



FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



<u>Dates</u>	
Bitterley Friends Meeting	13 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need fundraising day	15 <sup>th</sup> November
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	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas lunch	
End of term	
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 November is Courage.*

Bitterley Friends Halloween Party

*Many thanks to the Bitterley Friends for organising the party at the village hall just before Half Term. They raised a brilliant £374.13!!!*

*The children brought in some fantastic carved pumpkins. The winning pumpkins were: Acorns – Molly; Willow – Millie; Maple – Issac; Fir – Scott; Oak – Lola.*



*Their next meeting is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Please come along to support them with their planning for the Christmas Fair.*

*The annual poster competition for the Christmas Fair has been launched. Please make sure that entries are given into the office by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. There will be prizes for the chosen entries awarded on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> in the school celebration assembly.*



Children in Need

*We are raising money on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November for Children in Need. For a suggested minimum donation of £1, your child can come to school dressed in something yellow or in their PJ's.*



### Star of the Week

**Little Acorns:** Harper for always showing interest in what we are doing and wanting to have a go independently.

**Wondrous Willows:** Lizzie for her wonderful creations during Art Week.

**Majestic Maples:** Callen for always being polite and being a great representative of Bitterley School.

**Fantastic Firs:** Bethany for her motivation and enthusiasm in creating some amazing fruit and vegetable creatures for her homework.

**Mighty Oaks:** Macy for an inspirational piece of art reflecting our cultural world.



### Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to Mary and Lewis who were both awarded an Arts Award Discover certificate for art activities that they participated in during the summer.

Well done to Evelyn who received her Swimmer of the Week award with the comment "Listened well, tried hard and good swimming too".

Archel received his Swimmer of the Week award for "Super back crawl kick". Well done!



### Parent's Evening

Your child was sent home with a Parent's Evening letter yesterday. Please return the request slip to the school office as soon as possible as times are allocated on a first come, first served basis.



### Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthday of Martha B.

### Polite reminder

Please can we ask that invoices for Nursery and OOH Club fees are paid promptly within 14 days. Failure to do so may result in the service being withdrawn. Thank you.

### Bonfire Night!

Lots of you will be enjoying a Bonfire party this weekend. Here is a useful poster for the children:



### Harvest Celebration food donations

Below is the message received from the Ludlow Food Bank when we dropped off your donations from the Harvest Celebration.

"Thank you so much for your kind donation. It really is very much appreciated.

We have been busier than ever this year. Please let your staff and students know that their donations will really make a difference".

Ruth Davies, Food Bank Coordinator



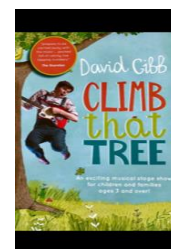
### Children's Page

"I liked finding out about the fireworks on Bonfire night. I made a colourful picture with chalk". Reuben, Wondrous Willows.

"We went to a cricket festival in Ludlow. It was good!" Calvin, Majestic Maples.

"This week in maths we have been learning how to do lots of different fractions e.g. Simplifying, placing them on a number line, finding equivalent fractions, turning them into improper fractions and turning them back into mixed fractions. In English we have been starting to make a non-chronological report about the 7 wonders of the world". Izzy, Mighty Oaks.

### Arts Alive



Stoke St Milborough Village Hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm.

Adults £7.50, Children £5.00, family £20.00. Tickets available from Caroline Dahn: 01584 823791

