



FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



return your child's completed form to school on Monday.



Star of the Week

**Little Acorns – Daisy** for super listening and focus when making banana bread. Daisy worked hard to measure the ingredients independently.

**Wondrous Willows – Josh** for challenging himself by using extra dice in our addition work.

**Majestic Maples – Phoebe** for her great letter in Literacy this week and settling into Majestic Maples class.

**Fantastic Firs – Scott** for always showing our learning behaviours in class. Travis for showing such enthusiasm and motivation in learning his times tables facts.

**Mighty Oaks – Ellie** for demonstrating a positive mind set to all activities.

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.*

Grandparents Harvest lunch

*Please note that we are up to capacity for seating grandparents in the school hall so cannot accept any more forms/payment for the Harvest lunch.*

Headlice

*We have had several cases of children with headlice in the school. Please can we ask all parents and carers to check their child's hair and treat if appropriate. Thank you.*

Flu immunisations – Reception to Year 6

*The school immunisation team is coming into school on 15<sup>th</sup> October to administer the annual Flu immunisation (Flu Spray). If you have not already done so, please*

<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, 9.30am
Grandparents Lunch & assembly	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 1.00pm
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
Non-uniform day – Bring a bottle	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov
Book Fair	21 – 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Parents evening	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Pantomime trip – Fir & Oak	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas Fair	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Choir performance	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2pm
Maple/Willow Christmas play	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2pm & 6pm
LA, WW, MM pantomime trip	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Fir & Oak Christmas Play	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 1.00pm
Fir & Oak Christmas Play	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 6.00pm
Christmas Craft Day	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Church Service/Little Acorns nativity, 10am Christmas lunch	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
End of term	
Spring Term Starts	6th Jan

DIARY



### Achievement Assembly

*Well done to Bella who completed her first Triathlon in Stratford!*

*Very well done to Millie who received her Seconder badge in Brownies.*

*Well done to Matilida who was awarded her Swimmer of the Week award for "Very good back crawl".*

*Congratulations to Ethan who was given a Special Award by Luctonians Rugby Club Youth Section for "Good understanding and good technique".*



### Children's Page

*"I liked playing with the trains. I built a track with bridges!"  
Marshall, Wondrous Willows.*

*"We have been learning about autumn and winter!"  
Lucy, Majestic Maples.*

*"My favourite part of Cadbury World was when we went into a cart. We went into a jungle with little cocoa bean people in it!"  
Hector, Fantastic Firs.*

*"In our class we have been writing ghost stories and sharing them with our friends and learning about ghost stories. In Mighty Oaks we have had great fun writing ghost stories".  
Zoe, Mighty Oaks.*



### Birthdays

*This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Maci, Olivia (FF) and Morgan.*

### Bitterley Friends Halloween Party

*Please note that all tickets for the Halloween Party are now sold. They will not be available to buy on the door.*

*Parents who have reserved tickets can pay and collect them from Mrs. Rennel or Mrs. Parry in the school office.*

*Reserved tickets need to be collected by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October and if uncollected after that date, the tickets will be re-sold by Bitterley Friends.*

### Easyfundraising

*Don't forget to help raise funds for Friends of Bitterley Primary School whenever you shop online!*

*Use easyfundraising to shop with over 3,600 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS and Booking.com – and when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for us every time. It's that easy!*

*Help support us:  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bitterleyprimarypta/>*

### 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 sent a sponsor form home with your child last week. Thank you for your support.*