



FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



<u>Dates</u>	
Arts Week	21 st Oct
Harvest Assembly	25 th Oct
Grandparents Lunch	25 th Oct
Half term	28 th Oct to 1 st Nov
PD day – children not in school	4 th Nov
Parents evening	20 th Nov
Parents evening	27 th Nov
Christmas Fair	7 th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	13 th Dec
Christmas Craft Day	19 th Dec
End of term	19 th Dec
Spring Term Starts	5 th Jan

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 September is Friendship.

Welcome Back!

It has been brilliant to see all of our pupils this week. A big welcome to all 16 children who have joined in The Wondrous Willows Class (new intake). Welcome also to the 4 other children who have joined in other classes.

Bitterley Friends

The next Bitterley Friends meeting is at 7.00pm on Monday 16th September at The Squirrel, Ludlow. All parents, grandparents, teachers and friends are very welcome as we start to plan the new fundraising year.

Home School Agreement

A new Home School Agreement form has been sent home with

*every child today. **Please complete this form and send it back to the school office by Friday 13th September.***

School dinners

Please can we remind parents that all children in years 3 to 6 need to pay for school dinners. Children who have just moved into Fantastic Firs no longer receive free school meals.

The cost of a school dinner is £2.30 per day. Dinners should be paid for on the day or in advance. The cost is £87.40 up to half term or £167.90 if parents want to pay up to the Christmas holidays. Cheques should be made payable to Shropshire Council. Thank you.

Children's Page

"I enjoyed playing with lots of toys and playing outside!" William, Little Acorns.

"I liked playing with the Mobilo. I built a fork lift with my friends. It was fun!" Jordan, Wondrous Willows.

"I have enjoyed making new friends in Majestic Maples Class". Mazie-Jane, Majestic Maples.

"Fantastic Firs are trying to help the rain forest and stop them burning. There are lots of animals living there". Devon, Fantastic Firs.

"It has been a busy start in Mighty Oaks. So far we have learnt about the Guinness book of records, made E-Safety posters and made a model Solar System. We have also learnt about how to have a positive mindset". Evan, Mighty Oaks.



Star of the Week

Little Acorns: Molly for being really polite and kind to her peers and adults.

Wondrous Willows: Allegra for her super effort and attitude in class.

Majestic Maples: Lola for being an excellent role model in Majestic Maples.

Fantastic Firs: Fliss for showing all of our learning behaviours in class and for her hard work and enthusiasm.

Mighty Oaks: Noah for an excellent poster to promote E-Safety in school.



Achievement Assembly

Well done to Oliver who received a medal at a football tournament he participated in. He also received a Swimmer of the Week award for super front crawl.

Very well done to Mary who completed the Bareback and Tack Challenge at Country Treks.

Well done to both Mary and Lewis who successfully completed the Space Chase Reading Challenge over the summer holidays.

Congratulations to Katie who has just completed her Learn 2 Swim Stage 9 badge.



Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Zack and James.

Twitter and the School Website

Please remember to check our News Page and Gallery Page for lots of photos from many events in school.



You can find us on Twitter by searching for: @BitterleyPSA



Classes for 2019/2020

As a reminder here is the class structure for this year along with the new class names:

The Little Acorns
2 to 4 year olds led by Ms. Jones
The Wondrous Willows
Foundation Stage led by Ms. Jones
The Majestic Maples
Y1 & Y2 led by Mrs. Archer
The Fantastic Firs
Y3 & Y4 led by Mrs. Tabram
The Mighty Oaks
Y5 & Y6 led by Mrs. France

Old school uniform

We no longer require any old school uniform as we have a large stock to use up. Thank you to everyone who has donated old school uniform in the past.



Aldi's Kit for Schools

Please support us with this scheme. All you have to do is to pick up a Team GB sticker whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store. If we complete the poster with 300 Team GB stickers we will receive an exclusive school sports kit and be in with a chance of winning one of 20 prizes of £20,000 to build a health legacy at your school.

