



FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



<u>Dates</u>	
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
Friends of Bitterley Meeting	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 7.00pm, The Squirrel
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 End of term	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Spring Term Starts	6th Jan
Half term	17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb
Easter holidays	6 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April



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.*

OOH Club – Little Acorns

*Could we please ask that places are booked a week in advance so that staffing arrangements can be made. Please email the office on [admin@bitterley.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bitterley.shropshire.sch.uk) or book directly with Mr. Lawrence on [OOH@bitterley.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:OOH@bitterley.shropshire.sch.uk)*

*Thank you.*

Kitchen News

*From The start of the Spring Term (January 6<sup>th</sup>) there is going to be a change in the school kitchen. Shires Services, who provide our hot meals are going to be using the kitchen at Ludlow Primary School to cook our meals rather than the kitchen at Bitterley. The same system run by Shires is used at Bishop Hooper school. The*

*system for payment for meals is not planned to change.*

*The children will still receive the same great service that we have been used to for many years. Mrs. Mumford will continue to serve the meals in the hall from our hot trolley along with the help of Mrs. M Jones. Both Mrs. Mumford and Mrs. Jones have worked for Shires in the Bitterley kitchen for many years.*

*Mrs. Huffer is going on to be lead cook at Stokesay School and Mrs. Styles will be working from the Ludlow kitchen. We wish the both of them the very best – we will miss them!*

Remembrance Service

*Thank you to Callen for laying a wreath on behalf of our school at the Remembrance Service in Ludlow last Sunday.*



## Moor Park Cross Country

Last week some of our pupils took part in a cross country competition at Moor Park School. Conditions were very wet and muddy but all of the children did brilliantly. Well done!



## Christmas Fayre Poster competition



Thank you for everyone who took part in the poster competition. The overall winner was Noah W. Well done Noah.

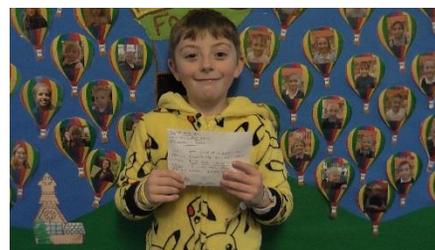


We would like to thank the Castle Book Shop in Ludlow for very kindly donating the prizes.



## Children in Need

Today we held our annual fund raiser for Children in Need. Lots of children came to school either in PJ's or in something yellow. We raised £155.25! Thank you for supporting this charity.



A special Thank You to Scott and his family who made a collection around Knowbury village and Scott put his pocket money in too and they raised a fantastic £57.00!



## Star of the Week

**Little Acorns:** Milo for joining in with our circle time activities with confidence.

**Wondrous Willows:** Millie for her fantastic storyboard recounting our theatre trip.

**Majestic Maples:** Lucy for being very focused and trying her best this week.

**Fantastic Firs:** Leon for his excellent effort in math's and his focus when solving math's reasoning problems.

**Mighty Oaks:** Saffron for making super progress in maths.

### Achievement Assembly



*Well done to Molly M. who received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Super floating".*

*Congratulations to Ethan W. who was awarded a medal for rugby as the team won 4 matches for Luctonians.*

*Well done to Katie who was awarded her Learn 2 Swim level 10 badge.*

*Congratulations to Mollie W. who was awarded her Rainbow 25m swimming badge.*

### UNICEF World Children's Day



*It's International Children's day on Wednesday 20th November. All classes will be thinking about Paddington Bear and comparing his story to the lives of refugee children across our world today.*

*Please can children bring their favourite teddy bear (or Paddington, if possible) to school on Wednesday!*



### Non- uniform day, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

*Next Friday your child can come into school in their own clothes in return for a donation of a bottle for*

*the bottle stall at our Christmas Fair. Bottles of alcohol are preferred but all bottles will be very gratefully received. Thank you.*



### Book Fair

*Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is starting next week on the afternoon of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November. It will be open each day after school until 4.00pm and in the morning from 8.30am until the start of school. It finishes on the morning of Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.*

### Parent's Evening

*Your child was sent home with a Parent's Evening letter last week. 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 birthdays of Lucie P., Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Tabram and Mrs. France.*

### Children's Page

*"I coloured in the dinosaurs in rainbow colours. It is my favourite thing to do". Molly, Little Acorns.*

*"I liked going to the theatre to see Zog and The Gruffalo! The Gruffalo was my favourite because it was funny!" AJ, Wondrous Willows.*

*"I liked the trip because Zog was a funny film!" Phoebe, Majestic Maples.*

*"On Friday we started our models. They are fairground rides. My model is a carousel". Drew, Mighty Oaks.*



### Thank you Specsavers!

*This week we received a generous donation of high visibility vests from the Ludlow branch. We are very thankful!*



### Winter Gritting Service

*We are asking parents and carers to get in contact with Shropshire Council to encourage them to grit along the land past our school as a priority. The more people that get in contact with the council the better!*

