

# Bitterley C E Primary School Academy 2 - 11

## Friday 2nd February 2018



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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 February is Love.

### Headlice

We have had a few cases of children with head lice in Class 3. Please could all parents and carers of children in all classes check their child's hair and treat if appropriate. Thank you.

### Lost

A pair of boy's brand new black school shoes have been lost from Class 5 after the Tag Rugby Club on Monday afternoon. Please could we ask all parents/carers of children attending the club to check their child's PE bags. If found, please hand into school reception. Thank you.

### Netball Report from Mr. Price

Bitterley 17, St. Laurence's 2<sup>nd</sup> 1

"So, we know what it is like to be on the receiving end of a dominant performance. Last term Ludlow 1<sup>st</sup> beat us and as it was not a good feeling losing badly, you can take a lot away from a game like that. A lot of teams win or lose but Bitterley win or learn. We learnt that we must be intense, well drilled and completely focused.

Bitterley have turned into a real team and are showing great adaptability during a game. Jocelin's first time as GS and he scored a hat trick and Jonah as GK with some great defensive play.

This is showing us that we have a greater understanding of the whole game and that as

much as it's fun to be the GA/GS, every position is vital to the success of the team achieving a win.

It was a great game with plenty of nets and a big well done to you all! Connie received 'Player of the match' from St. Laurence's.

I would like to give a special mention to Oliver as he had a cracking game shutting down the opposition and playing an accurate passing game assisting the GS/GA. Well done team.

Next game: Playing Stokesay on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 5.40pm at Ludlow Leisure Centre.

### Star of the Week

Class 1: Molly for being kind to her friends.

Class 2: Alice for her fabulous writing of a letter from "Stick Man". Well done Alice.

Class 3: Martha for her excellent focus and motivation this week.

Class 4: Kelsey for her enthusiasm and energy that she puts into every aspect of school life.

Class 5: Will B. for writing an excellent Greek Mythical story.



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### Children's page

"We collected leaves this week and made a picture of a fox! I made a leaf necklace".  
Phoebe, Class 1.

"I loved writing my "stick man" letter. Stick man got chased by a dog. I wrote my letter to Santa!"  
Callen, Class 2.

"I liked looking at 2D and 3D shapes, finding out where dinosaurs lived and making dinosaur pool! A dinosaur came into Class 3". Gabriel, Class 3.

"Our homework was to write a recipe for flapjacks or oat cakes. I brought some in and some other people did. They all taste lovely!" Katie, Class 4.

"In maths we have been doing percentages and fractions and in sport leaders we did netball".  
Gwion, Class 5.

### Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Sophie and William D.

#### Sound of the week for Class 1

For week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February is:

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### Achievement Assembly

Well done to Fliss who received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Super front crawl and kicking".

Very well done to Scott who has just received his Rainbow 10m distance swimming badge.

Well done to Dylan who received his Swimmer of the Week award for "long arms and front crawl breathing".

Congratulations to Noah who took part in and completed the Jack Edwards Glow Run last weekend.

Very well done to Martha who received a Swimmer of the Week award and also her Learn to Swim stage 3 badge.

Sophie received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Super Swimming". Well done!



### Governor's Corner

My name is Judith Roele and I am a Foundation Governor, representing the Parochial Church Council of St Paul's Church, Knowbury.

I was born and brought up in Knowbury, attending the village school and remember sharing a bus with Bitterley pupils for our trips to Nash Court where we had swimming lessons.

After Ludlow High School I joined the WRNS and spent 10 years in a variety of jobs which included ship and submarine operations and as a public relations officer for the Fleet Air Arm. I met

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my husband, Arnoud, a naval dentist whilst living in Portsmouth and we have three children.

Since returning to Shropshire I have been involved with both play and Rising Fives groups serving on local and county committees and have worked as a classroom assistant in Caynham and Clee Hill Primary Schools. I am PCC Secretary at St Paul's, Vice Chairman of Knowbury Memorial Hall Committee, and am a committee member of the League of Friends of Ludlow Hospital. I enjoy gardening, walking, reading and Local History.

As a Foundation Governor I am responsible for ensuring that links between the church and school are regularly maintained and that there is involvement within the wider community. We are also asked to make sure that our own congregations are aware of this link and that we pray for the school, its staff and governors.

I sit on the Resources Committee where I have responsibilities for Safeguarding which covers a wide spectrum including Child Protection, Health and Safety and Preventing Radicalisation and report my findings back to the Resources Committee. I also sit on the Standards Committee where I am the Link Governor for Literacy which is a key curriculum area. As well as spending time in school where I analyse Literacy data and feedback my findings to the Standards Committee. My work for both committees also feeds back into Full Governor meetings where all aspects of the school are looked at.

### School Dates

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Wear it Woolly day
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Half term holiday

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day lunch
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening, 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents evening, 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sport Relief Day – wear something red and/or sporty
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 5 residential trip to Condover
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Church Service, 10.00am
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
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Beast of Bitterley Run
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half term holiday
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day lunch
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Bitterley's Got Talent and Ceilidh
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term

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