

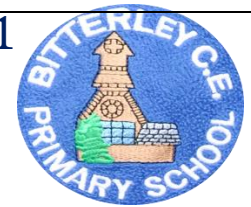
Bitterley C E Primary School Academy 2 - 11

Friday 7th July 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 July is celebration.

TESCO appeal

We have been told that the TESCO 'Bags of Help' scheme vote will be available at the Ludlow store imminently. Please get you family, friends and acquaintances to vote with their tokens!

The winning project will receive up to £4,000, second place receiving up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

Reminder – OOH Club & Nursery

Please can parents/carers ensure that all outstanding invoices for both OOH Club and nursery are paid by FRIDAY 14th JULY. Thank you.

Sports Day

Our annual sports day is taking place on Friday 14th July. We are not asking parents to bring picnics this year as we have the BGT event the day before. Children will have an early lunch and then races start at 12.30pm. Parents are welcome to come onto the school field from 12.00pm.

As in previous years, we will be cancelling school buses on this afternoon and ask that parents/carers take their children home with them once the races have concluded. If cancelling transport raises any issues for any parents/carers, please contact the school office by Wednesday 12th July.

SIAMS Inspection

On Wednesday we welcomed Mrs. J. Osborne who came from the diocese of Truro to carry out the Section 48 inspection. The key questions that we had to find evidence for were:

1. **How well does the school, through its distinctive Christian character, meet the needs of all learners?**
2. **What is the impact of collective worship on the school community?**
3. **How effective is the religious education?**
4. **How effective are the leadership and management of the school as a church school?**

All 4 questions carry their own judgements. Judgements can be: Outstanding, Good, Satisfactory or Inadequate. An overall judgement is then made. Our own school self- evaluation graded our school as Good. Mrs Osborne's task was to judge whether our judgements were accurate.

The Section 48 inspection has become much more rigorous in the last three years and therefore to gain a good grade is a lot more challenging. The final report will be published in the next two weeks. Until then the judgement made by the inspector has to remain confidential. However, we are able to say that we feel the findings are a fair and true reflection of the hard work that happens at Bitterley, day in day out, by all the staff.

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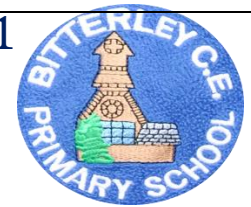
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Race for Life

We received this certificate this week. Well done everyone!



Bitterley's Got Talent

We are all getting excited about this year's Bitterley's Got Talent. This year's event will be supported again by Cut The Mustard. Auditions for children were held last Friday and the successful acts have been given a letter with more details.

On the day (13th July) parents can arrive from 12.00pm. A letter was sent home with your child last week with a reply slip which you will need to fill in and send back to school if you are arriving at 12.00pm to have a picnic lunch with your child.

If we do not get a response we will assume that your child will still have a school/packed lunch as usual. The show will start at 1.00pm. Once the show is finished, children with families may go home.

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Class 5 fundraising for Christian Aid

As part of Class 5's RE work, they have decided to raise money for the charity Christian Aid. They are doing this in 2 ways:

- 1) They are holding a charity Bake Sale on Thursday 13th July starting at 12.00pm. All cakes will be 50p and all proceeds will go to Christian Aid.
- 2) They have managed to get Mr. Davies to agree to have his beard shaved off! This will only happen if the school raises at least £100 prior to Friday 14th July. If every child can bring in a minimum donation of £1.00, then we should hit this target (please send money in to the school office). Mr. Davies will then have his beard shaved off on Friday 21st July. All money raised will also go to Christian Aid.

Thank you in advance for your support with Class 5's fundraising efforts!

Star of the Week

Class 1: Mary for her fantastic imagination and participation in class.

Class 2: Joe for his great understanding of the Creation Story!"

Class 3: Kelsey for being enthusiastic across all subjects this week.

Class 4: Livvy for her focus and determination in maths and for her excellent work on translating shapes.

Class 5: Caspar for superb knowledge and understanding of animals.

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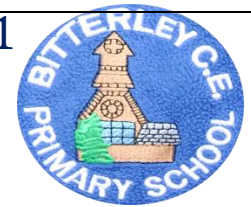
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Children's page

"I enjoyed playing in the playground with Martha. We also played with the dolls". Leah, Class 1.

"I enjoyed catching fish in the net outside and ordering the animals in the Creation sorting circles". Zack, Class 2.

"We have done fun maths about money and a maths test!" Ben, Class 3.

"We made Puja and we put some fruit, flowers, rice and a picture of a Hindu god. It was really fun and interesting". Bobbie – Jay, Class 4.

"In Class 5 we have been doing about Christian Aid in RE. It donates money to the poor. We are going to be raising money for Christian Aid. If we raise £100 Mr. Davies will shave his beard off on Friday 21st July". Matthew, Class 5.

Achievement Assembly



Congratulations to Amelia who achieved a Distinction in her BBO Freestyle Dance Award last Sunday.

Very well done to Will who received his Swimmer of the Week award for "All round good performance".

Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthday of Bella.

Second hand uniform sale

Mrs. Wilson will put the second hand school uniform out in the school corridor from Wednesday 12th July (available before and after school). We are asking for donations please if anything is suitable for your child. The uniform will remain there until after school on Friday 14th July.

Mary's Meals

Mrs. Sue Johnson has asked the school to pass on her thanks to all of the families who have donated backpacks for the charity Mary's Meals. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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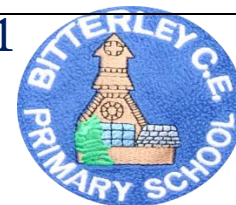
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Bitterley Fete

The Bitterley Fete committee has contacted us to ask that if anyone has any bottles they would like to donate for the bottle tombola at the fete, they would be extremely grateful. We are very aware of recent donations, so please only send in a bottle if you feel able to. Thank you.

School Dates

Optional parents evenings	Tuesday 11 th & Wednesday 12 th July
Bitterley's Got Talent	Thursday 13 th July
C4 & C5 Swimming gala	Friday 14 th July, 9.30am
Sports Day	Friday 14 th July, 12.30pm
Bitterley Fete	Saturday 15 th July
School disco	Tuesday 18 th July, 4.00pm – 5.30pm
Summer Church Service	Wednesday 19 th July, 10.00 – 11.00am
Violin assembly	Thursday 20 th July, 10am
Y6 Leaver's Lunch & Leaver's Assembly	Thursday 20 th July, 1pm in school
End of Summer term	Friday 21 st July

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