



FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



<u>Dates</u>	
Bitterley Friends meeting	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 7pm (The Squirrel)
Arts Week	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct
Parents Harvest Assembly	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Grandparents Lunch & assembly	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Half term	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov
PD day – children not in school	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Parents evening	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Parents evening	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Christmas Fair	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas Craft Day	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec (date change)
Church Service, 10am End of term	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Spring Term Starts	6th 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 October is Appreciation.*



Star of the Week

*Little Acorns: William for always offering contributions in circle time and helping others.*

*Wondrous Willows: Jess for her super sound knowledge and letter formation.*

*Majestic Maples: Alice for being an excellent role model and always trying her best.*

*Mighty Oaks: Izzy for being a great role model who always demonstrates our school values and learning behaviours.*



Achievement Assembly

*Congratulations to Lola and Scarlett who did exceptionally well when showing their sheep at the Malvern Autumn Show. Scarlett received a Supreme Champion rosette and both she and Lola were placed in first and second place with numerous sheep.*

*Well done to Pippa who received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Working really hard".*

*Very well done to Charlie who was given his Swimmer of the Week certificate for "Swimming on his own".*

*Congratulations to Katie who received her Rainbow Distance badge for swimming 1500m (64 lengths!).*

*Well done to Fliss who showed us her Honorary Princess award and who brought in her Fitness*

Foundations book where she writes all of her healthy recipes.



### Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Josh (WW), Jordan, Olivia D. and Mrs. Rennel.

### Sponsored bike ride

An ex-pupil, Eben is planning to do a 25km sponsored bike ride on the 19<sup>th</sup> October to raise money for IT equipment for our school. We have sent a sponsor form home with your child today. Thank you for your support.

### Grandparents Harvest Lunch

A letter was sent home with your child last week regarding the Grandparents Harvest lunch being held on 25<sup>th</sup> October. **Please send the form and payment back to school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Aldi's Kit for Schools

Please keep sending in the Aldi stickers for our collection. We have almost filled one poster and intend to try to fill another one! Thank you.



### Children's Page

"I played with dinosaurs this week!"  
Arthur, Little Acorns.

"I liked playing with the dinosaurs. I have been counting them and sorting them into colours". Milo, Wondrous Willows.

"I enjoyed learning about the seasons in science. My group acted out things that happen in spring". Archel, Majestic Maples.

"We are making our own Wonka Bar but they will be really different because they might make you teleport and do different amazing things!" Gabriel, Fantastic Firs.

"In class we did some investigating of shadows which I loved. We looked and measured the shadows at different times and we learnt that the sun rises in the east and sets in the west. We looked at the shadows at 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.00, 12.30 and 14.30hrs". Olivia C., Mighty Oaks.

### Well done!

Well done to Millie and Archie for writing their own books inspired by our visiting author last Friday.



### Save the Date

Bitterley Friends are hosting a children's Halloween Party on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at Bitterley Village Hall from 6.00pm onwards, to raise funds for the school. Tickets are £2.50 per child which includes drinks of squash, a disco and games. There will also be a treat shop for the children and us adults to enjoy! If any parents or carers would like to help with this event, please contact Rachel Whiteman.