



FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2020

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



<u>Dates</u>	
Bitterley Friends meeting, 7pm	TBC
Half term	17 th – 21 st Feb
Easter holidays	6 th – 17 th April
Y5/6 Oaker wood residential trip	1st/2nd/3rd April
PD Day (only staff in school)	20 th April
Summer Term starts	21 st April
Bank holiday	8 th May
May half Term	25 th to 29 th May
Bitterley's Got Talent	26 th June
Sports Day	10 th July
End of Summer Term	16 th July

Value of the month

Our value for January is Freedom.

Additional PD Day

On Monday 20th April school will be closed to children. This is because we will be running an additional PD Day for all staff members. The training will be focused on Attachment. This is a key focus for our School Development this year.

School dinner payment

Please could we remind all parents and carers to pay for school meals either in advance or on the day that the meal is taken. Thank you.

Children's page

"I made a fire engine out of boxes". William B., Little Acorns.

"I have liked using the sparkly playdough. Sparkly is one of our 'wowsy' words!" Pippa, Wondrous Willows.

"We have been looking at division – it has been fun!" Issac, Majestic Maples.

"Mighty Oaks have been writing Chinese poems called cinquains. They are harder than you think because you have to know your syllables. We are also learning about China and the history of the people who live there". Danielle, Mighty Oaks.



Star of the Week

Little Acorns – Dottie for being so kind and caring and having lovely manners towards her peers and adults.

Wondrous Willows - Effie for her super recalling of facts about planets.

Majestic Maples – Freddie for always trying his best and being a kind friend.

Fantastic Firs – Evelyn for her excellent word knowledge and understanding.

Mighty Oaks – Morgan for being a super role model and writing an excellent narrative poem about a willow pattern plate.





Achievement Assembly

Well done to Freddy for being awarded his Duckling 2 swimming badge.

Very well done to Phoebe who was awarded her swimmer of the week certificate with the comment "Brilliant 25 minutes – amazing lesson".

Matilda and Milo were awarded their rosettes for riding Jack the Shire horse at an event over Christmas. Well done!

Congratulations to Fliss for being awarded her 200m Rainbow Distance badge.



Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthday of Nova.

Thank you!

Well done to Izzy and Katie who made felt Christmas trees and sold them at school. They raised £16.80 which they want to share between Acorns Children's Hospice and our ICT fundraising project. Thank you girls for your creativity, hard work and kindness.