary School Academy 2 - 11

## Friday 25th November 2016

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*Learning for Life: Motivation, Focus, Independence, Resilience, Reflection, Courage.*

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 November is Courage.

### Diarrhoea and vomiting

We currently have a lot of children off school sick with diarrhoea and vomiting. **It is vital that your child stays off school or nursery for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea. These are guidelines from the NHS and need to be followed by everyone to reduce the risk of spreading the virus.**

Please be assured that our school cleaning programme has been stepped up in line with guidelines and all contact points are being cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis.

### Children's page

"I have enjoyed playing with the tractors with Issac! We played inside the classroom". Alex, Class 1.

"I have enjoyed playing with all my friends on the computers learning about sounds!" Toby, Class 2.

"In literacy, I liked creating my own fairy-tale" Maisie, Class 3.

"We made Iron Age thumb pots out of clay. We decorated them with patterns". Grace, Class 4.

"We did algebra in maths. I found it pretty hard but I eventually got the hang of it!" Finn, Class 5.

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### Mary's Meals

Many thanks to Sue Johnson who came into school today to talk to children about the work that Mary's Meals do in Malawi. The children at Bitterley School have supported the charity with a donation this year.

Find out more here:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>



### Star of the Week

Class 1: Well done to Alice for great concentration skills.

Class 2: Archie for his fantastic writing about 'Room on the Broom'.

Class 3: Ethan for writing a lovely original fairy-tale.

Class 4: Bobbie-Jay for her excellent progress in maths.

Class 5: Seren for making excellent progress in maths.

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Congratulations to Bella who has received her Stage 3 swimming award where she swam 50m doing front crawl and back crawl.

### School Christmas lunch

Our annual Christmas lunch is being held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December for all pupils. The cost is £2.00 as per a normal school lunch. **Please notify the school office by Friday 2nd December if you DO NOT wish your child to have a Christmas lunch on this day. Thank you.** Children are very welcome to wear Christmas hats, antlers, etc. to the Christmas lunch!

### **Christmas lunch menu**

Roast turkey & gravy, stuffing balls & chipolatas or parsnip & cranberry flan (V)

Roast potatoes, creamed potatoes, peas, carrots & sprouts

Followed by.....

Festive Pudding and custard, Snowman Neapolitan ice-cream, chocolate mousse slice or fresh fruit and yoghurts



### Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of: Izobel, Kelsey, Mrs. France and Mrs. Tabram.

### Afternoon tea at Bitterley Village Hall

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00pm – 5.00pm. Come and have afternoon tea at Bitterley Village Hall. Christmas gifts on sale. Proceeds to Bitterley Church funds. Everyone welcome.

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Congratulations to Megan for being made Captain of her cheerleading team!



Well done to Callen who has received his Water Babies swimming badge, Rainbow 10m badge and Stage 3 ASA swimming badge.

Well done to Saffron who has read all of the Secret Seven books on her own.

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### School Dates

#### Lighting up Ludlow

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Events Square in front of Ludlow Castle:**

Santa will be arriving in the reindeer sleigh at the Grotto at 2pm. Come and visit for a free gift. Grotto closes at 4.00pm. Local choirs all afternoon, face painting, Sunshine Radio. Lights will be switched on at 5.00pm followed by the Rotary Tree of Light in Castle Gardens.

#### 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Come and Join....**



### **LIVING NATIVITY**



Street Theatre...



- \* Characters in Costume
- \* Real Donkey
- \* Ludlow Town Band
- \* Hot Chocolate &



Mince Pies for all



**Tuesday 20th December - 6pm**  
Starts: War Memorial, Castle Square, Ludlow.  
Ends circa 7pm'ish at the Castle.  
Telephone Tim on 07734 106275  
for more information.

Parents Evening	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 4-7pm
Scholastic Book Fair ends	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
KS2 Pantomime trip	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Christmas Fair	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
KS2 Play – afternoon	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
KS2 Play - evening	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
KS1 Pantomime trip	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Craft Day – volunteers needed	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Church Service – KS1 Nativity	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am
Term ends	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas holidays	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December - Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
PD Day	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Term starts	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Maths Reasoning Session for parents.	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January

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