



FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11

Dates

29/10/18 – 2/11/18 – Half term
 26/10/18 – Harvest assembly and grandparents harvest lunch
 5/11/18 – PD Day
 16/11/18 – BAET PD Day
 21/11/18 – Parents Evening – 3:30 – 5:30
 23/11/18 – MUFTI – bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair
 28/11/18 – Parents Evening – 4:00 – 7:00
 29/11/18 – KS2 Pantomime trip
 1/12/18 – Christmas Fair
 4/12/18 – KS2 play afternoon performance
 5/12/18 – KS2 play evening performance
 14/12/18 – Nativity Church Service
 14/12/18 – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
 18/12/18 – Christmas lunch
 19/12/18 – Christmas Craft Day
 20/12/18 – End of term
 21/12/18 – 6/1/19 – Christmas holiday
 7/1/19 – Start of spring 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 September is Friendship.

Star of the Week

Class 1: Molly for tidying up and tucking in all her friends' chairs after snack time.

Class 2: Lucie for her fantastic ideas in our 'Growth' work!

Class 3: Lewis for excellent tens and ones work in maths this week.

Class 4: Adriano for his interest and focus on our Stone Age trip and for answering so many questions.

Class 5: Connie for super mugshot art work.



Children's Page

"We have been looking at animals that come out at night – bats and owls. We read the Owl Babies story". Charlie, Class 1.

"I have enjoyed learning in the role play area. I was the doctor helping all the people!" Lucy, Class 2.

"I've enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London. It was in 1666!" Max, Class 3.

"On Tuesday we went to the Discovery Centre. We did some activities; spear throwing, cave painting and making a fire. We also saw the bones of a mammoth. Jill taught us how Stone Age people lived and hunted for food". Ethan W., Class 4.

"This week we have been learning about different historical people and then practising to write a

biography about them". Livvy,
Class 5.

New Business

We are pleased to be able to support Evan in a business venture. He is selling bags of kindling (which he is producing himself) for £3. From every £3 he makes, he will donate 50p to the Bitterley PTA!



Head lice

We have had several cases of children with head lice in school. Please can you check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.

KS2 Invasion Games after school club

There are still spaces in the Invasion Games after school club being run by Miss Bowen on Fridays. It is open to children in Classes 4 and 5. If your child would like to attend this club please ask for a letter from the school office.

Coats!

Please could parents and carers ensure that their children have a named, waterproof coat in school at all times. Thank you.

OOH Club reminder

Please could all parents and carers of children in Class 1 who want to attend OOH Club either before or

after school hours ensure they fill a request form in (from Mrs Lane). This must be done ideally 7 days in advance, but at least 48 hours before attendance as Mr Lawrence needs to organise cover. Thank you.

Number and letter of the week for Class 1

For week commencing 24th September, the number is 2 and letter is B.



Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Alice and Brooke.

Achievement Assembly

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

Very well done to Xanthe who received her Swimmer of the Week award with the comment "Amazing skills and super swimming".

Congratulations to Morgan who was awarded a Premier League Primary Stars certificate by Miss Bowen for her great work in PE.

Well done to Evelyn who received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Front crawl swimming and paying attention".

Archel was awarded his Swimmer of the Week certificate for "Great confidence and bubbles". Well done.



Lost

A school cardigan with the Bitterley School logo has been lost. It is labelled with the name Alice. Please hand into reception if found.

News from the PTA

Last Friday evening the PTA held a band night at Ludlow Brewery, with local band Jake and the Jesters. It was a great night, fun was had by all and it was a great success in terms of a fundraising event for the PTA, after expenses was raised £575. A big thanks goes to those who helped organise the night.

The event was attended by over 80 people from the wider Ludlow community and we were once again greatly supported by local businesses in forms of donations towards the buffet or prizes for the raffle. We hope that those of you who attended from the school community had a great night too. If you have any feedback on the evening, please let us know.

The PTA is focusing on putting more 'fun' into fundraising. Any ideas you may have, please get in touch, we always welcome new ideas!

The next PTA meeting will be held in the next couple of weeks (date TBC). Over the past 18 months PTA representations have reduced. We are keen to keep the momentum of the hard work the PTA does going. We would

welcome any newer parents to the school at the next meeting. For a chat and more information on what the PTA does and its activities, please get in touch via Reception or email victorialdimarco2111@gmail.com. Thanks - Victoria Di Marco - Chair PTA.

Governor Update

Judith Roele and myself, Imogen Jones have jointly taken on the mantle of the Chair of Governors. We have taken over from David Hedgley who served for two years, two years in which he imparted to all of the governing body his vast amounts of knowledge, time and experience and to whom I'd like to say a big thank you. Jo Hastie has replaced Sara Chance as our new Vice Chair and Amanda Parker is to join us as a new foundation governor. She is married to Justin Parker who has recently become the Rector of Bromfield Parish of which Bitterley, with Middleton is part.

This year we aim to support Mr Davies and Miss Jones in making sure that the Executive Headship is a success. Following our glowing Ofsted report we are all looking forward to spending our time this year working with the staff and pupils to ensure that Bitterley continues to be the inspirational, creative and caring school that it is.

Imogen Jones