



FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2019

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



starting at 1.00pm with their assembly afterwards.



Star of the Week

Little Acorns – Lois for always showing our learning behaviours. She is an excellent role model and always willing to have a go.

Wondrous Willows – Pippa for her fantastic acting in our “Little Red Hen” and “The Enormous Turnip” work!

Majestic Maples – Matilda for always trying her best and never giving up!

Fantastic Firs – Archie for his careful, neat presentation of ALL work in class.

Mighty Oaks – Lola for an imaginative and descriptive ghost story.



<u>Dates</u>	
Arts Week	21 st Oct
Parents Harvest Assembly	25 th Oct, 9.30am
Grandparents Lunch & assembly	25 th Oct, 1.00pm
Half term	28 th Oct to 1 st Nov
PD day – children not in school	4 th Nov
Bitterley Friends Meeting	13 th November
Parents evening	20 th Nov
Non-uniform day – Bring a bottle	22 nd Nov
Book Fair	21 – 27 th Nov
Parents evening	27 th Nov
Pantomime trip – Fir & Oak	5 th Dec
Christmas Fair	7 th Dec
Choir performance	10 th Dec, 2pm
Maple/Willow Christmas play	11 th Dec, 2pm & 6pm
LA, WW, MM pantomime trip	12 th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	13 th Dec
Fir & Oak Christmas Play	17 th Dec, 1.00pm
Fir & Oak Christmas Play	18 th Dec, 6.00pm
Christmas Craft Day	18 th Dec
Church Service/Little Acorns nativity, 10am Christmas lunch End of term	19 th Dec
Spring Term Starts	6th Jan

DIARY

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

Our Grandparents lunch has been extremely popular this year and we are going to try to accommodate the 82 grandparents attending. We will have to seat some grandparents in the hall and some in one of the classrooms. Please bear with us on the day and we will get everyone seated and given their lunches as soon as possible.

Harvest Assembly

Our Harvest Assembly for parents is taking place at 9.30am on Friday 25th October in the school hall. Please could each child bring in an item of non-perishable food (in a tin or packet) which we will be donating to the Ludlow Food Bank. The Grandparents lunch takes place in the afternoon

Achievement Assembly

Well done to Effie who received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Super push and glides".

Children's Page

"I made an owl. We used tissue paper and he had wings and eyes". Freddy, Little Acorns.

"I enjoyed looking at the different leaves. There were lots of different colours – I liked the yellow ones!" Charlie, Wondrous Willows.

"I've enjoyed adding numbers in maths this week". Max, Majestic Maples.

"When Mr. Rogers came it was really good. My favourite part was the day 7 and day 3". Max, Fantastic Firs.

"This week Mighty Oaks class have been doing a space topic. We learnt that if people in space get sick they use normal travel sickness medicine. If you look at the sun through a telescope it will burn the top layer of your eyeball off. There are eight planets in the solar system but the sun is not a planet, it is a star because it's a ball of burning gas. Pluto isn't a planet anymore because it is too small". K, Mighty Oaks.



Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Paige, Ellie M., Toby and Max C.

Bitterley Friends

Halloween Party, 6pm, Friday 25th October at Bitterley Village Hall

Please remember to bring your tickets for entry on the night!

Hotdogs, sweet treats and drinks will be available to buy. There will be free squash for the children. Disco, plus games and competitions: Musical Monster Freeze, Musical Bumps in the Night, Apple bobbing and donut eating race.

Best fancy dress adult competition, judged by the children!

PLUS the best carved pumpkin competition.

The best carved pumpkin competition will be £1 to enter on the night, which includes an LED tea light for your pumpkin. If you would like to enter, please bring a carved pumpkin on the night with your child's name and class written on the back and hand it in on entry to the party.

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 19th 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 and we wish Eben well for tomorrow!

Hereford Cathedral Visit

This week children from Bitterley School were delighted to attend a special service at Hereford Cathedral with the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby. As well as listening to him speak children also took part in some fun bridge building activities! Thanks to Henry Chance for the photos.

