



FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2019

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



Dates

18/2/19 to 22/2/19 – Half term
 7/3/19 – World Book Day dress up as a book character
 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 February is Love.

Parking outside school

Please could we ask parents and carers to not park in the designated bus stop spaces outside the school gates during morning drop off. Our school buses need to be able to park closely to the school entrance in a morning so that pupils can get off the bus safely and into school. Thank you.

Well done

We would like to say "Well done" to Sophie who has been raising money to sponsor a Guide Dog. She asked for donations from friends instead of birthday presents and held a cake sale at school last Wednesday. In total, she has raised a fantastic £67.00!

Thank you to Sophie for raising money for this invaluable service and to everyone who has supported her in raising money.



Star of the Week

Class 1: Harper for joining in with our alphabet dance.

Class 2: Archel for his wonderful understanding of technology when using our class 'walkie talkies'!

Class 3: Xanthe for her fantastic writing about the story of 'Giraffes Can't Dance'!

Class 4: Owen for showing motivation and focus in all areas of work at school.

Class 5: Liam for making excellent progress in maths and showing great courage.



SchoolMoney update

We have found that to date, most families have been successful in making payments via the new SchoolMoney system. The other option if you do not want to pay online, is to request a barcode for the payment from Mrs. Rennel or Mrs. Parry. You can then make the necessary payment at any shop displaying the yellow PayPoint sign.

When it is close to the end of term and we are arranging clubs for the new term (i.e. Dance Club), we will send out both a letter and text from SchoolMoney. This is sent to the parent/carer of every child that the club is open to. This ensures that every child has the opportunity to attend the club. If you child does not want to attend that club, please just ignore the payment request.

Thank you for your patience whilst we implement this new system into school.

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

For week commencing 25th February: 8, r, diamond, pink.

Children's Page

"We have been learning about the Chinese New Year. We used chopsticks and made dragons!" Allegra, Class 1.

"I liked painting our class dinosaur. We wrote a letter to him. I want to know if he eats children!" Lucy D., Class 2.

"I enjoyed the play we did in Literacy about Gerald the Giraffe. I was a lion!" Oliver, Class 3.

"In Class 4 we made some cornflour slime and it was a non-Newtonium fluid. We all had a go at mixing and picking some up, rolling it into a ball then releasing it. If we put pressure on it would react like a solid and if we didn't it would act like a liquid!" Olivia C., Class 4.

"In Class 5 this week we have been writing Victorian diaries and learning about what Victorian children did. We have also been making posters about them". Scarlett, Class 5.

Achievement assembly

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

Brooke was given a Swimmer of the Week award for "Super backstroke". Well done!

Well done to Mary who was awarded a medal for football from Ludlow Town Juniors Crèche.

Well done to Phoebe who received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Showing good understanding of the task".

Very well done to Issac who was given a Swimmer of the Week award for "Cleaning the floats away without being asked".

Congratulations to Maisy who received two awards this week; A Rainbow Distance 10m badge and a Learn 2 Swim Level 2 badge.



Birthdays

This week we celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Parry, Charlie (C5), Millie (C4) and Noah (C2).



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 Brewery. Many thanks, Victoria Di Marco, Chair PTA.