

# Bitterley C E Primary School Academy 2 - 11

## Friday 24th November 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 November is Courage.

### Right Respecting Schools Award

On Monday we celebrated UNICEF's Universal Children's day. It was a non-uniform day to raise money to help support UNICEF's work to help provide food, shelter and play spaces to the displaced Rohingya Muslim children in Bangladesh. We raised £75.00. Thank you for your support.

### Children in Need

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we held our annual fundraising event for Children in Need. Our total raised now stands at £139.40! A special 'Thank you' must go to Scott and his family who managed to raise £24.00 for this event.

### Non-uniform day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Today we asked children to come to school in their own clothes in return for a bottle or chocolate for the Christmas Fayre stalls. We had a huge amount of various bottles and chocolate brought in by the children. Thank you!

### Sound of the week for Class 1

For week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November:

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### Star of the Week

Class 1: Marshall for joining in with our singing and actions.

Class 2: Matilda for working so hard!

Class 3: Zack for excellent independent communicating in class and at play time.

Class 4: Evan for showing excellent independence at our Football Festival at Ludlow Town Football Club.

Class 5: Will D. for writing a superb modern retelling of the Christmas story.

Violin Star of the Week: Saffron for showing super effort in lessons and such improvement in her playing.



### Children's Page

"I have been playing with the cars and the mice. We did some ribbon dancing outside. It was fun!" Archel, Class 1.

"I have enjoyed playing 'Kim's' game. We wrote lists to help us remember what was in the tray. It was fun!" Alice, Class 2.

"We have looked at the story Pinocchio – it was fun!" Toby, Class 3.

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"At the football festival in Ludlow we did six different games. They were all fun and my favourite was playing the matches". Ethan B., Class 4.

"This week we have been doing a lot of play practice. I can't wait until we do the real thing!" Will D., Class 5.

sponsored both a rhino and elephant with WWF for one year. Thank you for your support. Connie and Ragon are pictured with the adoption packs from WWF.

### Achievement Assembly



Devon, Mary, Fliss, Oliver, Toby and Travis all received their Swimmer of the Week awards with some fantastic comments from their instructors. Well done!

Toby was awarded his Rainbow 5m swimming badge, Scarlett received her Stage 6 swimming badge and Zack received his Stage 1 swimming badge. Very well done to all of them.

Congratulations to Daniel who received two trophies for football. One was a Goal Scorer Award for scoring the most goals and the other was a Star of the Week award from Kidderminster Harriers for his excellent football playing.

### WWF non-uniform day

Back in September, the ECO Club organised a non-uniform day to raise money for endangered animals. With the money raised, the school has

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The second half changes were made and Jocelin and Oliver replaced Harry and Jonah. We started moving well on and off the ball but still struggled to lose St Laurence's marking players and we always seemed to be standing behind their players when receiving a pass.

Again we had another lightning bolt hit our attacking play and Hermione hit a lovely net to give us the one point we really deserved. We only had one other attempt on the net during the second half and had to focus on our defence. As the final whistle sounded I could see that Bitterley wanted more even though they were out matched. Another hard fought game for Bitterley, a team that never gives up with a spirit that will not be broken, a team that fights to the end.

Player of the Match chosen by St Laurence's was Hermione".

**Please note: The match scheduled for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November against Moor Park has been cancelled.**

### **Cold Weather**

Reminder: The letter for procedures in cold weather went out this week. Please ask for a copy from the office if you missed it.

### **Birthdays**

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of: Kelsey, Izzy, Eleanor, Mrs France, Mrs Lane and Mrs Tabram.

### **St. Paul's Church, Knowbury**

Join us for.....Christingle and Carols on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm.

Candle lit celebration with refreshments. All welcome.

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### **Living Nativity**

Come and join the Living Nativity: Street Theatre, characters in costume, real donkey, Ludlow Town Band, hot chocolate & mince pies for all.

Taking place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm. Starts: Peace Memorial, Castle Square, Ludlow and ends circa. 7.00pm at the Castle.

For any enquiries please email: [ludlowmethodist@outlook.com](mailto:ludlowmethodist@outlook.com)

### **Cinderella**

Cinderella the Pantomime is taking place at the Ludlow Assembly Rooms Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please visit [ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk](http://ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk) for more information.

### **Class 4 Breakfast Assembly**

Thank you to everyone who came along for breakfast and assembly on Wednesday. We enjoyed finding out about Universal World Children's Day.



### **Governors Corner**

In order to increase our engagement with parents the Governing Body intends to start a regular <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



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series of articles which will introduce the Governors to you, explain their roles and keep you up to date regarding their work. Details about the Governing Body can already be found on the web site in the Governor Section including an Impact Statement referring to the work they have done over the last few years. There are 11 Governors and we meet three times yearly in Full Governor meetings where formal business takes place. The main work is done in 2 committees;

The Standards Committee which has 9 Governors on it and addresses issues related to the delivery of the curriculum, the setting of targets and the monitoring and assessment of these.

The Resources Committee has 7 Governors on it and looks at the maintenance of the premises, the budget, health and safety including safeguarding and human resources, all of which are areas needed to enable the teaching side of the school to take place.

In addition we have Task and Finish Groups which look at specific areas that arise who report back to the committees.

The Governors welcome feedback from parents, staff and pupils and we will be asking those parents who have not responded yet to the school parental survey to complete one at the parents evenings. Whilst the first point of contact regarding any concerns is normally the child's class teacher followed by the head teacher if unresolved, if the issue still remains unresolved you can leave a letter addressed to the Chair of Governors at the school which will be followed up by the Chair. The Complaints Policy is on the web site. In our next issue we will start to give you a pen picture of the Governors starting with the new Chair of Governors Dave Hedgley.

### School Dates

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Book fair finishes
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Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	KS2 Pantomime trip
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Play, 1.30pm @ Bitterley Village Hall
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Play, 6.30pm @ Bitterley Village Hall
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	FS/KS1 Pantomime trip
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Craft Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch for children.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity at church – 10am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	PD Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Start of term

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