



FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2018

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11

Dates

29/10/18 – 2/11/18 – Half term
 22 – 26/10/18 Arts week
 26/10/18 – Harvest assembly for parents, 9.15am, school hall
 26/10/18 - Grandparents harvest lunch & assembly, 1.00pm, school hall
 5/11/18 – PD Day
 15/11/18 – Children in Need Face paint Day
 16/11/18 – BAET PD Day
 21/11/18 – Parents Evening – 3:30 – 5:30pm
 22 – 28/11/18 Scholastic Book Fair
 23/11/18 – MUFTI – bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair
 28/11/18 – Parents Evening – 4:00 – 7:00pm
 29/11/18 – KS2 Pantomime trip
 1/12/18 – Christmas Fair
 5/12/18 – C2 & C3 Christmas play performances, 1.30pm and 6.00pm
 11/12/18 – KS2 play afternoon performance, 1.30pm,
 12/12/18 – KS2 play evening performance
 13/12/18 – C1, 2, 3 Theatre trip, Courtyard Theatre, Hereford
 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 October is Appreciation.

Before school request

Could we please ask that neither children nor parents come into the school building until after 'line up time' in the morning. This is to allow teachers the time required to prepare for the day and to help the children gain some independence by bringing in their own belongings at the start of the school day. Thank you.

Harvest Assembly

Our Harvest Assembly for parents is taking place at 9.15am on Friday 26th October in the school hall. Please could each child bring in an item of non-perishable food (in a tin or packet) which we will be donating to the Ludlow Food Bank. The Grandparents lunch takes place in the afternoon

starting at 1.00pm with their assembly afterwards.

Money reminder

Please could you send dinner money/trip money and forms into school in a named envelope. Your child can then hand them in to their teacher at registration time.

Class 1

After half term there will be changes to staffing in Class 1. Sadly Mrs Rawlings and Ms Everton will be moving on to new positions. We will be very sorry to see them go, but we warmly wish them the best of fortunes in their new roles. We will be inviting them back after half term to an assembly to say goodbye. If anyone would like to contribute to a leaving present for them, please hand it into the school office. We are pleased to inform parents that Miss Bowen will fulfil the vacancy in Class 1 starting in the week beginning 6th November.

Guidance on mid-morning snacks

We are sure you will agree that Bitterley Primary School already promotes positive attitudes towards healthy eating and exercise. Following Healthy Schools guidance we have decided to strongly

encourage children to have fresh fruit/vegetables for snack at break time. This is not only a healthier option but it will also help to reduce waste collected within school. This will be our starting point. So for break time it will be a definite yes to fruit and veg, a definite no to chocolate, sweets or cake.

During assembly on Thursday Mr. Davies talked with the children about the whole subject. Children were very clear on the definite yes and no foods. The response was encouraging. However, there are unknowns – what about oat bars, fruit winders, yoghurt bars, etc.? What if someone brings in birthday cake?! Children have agreed to look at the ‘foods in the middle’ and together come to a conclusion after half term.

We want pupils to have the confidence, skills and understanding to make healthy food choices. In addition to this we encourage you try to make healthy decisions regarding your child’s lunchbox. There are links to external websites on our school website that contain guidance and support on what makes a healthy lunchbox. We all are tempted to pack a treat but please remember this is what the children eat first and try to resist.

Coats

Please could you ensure that your child brings a coat in to school every day now that the weather is colder.

Netball success!

“On Thursday the netball team went to a tournament and played lots of different schools. We came second which means we are going into the next round! We played different positions which was fun – my favourite is Goal Attack”.
Martha, Class 5.



Star of the Week

Class 1: Charlie for his superb dinosaur knowledge.

Class 2: Calvin for joining in with our Read, Write, Inc. work so well.

Class 3: Verity for always being an excellent role model and trying her best.

Class 4: Devon for his determination to improve at maths, through focus and resilience.

Class 5: Scarlett for being a super role model and producing excellent reasoning work in maths and reading.



Achievement Assembly

Well done to Fliss who received her Swimmer of the Week award for her dolphin kick and her Premier League Primary Stars award for great work in PE.

Well done to Mollie who received her Swimmer of the Week award with the comment “Great work Mollie”.

Very well done to Zack who received his Swimmer of the Week award for his great push and glide.

Well done to Milo who was awarded his Swimmer of the Week certificate for “Super kicking”.



Children’s Page

“I built a tower with the dominoes for my lorry to go on. We made a lot of noise today. I banged the drum with my hand and a stick”.
Marshall, Class 1.

“I liked our outside learning. I liked dressing up in the shiny capes with hoods!” Lucie, Class 2.

“In maths we have been looking at numbers – it was good!” Charlotte, Class 3.

“This week in English we had to write a newspaper report about Mrs Osbourne trespassing. It was very exciting!” Pheobe, Class 5.

A poem

Once upon a time there was a princess called Mrs Archer and she had loads of magical powers! But one cold night she found a bracelet under a tree and it was glowing. She put it on and grew pretty wings so now she is a pretty fairy princess who can fly and watch over her castle! By Leah, Class 3.



Food, Games & Craft

*Text Jackie Lines 07853348149 to
book in or*

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Birthdays

*This week we celebrated the
birthdays of Ellie (C3), Toby,
Nicholas and Daniel.*

Number and letter of the week for Class 1

*For week commencing 22nd
October, the number is 6 and letter
is 'l'.*

LOST!

*A pair of black Clark's boys' shoes
have gone missing. They are size 2
with a Velcro fastening. If found,
please hand them into school
reception. Thank you.*

For sale

*A set of old kitchen scales (with
weights up to 4lb) are for sale,
previously used by the school
kitchen. Suggested minimum price
is £50.00. If interested, please
contact either Mrs. Rennel or Mrs.
Parry in the school office.*



*Dress up in your funniest and
brightest Pyjamas and Onesies
and join us at:*

*Ludlow Elim Church -
Wednesday 3rd October*

6 – 7.30pm Ages 5 – 11yrs