

Bitterley C E Primary School Academy 2 - 11

Friday 16th December 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 December is Joy.

Christmas Wishes

The whole team here at Bitterley School wish you all the very best for a peaceful Christmas and New Year. See you 2017.

New Phone System

In response to feedback from parents, we have recently had a new phone system put in place to provide a more convenient and streamlined service.

The new system has had a number of glitches in the setup. We have been assured that the company that did the work will be addressing any issues today!

Please do let us know if there are any further issues in the New Year. Many thanks for your patience.

Christmas Craft Day!

Many thanks to all those who came into help us make Christmas Craft Day special again this year. The children had a fabulous time.



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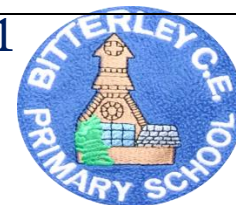


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2016 SATs Data Release

Some of you will be aware that the Primary School league tables have been released this week. In terms of the percentage of children achieving the expected attainment in Reading, Writing, SPAG and Maths with 56%, Bitterley was above the average for both country and county. This is a pleasing achievement particularly taking into account the controversy that has surrounded the new testing regime and the much higher expectations.

However, Bitterley School has always been and will always be about much more than statistics or tests. Whilst the data can be useful, it does not tell anyone about the individuals that make our school what it is, neither does it recognise those children who develop and progress at a different rate to the national average. Bitterley School is...the musicians, those who love sport, the artists, the Eco warriors, the good citizens. Our children leave us at the end of Year Six with charm, creativity, resilience, motivation, curiosity, humour, enthusiasm, a love of learning, self awareness, empathy, compassion, resourcefulness, humility, spontaneity, courage and much more.

If you would like more detailed information about the published information please take a look at our website:

<http://www.bitterleyschool.co.uk/data-and-inspection/>

New Year at stoke St. Milborough village Hall

Stoke St. Milborough village hall invites you to bring in the New Year with them on Saturday 31st December from 8pm.

- Bring a plate
- Disco with BBC radio's Nick Rawlinson

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To reserve a table send a message to: 07956156159.

Survey for Parents on Children's Health and Well-being:

Shropshire council have asked that schools advertise the survey below. Please take some time to fill this in if you have an interest in this area.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/news/2016/12/children-and-young-people-asked-for-views-on-health-and-wellbeing-services/>

Christmas Lunch!

What a lovely lunch! Thank you to our brilliant cooks!



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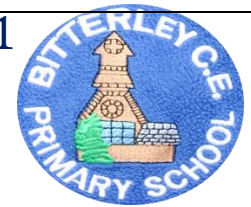
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December Church Services

December 18th - Holy Trinity Middleton 10.00
Carols and Holy Communion
December 24th - St Mary's Bitterley 23.30
Midnight Mass with Holy Communion
December 25th - Holy Trinity Middleton 10.00
Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

No further services in December.

School Dates

Christmas holidays	Monday 19 th December - Tuesday 3 rd January
Term starts	Wednesday 4 th January 2017
Maths Reasoning Session for parents.	Thursday 12 th January
C5 London Trip	Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th February
Term ends	Friday 17 th February
Half term holiday	Monday 20 th February to Friday 24 th February

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