

# Bitterley C E Primary School Academy 2 - 11

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 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 October is Appreciation.



### Harvest Assembly

Our Harvest assembly for parents/carers is taking place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9.10am in the school hall. Could we ask that each child brings in an item of **non-perishable** food (packets, jars or cans) as a harvest donation. Thank you.

Our Grandparents Harvest Lunch is taking place at 1.00pm followed by their Harvest assembly.

### Year 6 Secondary school applications

The closing date for applying for secondary schools for your child is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. If you haven't already done so, please apply online at:

[https://oneonline.shropshire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal\\_LIVE%2F](https://oneonline.shropshire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F)

### Tag Rugby Festival

Well done to the team who went to Ludlow on Wednesday to compete against other local schools. Bitterley go through to the next round! The scores were:

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|------------|-----------|
| Dorrington | Bitterley |
| 1          | 5         |
| Conover    | Bitterley |
| 4          | 6         |
| Rushbury   | Bitterley |
| 4          | 7         |
| Wistanstow | Bitterley |
| 6          | 6         |

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### Bring a Bear Day

We are asking children to bring a bear to school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October that they are happy to donate to our Bear Stall at the Christmas Fayre. The bears need to be clean and in good condition. Thank you.

### Star of the Week

Class 1: Archel for joining in beautifully with song time activities.

Class 2: Oliver for his fantastic retelling of the story, 'The Little Red Hen'. Well done Oliver!

Class 3: Verity for always trying her best.

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Class 4: Eleanor for her super focus and motivation to do her very best at the S.P.A.G. and reading assessments this week.

Class 5: Ragon for writing a gripping dilemma to her ghost story.



### Children's page

"I have been painting my hands! I painted my face on a plate- my eyes were brown". Phoebe, Class 1.

"I have enjoyed playing with the farm. We retold the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. It was great!" Alex, Class 2.

"We have got some old toys from a museum and we have been learning about them. It was fun!" Hector, Class 3.

"When we went to Cadbury World it was fun because we got to go on the adventure playground. There was a machine to dry the chocolate. We had some melted chocolate and we put two toppings on the top then we were allowed to eat it!" Kelsey, Class 4.

"This week in Class 5 we have been doing times, adding, subtracting and ordering fractions in maths. In English we have been writing ghost stories. We have got to our dilemmas and are about to finish them. Some children went to a tag rugby tournament in Ludlow. They won the finals and got through to another match". Jonah, Class 5.

### Achievement Assembly



Very well done to Archer who received his Swimmer of the Week award with the comment "Great work today. You showed good stamina and skills".

### Netball report

Report from Mr. Price:

"Another hard fought game for Bitterley. Moor Park are a very good and well established side. Opening play was frantic with baskets coming in thick and fast from both sides. Well done Harry for good passing and first half baskets. We saw an improvement in footwork and attacking play with the possession of the ball being very close. We struggled a little defensively in D, forgetting to mark attacking players and jumping for the rebound. The first half finished 5-3 to Moor Park.

In the second half we had to make substitutions and all players had to change their positions on court. Bitterley got one basket in the second half while Moor Park seemed to hit every ball they shot at the net. We saw an improvement in passing, footwork and movement of the ball compared to the last game. Well done Bitterley, keep on fighting.

One of the rules of netball in the Junior School tournaments is (Min) 5 girls and (Max) 2 boys per team. We are very boy heavy and as a result are playing our girls for the full match and subbing the boys each half. We currently have as many boys coming to matches as girls.

Player of the match: Hermione – congratulations for great play".

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Next game: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 5.00pm – 5.35pm.

### School Dates

#### Easy Fundraising

With Christmas around the corner, the PTA would like to remind parents to use the Easy Fundraising app when they shop online to help raise some extra money for Bitterley School. It is very easy to download the Donation Reminder to your browser bar so that every time you shop online, you get the opportunity to donate. There are retailers such as Amazon, Boots, Marks & Spencer, John Lewis, Argos and Sainsbury's involved with Easy Fundraising. To find out more visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).



#### Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Livvy, Flynn and Maci.

#### Halloween Party

Taking place at Stoke St Milborough Village Hall on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 5.00pm – 7.00pm.

£3.00 including drinks, snacks and games. Fancy dress competition, hot dogs and cakes and a best carved/decorated pumpkin competition.

#### Bridgnorth Town Hall Kids Trail

October half term, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October, 11.00am to 4.00pm. The trail invites children to explore the various rooms, looking for clues and answering questions. Other activities such as dressing up and role play, colouring and castle building will also be available. Entry is free.

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| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October | Whole school cultural art week                                |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October                           | Harvest assembly for parents - 9:10am                         |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October                           | Grandparents Harvest lunch, 1.00pm & Harvest assembly, 2.00pm |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October                           | Bring a bear for the Christmas Fayre                          |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October                           | Break up for half term  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October | Half term holiday   |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November                        | Class 5 Breakfast assembly, 9:10 am. Class 5 parents welcome. |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November                        | Class 2 Breakfast assembly, 9:10 am. Class 2 parents welcome. |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November                       | Class 3 Breakfast assembly, 9:10 am. Class 3 parents welcome. |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November                        | Dress up in spots for Children in Need Day                    |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November                          | PD Day  |

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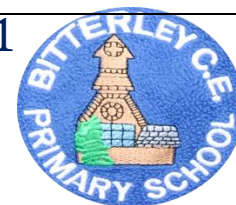
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| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>November | Class 4 Breakfast assembly, 9:10 am.<br>Class 4 parents welcome. |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>November | Parents evening  |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>November  | Book Fair starts   |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November       | Non-uniform day – bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre         |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup><br>November | Book fair finishes   |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup><br>November | Parents evening  |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December        | KS2 Pantomime trip   |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December       | KS2 Christmas Play, 1.00pm @ Bitterley Village Hall              |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup><br>December  | KS2 Christmas Play, 6.30pm @ Bitterley Village Hall              |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup><br>December   | FS/KS1 Pantomime trip  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>December | Christmas Craft Day  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup><br>December  | Christmas lunch for children and staff                           |

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| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children                                   |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December  | Last day of term   |
| Christmas Holiday                 | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018 |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January   | PD Day   |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January | Start of term  |

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