



FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2019

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



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 June is Tolerance and Understanding.*

May Madness

**£1065.70**

*This year the May Madness Sponsored Walk has raised more money than I have seen since I started being the treasurer about 4 years ago. Before Gift Aid the total is £1065.70 but once we receive our Gift Aid Claim of £185 this will increase to £1250.70! Thank you all so much for supporting the school. By ticking the Gift Aid box on the sponsorship form anyone donating and who pays tax in the UK allows us to reclaim 25p back from every pound donated. It makes a really big difference, 25% increase in fact! This year, as well as saving for the school pantomime trip, we decided to give the money we have raised to the class teachers to spend on their classes as they see*

*fit. This class money, in the case of Class 5, was used to pay the travel costs to London for a trip to the Houses of Parliament (and Pizza Hut!) which otherwise would have been impossible. Thank you all again.*

Class Names

*From September our classes will have class names rather than numbers. They will be:*

- Class 1 = The Little Acorns*
- Class 2 = The Wondrous Willows*
- Class 3 = The Majestic Maples*
- Class 4 = The Fantastic Firs*
- Class 5 = The Mighty Oaks*

Father's Day Lunch

*Father's day lunch was held on Monday. Thank you so much to all who attended. There are some lovely photos on the Gallery Page of the school website.*

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

*For week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> June: 2, p, triangle, black.*

Dates

- 24 – 28/6/19 Wear Sporty clothes for National Sports Week**
- 05/7/19 – Bitterley's Got Talent**
- 12/7/19 – Sports Day, 12.15pm**
- 16/7/19 – School disco, 2.00pm (Change of date)**
- 16/7/19 & 17/7/19 – Optional parents evening**
- 17/7/19 – Yr. 6 Leaver's lunch & assembly, 1.00pm**
- 19/7/19 – Church Service, 10.00am**
- 19/7/19 End of term**

## National Sports Week

Week commencing the 24<sup>th</sup> June is National Sports Week. All children can come to school dressed in their sports clothes for the whole week. The children will be taking part in many sporting activities including cricket, rounders, football and inter-class games.

There will be a playground challenge on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June where we will be raising money for UNICEF and we are asking for a £1.00 donation per child towards this charity. Friday morning is the Race for Life and donations can be made on our online fundraising website:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/bitterley-ce-primary-school>



### Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Mollie, Josie, Miss Leigh Bowen, Miss Meg Trew and Miss Tori Trew.



### Star of the Week

Class 1: Effie for super independence and resilience during our activity.

Class 2: Lucie for her super knowledge of sunflower life cycles.

Class 3: Mazie-Jane for her great focus on her learning this week.

Class 4: Izzy for her excellent recall of facts during our castle visit and our two recent workshops.

Class 5: Pheobe for a clear, methodical approach to crossing the rainforest rope bridge.



### Achievement Assembly

Well done to Mary who received her trophy from Ludlow Town Juniors Football Club for 2018/19.

Well done to Max who received an Achievement in Swimming certificate with the comment "Fantastic swimming on front and face in water and lovely long legs".

Congratulations to Calvin who received his Swimmer of the Week award for "Face in water and kicking feet".

Well done to K who received an Achievement in Football certificate and he was also a Live and Loud winner in a games competition!

Many congratulations to Archie and Issac who attended the Three Counties Show last week and showed their Wiltshire Horns sheep and British Blondes cows. They were placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> twice, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and they were Reserve Champion with the cows and Breed Champions with the sheep!



Congratulations to Drew who did his riding test at North Farm yesterday. He was awarded his level 3 rosette. Well done for making such amazing progress which is due to all of his hard work and focus.



### Children's page

"In Class 1 we played outside with the cars and water". Sammy, Class 1.

"I enjoyed planting my sunflower seed and practicing for sports day!" Martha, Class 2.

"I have enjoyed making a comic book about Aisha the superhero princess". Verity, Class 3.

"On Thursday the Year 6's went to Crucial Crew. It was very exciting and interesting. We did lots of activities such as internal safety, firefighting skills and how to be safe around water". Martha, Class 5.

### Summer Fun

Summer Fun is taking place at Stoke St Milborough Village Hall (SY8 2EP) on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 5.00pm.

There will be stalls, family fun competitions, BBQ and bar.

Everyone very welcome!