



FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY 2019

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



Dates

4/2/19 – York information meeting for C5 parents, 4.30pm.

18/2/19 to 22/2/19 – Half term

2/4/19 & 3/4/19 – Parent's evening

10/4/19 to 12/4/19 Class 5 residential trip to York

15/4/19 to 26/4/19 – Easter holidays

6/5/19 – Bank holiday

27/5/19 to 31/5/19 – Half term

19/7/19 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 January is Freedom.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is taking place on Thursday 24th January, 7.00pm at The Squirrel, Ludlow. Everyone is very welcome.

Save the date: Friday 22nd February. The PTA are holding a fundraising disco at Ludlow Brewery. Tickets available soon.

OOH Club

In order to achieve a smoother end of day routine for the children, we need to clarify the way in which you book children into OOH Club. Parents are now requested to notify the school office of their OOH Club requirements before 1.00pm on the afternoon that you want your

child to attend. Please email the office on;

admin@bitterley.shropshire.sch.uk

Exceptions to the rules are as follows;

- 1) Parents who have filled in the relevant form demonstrating a weekly repeating pattern of attendance can assume they have given notice (Blank forms available from Mr. Lawrence or school office).*
- 2) Parents of children in Class 1 need to request attendance at least one week in advance so that EYFS staffing ratios can be met (Blank forms from Mr. Lawrence or Class 1).*

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Lawrence;

OOH@bitterley.shropshire.sch.uk

USB sticks – Christmas plays

All children were sent home with a letter on Tuesday regarding the USB sticks that we will be producing which contains the Class 1 Nativity, FS/KS1 Christmas play and

KS2 Christmas play. Please follow the guidelines on the letter and make payment via the SchoolMoney system that we are currently trialing for certain payments. Please contact Mrs. Rennel or Mrs. Parry in the school office if you have any queries. The deadline for orders is Monday 28th January.



Star of the Week

Class 1: Paige for matching the correct colours in the Dotty Dinosaur game.

Class 2: Brooke for her super understanding of technical vocabulary about dinosaurs.

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

Class 4: Bethany for always producing carefully presented work with neat joined handwriting.

Class 5: Noah for an excellent poem in the style of Lewis Carroll.



Number, sound, shape and colour of the week for Class 1

**For week commencing 21st January:
4, e, circle, yellow.**

Children's Page

"We made a fire engine out of different shapes. We used circles, squares and rectangles!" Josh, Class 1.

"I liked finding out about dinosaurs! We are making our own book about them. I made a T-Rex pasta skeleton!" Martha, Class 2.

"We have been learning about Judaism. It's been amazing!" Archie, Class 3.

"Romans dug ditches and built roads straight forward. They used roads to trade!" Adriano, Class 4.

"This week we have been writing a poem about the Jabberwocky in English. In topic we have been learning about the Battle of Hastings and King John. In science we made a simple circuit and had an electricity quiz". Macy, Class 5.

Achievement assembly

Very well done to all of our Year 2 children who took part in a Primary Schools Cricket festival this week.



Multi-sports after school club

Just to inform the parents of children who attend the Multi-sports after school club that there will be no club running on Monday 28th January.



Birthdays

This week we celebrated the birthdays of Max and Jodie.