



FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2019

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



Dates

05/7/19 – Bitterley's Got Talent and HiJinx Ceilidh band
 11/7/19 – Bitterley Friends Meeting
 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
 4/9/19 – Start of autumn term
 28/10/19 to 1/11/19 Half term
 4/11/19 PD day – children not in school
 19/12/19 – End of term
 20/12/19 – 3/1/20 - Christmas holidays

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.

News from the PTA

Following changes to the PTA committee and name, 'Bitterley Friends' are holding a meeting on Thursday 11th July, 7pm at The Squirrel. Rachel Whiteman & Hanna Lloyd have taken on the position of joint chair; Kay Longmore is Treasurer; and Ilze Korola is the new Secretary. We would like to say a huge thank you to Victoria, Imogen and Grace for all their hard work on the committee. We look forward to seeing everyone & discussing future fundraising on the 11th so please do come along.

Bitterley's Got Talent and Hilinx Ceilidh Band – Friday 5th July

We are all getting excited about this year's Bitterley's Got Talent. Auditions for the children have been held and successful acts have

been given a letter with more details.

On the day parents can arrive from 12.45pm. A letter was sent home with your child yesterday which you will need to fill in and send back to school if you are going to have a picnic with your child.

If we do not get a response, we will assume that your child will have a school dinner/packed lunch as usual. The show and ceilidh will start at 1.20pm. Once the show is finished, children with families in attendance may go home.

Staff News

From September Class 1 (The Little Acorns) will be led by Miss L. Bowen who will be assisted by Miss S. Bowen. This means that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Lane. We are very sorry to see Mrs Lane go – hopefully we will see her again in school in the future! There are no other planned changes to staff in other classes for the next academic year.

National Sports Week

This week the children have taken part in many sporting events for National Sport Week. The UNICEF Playground Challenge held on

Monday raised a fantastic £76.00. Thank you for your support.

The children completed the Race for Life today and a reminder that you can donate online for this event at:

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

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

For week commencing 1st July: 3, g, oval, white.

Tourette's Syndrome

A child in school has recently been diagnosed with Tourette's Syndrome. Tourette's is a complex Syndrome which includes some noticeable behaviours called 'Tics'. There are some useful links (including myth busting) for parents on our school website.

<http://www.bitterleyschool.co.uk/tourettes-syndrome-no-worries/>

Should you want to find out more please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Davies. As a school we are very proud of our approach to the needs of **all** children. Tourette's is just another example of how we are all marvelously different!



Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthday of Pippa.



Star of the Week

Class 1: Everlynn for super focus during our butterfly sewing activity.

Class 2: Martha for her fantastic attitude to learning and friendship!

Class 3: Leah for her excellent focus and courage at our fundamental skills event.

Class 4: Joshua for his hard work and determination to improve his writing.

Class 5: Drew for great reasoning work with recipes.



Achievement Assembly

Very well done to Archie, Noah and Calvin who all completed their class reading challenge.

Well done to Gabriel who received his Karate Organisation licence book for doing really well in his karate lessons.

Congratulations to Sam for being awarded the David Rogers Endeavour trophy.



Children's page

"I liked running around in our Race for Life. I ran very fast". Millie, Class 1.

"I enjoyed planting in our vegetable patch. We planted lettuce, mint and one that smells like pizza.....basil!" Lucie, Class 2.

"I've enjoyed writing the sequel to Aisha the superhero Princess. It was really fun and exciting!" Hector, Class 3.

"In English we wrote play scripts for a wild west adventure story. We are making shoe box puppet shows". Drew, Class 5.

News from the kitchen

Menu for Thursday 4th July

New York burger (beef or vegetarian with the option of cheese) or Texan Burger (pulled pork)

Served with: French fries, pasta, sweetcorn & baked beans

Followed by: Waffles (drizzled with syrup) or blueberry muffins

Guitar & violin lessons

If your child is in Year 1 or above from September and would like a violin or guitar taster lesson please let Mrs. Rennel or Mrs. Parry know. The music service has a few spaces available in these instrumental lessons from the autumn term. The lessons are provided by teachers from Hereford and Shropshire Music Service and will cost £8.00 per lesson.

Summer Fun

Summer Fun is taking place at Stoke St Milborough Village Hall (SY8 2EP) on Friday 5th July from 5.00pm. There will be stalls, family fun competitions, BBQ and bar. Everyone very welcome!

OOH Club

Look out for a letter next week setting out updates to the club from September.