

# Bitterley C E Primary School Academy 2 - 11

## Friday 15th December 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 December is Joy!



### Cold Weather

Thank you for all of your patience and support through our recent bout of snowy weather. We were pleased to be able to open on Wednesday. Thank you to Mr. Childe and Mr. Roberts for their sterling work in clearing the site so that we were able to open on Wednesday.

Should we have any further disruption in the New Year, the best way to keep updated is to frequently checking the home page of our school website and to download the school App. Thank you for all the kind messages of support through those tricky and uncertain times. As ever, the safety of the children and staff is our key concern.

A big thank you to all of our staff who were so keen to be back into school on Wednesday that they were literally queuing at the door to get in!



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### Star of the Week

Class 1: James for writing lots of Christmas cards for our post box.

Class 2: Lewis for his fantastic addition work!

Class 3: Toby for always trying his best and being an excellent role model in class.

Class 4: Olivia W. for her enthusiasm and energy in singing and performing the actions of all the Christmas play songs.

Class 5: Katie for a superb piece of debate writing about river access.

OOH Club: Izzy for her commitment to the OOH Club Christmas stall.

### Governor Newsletter

Attached to the news email this week is a letter from the Chair of Governors with some updates on the progress of the school this year.

### Cinderella Pantomime

We would like to say 'Well done' to Daniel from Class 5 who is participating in the Cinderella Panto being held at Ludlow Assembly rooms this week. There are still some tickets available if you would like to go along and see the show.

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### Nativity

Thank you to everyone for your patience with the rearranging that we had to do for the Nativity this year. We were very pleased to have got it done! More importantly the children were fabulous!



### Christmas Jumper Day

Today we held our annual Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. We raised £83.40. Thank you for your support.

### 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)

### Christmas Performance recordings

We have made recordings of the C1 Christmas songs, KS1 Nativity and KS2 Christmas play. These will be transferred to a USB stick after Christmas and will be available to buy at a cost of £5.00. We will send out a letter and order form in January.

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### **Have a great Christmas break!**

We hope that you have a lovely holiday this Christmas and that you come back ready for some great events and learning in 2018!

### **School Dates**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 to Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Start of term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Half term holiday
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	End of term
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter holidays
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half term holiday
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term

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