



# Bitterley C E Primary School Academy 2 - 11

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

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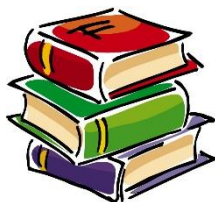
*Learning for Life: Motivation, Focus, Independence, Resilience, Reflection, Courage.*

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 December is Joy.

### Diarrhea and vomiting

Like many schools in the area, we currently have a lot of children off school sick with diarrhea and vomiting. **It is vital that your child stays off school or nursery for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhea. 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.



### Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair has been held over the last week. We sold books worth £504.72! Mrs. Tabram has now selected books to the equivalent value for all classes to use. Thank you to everyone who supported this event!

### Cold Weather

During adverse weather, we will always seek to remain open where it is safe to do so. The school will only close in extreme weather circumstances. This decision will always be taken in liaison with

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local advice. Notice of closure before the start of the school day will be communicated to parents and staff as early as possible using the school website and via the school's mobile telephone texting service. We would also work hard to offer a late opening in the case that we are not able to open on time.

We recognise that the school has a wide catchment area and weather conditions can vary considerably between localities. You should only seek to make the journey to school if it is safe to do so from your own location. If you were unable to get your child to school because of the weather this **would not** be marked as an unauthorised absence.

If it becomes necessary to close the school during the school day, parents will be contacted as above to collect their children as soon as possible, and at the latest by the end of the normal school day, i.e. 15:15.

### Confirmation Classes

Rev. Richard Huffer will be running a workshop for parents and children interested in confirmation on the 15<sup>th</sup> December. This will be in school and will run from 3:30pm – 4pm. Please email Richard if this is of interest to you.

[richard\\_mutter@hotmail.com](mailto:richard_mutter@hotmail.com)

### Clubs

Next week will be the last week for clubs. Clubs will not run in the final week of term.

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### Star of the Week

Class 1: Brooke for always being willing to have a go!

Class 2: Max for his great ideas and enthusiasm in all we do!

Class 3: Callum for his excellent effort and progress in reading.



Very well done to Amelia who received an award from the Rainbows for attending the Remembrance parade and church service.

Well done to Olivia who was given a Swimmer of the Week award for fantastic breast stroke and for working really hard in her swimming lesson.



### Christmas Jumper Day

We are holding our annual Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. This is to raise money for Save the Children. Your child can come to school in a Christmas jumper in return for a £1 donation per child to the Save the Children charity. Thank you.

### December Church Services

December 4th - Holy Trinity Middleton  
10.00 Book of Common Prayer Matins service

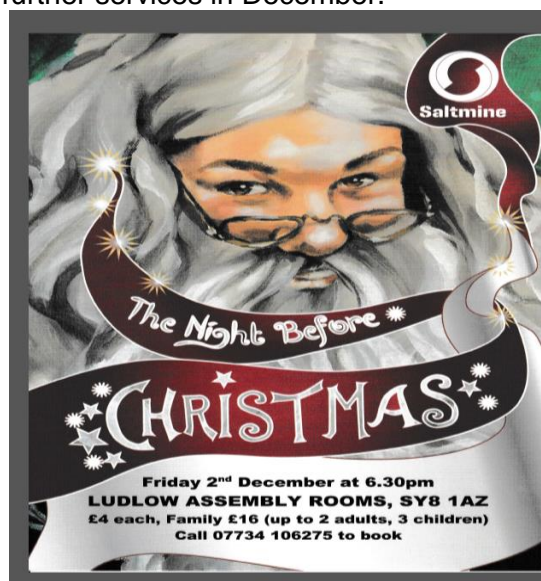
December 11th - St Mary's Bitterley 16.00  
Christingle

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.



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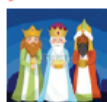
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**Come and Join....**

### LIVING NATIVITY



Street Theatre...



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



Mince Pies for all



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

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 2017
Term starts	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Maths Reasoning Session for parents.	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January

### School Dates

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

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