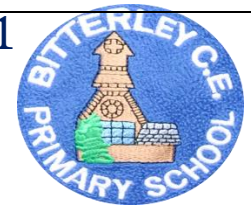


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## Friday 24th March 2017



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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 March is Care.



### Newsletter – email

After the Easter break we will be sending the newsletter out only by email to all parents and carers. This is in line with our commitment to Eco Schools and is also more cost efficient.

If we do not have an email address for you or you have recently changed it, please can you email the school office on:

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Thank you.



### Dinner money arrears

Mrs Huffer has issued dinner money arrears letters today. Please could any dinner money arrears be paid by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, to include all dinners taken by your child next week** (cheques payable to Shropshire Council). Thank you.



### PJ/Onesie day

We asked all children and staff to come to school today in their PJ's/Onesies to raise money for Cancer Research which was an idea put forward by Harriet in Class 5. Everyone did so and raised a fantastic £140.64 for this charity. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



### Star of the Week

Class 1: Allegra for joining in well with group activities.

Class 2: Max for his super understanding of the Palm Sunday story.

Class 3: Lola for her excellent attitude towards her learning.

Class 4: Macy for great progress in reading and improvement in her focus in class.

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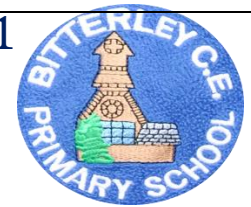
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Class 5: Hattie for an excellent detective story and Yasmin for making great progress in reading, writing and maths by applying all learning behaviours.



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Sara Chance, our Chair of Governors, who gave birth to a baby girl this week.

### Mother's Day Lunch

We hope that all who came in for lunch on Wednesday had a lovely time. A special thank you to the ladies in the kitchen who made it happen!



### Children's Page

"I have grown a sunflower and taken it home for Mummy for Mother's Day. I have enjoyed playing with the trains this week". Alex, Class 1.

"I love doing the shape work. We got to feel the shapes and know what they look like". Toby, Class 2.

"We made wanted posters for the Enormous Crocodile!" Owen, Class 3.

"We have been writing a play script about dragons. I enjoyed it!" Katie, Class 4.

"This week we have been learning about debates. We had a debate about if the 'Clock King' was guilty or not. We found him guilty!" Keira, Class 5.

### Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to Matthew who was awarded his ASA Swimming badge for swimming 50m doing both front and back crawl.

Well done to Oliver who received his Swimmer of the Week award for "excellent listening and hard work".

Congratulations to Devon who earned his Swimmer of the Week award for "Great work with lots of effort and improvement".

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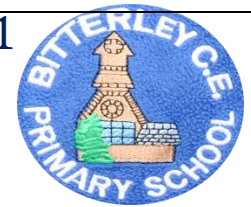
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Very well done to Leo who received his Swimmer of the Week award for "super backstroke and jumps".

Archer was awarded his Swimmer of the Week certificate for "fabulous effort with front crawl breathing". Well done!



### After School Clubs

Please note that there is no Craft or Cookery/Eco Club in the last week of term. Tag Rugby Club will be on during the last week.



### Netball report

Report from Mr Smith:

"This week the netball team took on Orleton Primary School and continued an impressive run of results when they won 7-0. Harry contributed well with some well taken long shots whilst Bailey was brilliant in the midfield using his height to good effect. Martha and Connie, our two youngest players continue to improve and increase their knowledge of the game every week. Good work everyone!"

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### Mothering Sunday Service

A Mothers' Day Service is taking place at St. Mary's Church, Bitterley at 11.15am on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Refreshments will be served after the service.

### Swimming gala

Our annual swimming gala for Classes 4 and 5 is taking place on the morning of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow nearer the time.

### Easyfundraising reminder

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Bitterley Primary School PTA, Ludlow?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bitterleyprimarypta/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Bitterley Primary School PTA, Ludlow will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

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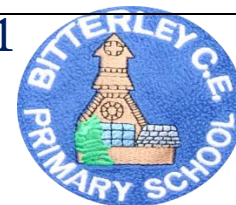
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### Children's Craft Afternoon

For all ages, (parents must accompany children under 8 yrs) at the Rock Spring Community Centre on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

Activities include: pompom chicks, clay rabbits, glitter tattoos, painting, spaghetti jewellery, Easter biscuit decorating and make your own bug hotel. Entrance, 50p per child.

### Easter holiday activities at Lacon Childe School

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Activities to include trampolining, archery, hockey, ultimate frisbee, football and much more! Reception to Year 8 children welcome.

9.45am – 3.00pm, £10 per child per day. Any questions or to book please contact [wood.k@lacon-childe.org.uk](mailto:wood.k@lacon-childe.org.uk) or telephone 07977 135508.

### Herefordshire & Ludlow College Distance Learning Courses

HLC are now offering free distance learning courses for anyone over the age of 19. All courses are Level 2 and available in Business Skills, Health & Wellbeing and Social Care. For more details of courses available, please contact:

Alison Knott, County Training, Herefordshire & Ludlow College.

Telephone: 01584 872846 Ext: 260, mobile 07807 645373 or email: [knott@hlccollege.ac.uk](mailto:knott@hlccollege.ac.uk)

### School Dates

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Parents Evening                    | Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| Easter Service at Bitterley Church | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April, 10.00am                        |
| End of Spring term                 | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April                                   |
| Easter holiday                     | Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April |
| PTA AGM                            | Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm at The Squirrel        |
| BOB non-uniform day                | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April                                  |
| May Day                            | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May                                     |
| Beast Of Bitterley run             | Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May                                    |
| Half term holiday                  | Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June     |
| School photographs                 | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June     |
| C4 & C5 Swimming gala              | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July, am                               |
| Sports Day                         | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July, pm                               |
| End of Summer term                 | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                                   |

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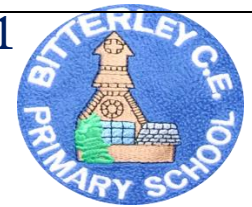
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