



FRIDAY 25TH 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

1/4/19 – Mother's Day lunch

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.

SchoolMoney

As you are aware, we have been trialing an online payment system called SchoolMoney by Eduspot. Going forward this will be used to pay for all trips, music lessons and clubs (with the exception of the York residential trip).

Dinner money continues to be collected by Shire Services the catering provider, so the procedure for this remains unchanged.

OOH Club and Nursery Fees already have a system in place to pay online direct to the school account. We would ask that as from 1st February, all payments for OOH Club and Nursery are made by BACS/bank

transfer/childcare vouchers as we will no longer be able to accept cash or cheques in school.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter and if you have any queries, please contact the school office.

OOH Club

Following last weeks' notice regarding OOH Club bookings, please can we add the importance of cancelling booked sessions using the same system. Managing unexpected cancellations interrupts the registration process at the beginning of each OOH Club session.

Parents are requested to notify the school office of their OOH Club cancellation before 1.00pm on the afternoon that they wish to cancel by phone or email:

admin@bitterley.shropshire.sch.uk

If you are unsure and have any questions about the above, please contact Mr. Lawrence on: ooh@bitterley.shropshire.sch.uk



Star of the Week

Class 1: Effie for being kind and helpful to her friends and teachers.

Class 2: Archie for his super letter formation.

Class 3: Ellie for her excellent attitude towards her learning and her great focus.

Class 4: Olivia D. for super focus and progress in learning her times tables.

Class 5: Macy for making thoughtful contributions to class discussions.



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

For week commencing 28th January: 5, l, oval, red.

Children's Page

"We ran around outside in the snow. It was fun!" James, Class 1.

"I have enjoyed finding out about dinosaurs. I liked finding the fossils!" Lucie, Class 2.

"We have done a maths test and it was fun!" Issac, Class 3.

"This week in Class 5 we learnt about Henry VIII and his wives.

There was a rhyme; 'Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived'. Also there was a High 5 netball competition but we were knocked out!" Katie, Class 5.

Achievement assembly

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

Very well done to Fliss who was awarded a Swimmer of the Week certificate for her "Breast stroke leg tucks".

Well done to Alex who received his Swimmer of the Week award for "Excellent skills".

Oliver received his 25m Rainbow swimming badge and a Swimmer of the Week award. Well done Oliver!

Congratulations to Lucie who received her Swimmer of the Week award with the comment "Brilliant breast stroke legs".

Very well done to Evelyn who received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Awesome breast stroke kicks and diving".



Welcome

We would like to welcome Tori Trew to the team at Bitterley School. Tori's role is lunch-time supervisor and cleaner.

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 Bobbie-Jay and Josh S.



The PTA has arranged an 80's and 90's disco on Friday 22nd February, 8.30pm at Ludlow Brewery. We want this to be another successful fundraising event and fun! Please support this event if you can. All you need to do is buy a ticket or two, or if you can't come, could you sell some tickets to friends and family? If you are on Facebook, please share our post to help promote our event. Tickets are available from the school office or the Brewery. Many thanks, Victoria Di Marco, Chair PTA.