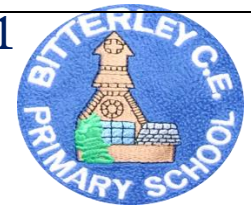


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Netball report

Report from Mr. Smith:

"This week we took on the Allstars side and our young sides' persistence finally paid off when they were rewarded with a much deserved 15-6 victory. Martha and Connie the youngest players in our side looked much more at home on court and continue to learn fast. Lily led the way scoring an amazing 9 of our 15 points. Very well done to all of our players!"

Meeting

There is a PTA meeting to be held on Wednesday 1st February at 7.00pm at Imogen Jones' house. Please contact the school office for Imogen's address. Everyone is very welcome to attend.



Star of the Week

Class 1: Lola for always being happy and willing to give everything a go.

Class 2: Fliss for her super progress in reading!

Class 3: Maci for her excellent motivation towards her learning.

Class 4: Eben for his engaging and exciting start to his robot adventure story.

Class 5: Gwion and Ewan, both for detailed eyewitness accounts of the 'Clock King'.



Achievement Assembly



Well done to Holly who successfully passed her Advanced Swimming badge with the Brownies.

Very well done to Bobbie-Jay who was named Swimmer of the Week for "Excellent effort with froggy legs improvement".

Congratulations to Connie who passed the ASA Bronze Swimming challenge in December.

Well done to Sophie who was given her Swimmer of the Week award for "Super confidence and great body position in front crawl".

Very well done to Charlie who has just gained his ASA Stage 4 swimming award.

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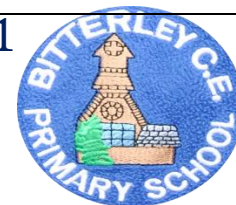
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Children's page

"This week I have enjoyed playing cars with Alex and dressing up in the Chinese clothes". Alice, Class 1.

"I have enjoyed making aliens. I made them out of boxes and googly eyes. My alien talks through his eyes because he has no mouth!" Max, Class 2.

"I've enjoyed finding out what continents different animals live in". Leo, Class 3.

"In Science we made pressure plates. I enjoyed it!" Nicholas, Class 4.

"On Wednesday the football team went to a tournament at Ludlow Football Club. There was a Bitterley A and Bitterley B team. Bitterley A won and lost a couple of matches. Bitterley B got to the semi-finals but lost on penalties. We all had a fantastic time but it was freezing!" Hermione, Class 5.

Yr. 5/6 Football Tournament

Report from Mr. Sumner:

"On Wednesday we went to Ludlow High School for an 8 a side tournament. Selecting two even teams we went into the event with high hopes for both sides. Both teams played some very nice football at times, being competitive in every game. As fate would have it both sides ended up playing each other in the latter stages. This game was a close affair with 1 goal separating the sides. Gwion's perfectly struck shot looped over Ewan in the Blue Beasts goal. The short format didn't allow enough time to get back in the game and it finished 1 nil.

There were some players who surprised us as they aren't regulars, for the Blues Ewan played very well in goal and Emma in defense. For the Whites, Keisha was great in defense while Gwion was at his usual best. The results might not have all gone our way but everyone

performed to their best. Well done to all the players!"

Thank you!

We would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to the Young Farmers Club who so kindly donated £250 to our school PTA following the Burwarton Show Dance where a lot of money is raised by them for local charities. Many thanks to Julie Childe who put Bitterley School forward for this donation.

Maths Fun Morning – Thursday 9th March

Local education expert Kate Robinson is about to launch fun days for children in schools. Because Bitterley is the closest Primary school in her locality she has kindly offered to come to do an example session for parents and children in Reception and Year 1. If you have a child in Class 2 or in Year 1 please keep the morning free so that you can come and join in the fun. More details to follow soon.

Harry Burgoyne - Congratulations!

Congratulations to Harry, an ex-Bitterley pupil.



The 20-year-old is in line to keep goal at Anfield for Wolves this weekend. It's a far cry to a year ago when he was on the bench at AFC Telford United – and the latest step on a long journey that took in Bitterley Primary School and Ludlow School.

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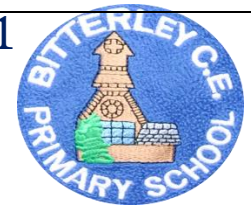
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Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Bobbie-Jay and Joshua.

Thank you

Mrs Wilson would like to thank those families who brought in the wooden pallets to make a new bug house in our school garden.

Wanted!

If anyone has any spare plastic/terracotta plant pots of any size, plastic drain pipes or any wooden garden canes, please could you let the school office know as Mrs Wilson would like them to help with the making of the bug house! Thank you.

Head lice

There have been a few cases of children having head lice in school. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Lost

A navy blue zip hoody from Next has been lost. It is aged 11 years and has the name Shakespeare in the label. If found, please hand in to reception.

School Dates

Wear it Woolly for Age UK	Friday 10 th February
C5 London Trip	Thursday 16 th & Friday 17 th February
Half term holiday	Monday 20 th February to Friday 24 th February
Fun Maths Event for Reception and Year 1 children	9 th March, 9.00am – 11.00am
PJ/Onesie day for Cancer Research	Friday 24 th March
Easter Service at Bitterley Church	Thursday 6 th April, 10.00am
End of Spring term	Friday 7 th April
Easter holiday	Monday 10 th April to Friday 21 st April
May Day	Monday 1 st May
Beast Of Bitterley run	Sunday 21 st May
Half term holiday	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June
Sports Day	Friday 7 th July
Reserve Sports Day	Friday 14 th July
End of Summer term	Friday 21 st July

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