



FRIDAY 11TH MAY 2018

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11

Dates

- 18/5/18 – Red, White and Blue Day – Royal Wedding celebration.
- 25/5/18 – May Madness Walk
- 28/5/18 – 1/6/18 – Half Term
- 13/6/18 - Father's Day lunch
- 18/6/18 – School photographs
- 26/6/18 – Yr. 6 Hereford Cathedral Celebration event
- 26/6/18 – children spend the morning with new class.
- 4/7/18 – children spend the afternoon with new class.
- 7/7/18 – Fete at Lower Court
- 10/7/18 – Optional Parent's Evening
- 11/7/18 – Optional Parent's Evening
- 12/7/18 – Bitterley's Got Talent
- 13/7/18 – Sports Day
- 20/7/18 – End of term

Values

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 May is Patience.

OFSTED Report

The report can now be found on our website. We are pleased that it reflects the hard work put in by everyone associated with Bitterley School. Some highlights of the report for us included:

- "Pupil's excellent behaviour makes a strong contribution to their learning."*
- "All staff value every pupil as an individual."*
- "Every child is given the resources and support to enable them to thrive academically, socially and emotionally."*

Governors Corner

You will all know the roles that Mr Davies, Ms Jones and Mrs Parry play during the school working day. However some of you may not be aware of their

role as Governors. Mrs Parry has been on the Bitterley Governing Body for over 10 years. In that time she has added her invaluable business experience to the skills set of the Governors. Mrs Parry is a Foundation Governor.

Mr Davies and Ms Jones are staff Governors. They both contribute their knowledge and understanding of the school and of the educational landscape in general. During meetings the Governing body as a whole will hold Mr Davies, Ms Jones and Mrs Parry to account with questions about many areas including: data, progress, children and staff welfare, school strengths and weaknesses, long term aims, finance and so on.

Children's page

"We went to Acton Scott Farm. We held some baby chicks and ducks. The chicks were yellow and went "cheep, cheep". We sat on a Shire horse called Charlie". Brooke, Class 1.

"I like school because it is really nice when you learn!" Mary, Class 2.

"We wrote about the Royal Wedding and Prince Harry! It was really fun". Travis, Class 3.

"Class 4 went pond dipping and we went in groups. We came back with the white trays with some pond creatures in. We weren't allowed to have frogs or newts in but small fish were allowed. We did not catch any small fish!"
Saffron, Class 4.

Star of the Week

Class 1: Jessica for showing great determination when problem solving in our maths activity.

Class 2: Matilda for being so kind and thoughtful always!

Class 3: Fliss for her excellent focus on her work and neat presentation.

Class 4: Maisie for her excellent presentation in all of her work and for her super joined up writing.

Class 5: Gwion for excellent focus, motivation, resilience, courage and reflection during assessments.



Achievement Assembly

Well done to Jessica who received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Wonderful work".

Congratulations to Fliss who was awarded her Level 7 and 8 British Gymnastics Proficiency awards.

Well done to Devon who received a medal for Go Karting!

Very well done to Scott who received his Typhoon Level 2 swimming badge.

Well done to Max who received his Swimmer of the Week award for "Super swimming".

Congratulations to Hector who has been awarded his Level 7 and 8 British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards.

Well done to Mary who has completed her Reading Reward Chart by reading 15 times in school and at home.



Lost!

A pair of girl's Clarke's shoes have been lost following last Thursday's after school Dance Club. They are black leather and size 1 1/2 with a Velcro strap. They are not named. Could we ask all parents and carers of children who attend Dance Club to check their child's bag and return the shoes to the school office if found. Thank you.

SATs

SATs for both KS1 and KS2 are taking place this week and next week. There is a useful information leaflet on the school website should you have any questions:
<http://www.bitterleyschool.co.uk/inspection/>

Football results

Report from Mr. Sumner:

"Tuesday was the first week of the inner school football club. It was a competitive evening of football with three teams taking part (red, blue and green). The first game saw the Blues take on the Greens in

what was the closest game of the night with the Green's coming out on top. Reds played Greens after but with the Greens playing back to back, it was too much as they tired mid game allowing the Reds to come through. Last up was the Reds vs Blues in what was a one sided affair as the Reds stormed to victory. Reds won the first night's games and Blues won the penalty shootout. Gwion (R), Keaton (B) and William D (G) were joint players of the night".

Greens 5-4 Blues

Reds 3-1 Greens

Reds 6-0 Blues

Number of the week for Class 1

For week commencing 14th May is: 5

Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of: Lana, Seren, Saffron, Katie S., Charlotte, Dylan, Murphy, Kyle and Mr Davies.



Red, White and Blue Day

On Friday 18th May we are asking that children come to school dressed in red, white and blue. This will be part of our celebration to mark the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on Saturday 19th May.



Stay and Play date change

Stay and play will not be on Tuesday 26th June. It will be rearranged to Wednesday 27th June at the usual time.

Special Menu

Friday 18th May – Royal Wedding Lunch

Celebration Chicken (chicken breast topped with BBQ sauce, cheese and bacon)

Meatball Crown (baked tortilla crown served with rice & meatballs in a tomato and herb sauce)

Quorn Ball Crown (V) (baked tortilla crown served with rice and Quorn balls in a tomato and herb sauce)

Served with:

Herby diced potatoes, medley of jeweled vegetables

Followed by:

Royal Wedding cupcake or jewel jelly

Note from the kitchen:

Pizza will be served on Thursday 17th May instead of on Friday 18th May.

Pray for Schools

For the last four years an annual meeting has been held in Ludlow as part of the 'Pray for Schools Fortnight' national initiative. The fortnight this year is from 10th – 24th May and the local 'Pray for Schools' meeting will be on Wednesday 23rd May at Elim Pentecostal Church in Ludlow, 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

More information about 'Pray for Schools' can be found on www.prayforschools.org

Teme Vets Charity Quiz Night in aid of Streetvet

Taking place on Thursday 3rd May, 7.00 – 9.00pm at the Squirrel Pub, Ludlow. £20 per team (up to 6 people).

To book your place contact Teme Vets via phone (01584 872147) or Facebook.

Luctonians Need You!



We have a great working relationship with Luctonians Rugby Club. Their first team is facing a huge game on Saturday to remain amongst the top 72 Rugby Clubs in the country! They must win their last game (with a bonus point) to survive in National League North for another year. It would be great if as many of us as possible could go to support them.