



FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 2020

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



<u>Dates</u>	
Bitterley Friends meeting. The Squirrel 7pm	12 th February
Non-uniform day – Bushfire Appeal	14 th February
Half term	17 th – 21 st Feb
Parents evening	24 th & 25 th March
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
VE Day Street Party	7 th May
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.

USB sticks

Your child was sent home with a letter on Monday regarding the ordering of USB sticks which contain the Little Acorns Nativity, FS/KS1 Christmas Play and KS2 Christmas Play. The deadline for orders is Friday 31st January. Details of the cost and how to order the USB sticks are on the letter.

Thank you



A huge thank you for all the donations received at our Christmas plays, £173.20 was raised for Acorns Children's Hospice.

Visitors in school

Thanks to Mr. Kinsey who visited school last week with an ambulance. We found out a lot about how the Local Responders help us!

The 'i-size' chart – a reminder

Unsure about you child and car seats? Please remember that we have an 'i-size' chart by the office so that you can check whether or not your child should be using a car seat. Please remember that the law requires all **children** travelling in the front or rear **seat** of any **car**, van or goods vehicle must use the correct **child car seat** until they are either 135 cm in **height** or 12 years old (which ever they reach first). After this they must use an adult **seat** belt.

Children's page

"We made dragons for Chinese New Year" Fern, Little Acorns

"I liked learning about hot air balloons! Passengers go in a basket!" Lizzie, Wondrous Willows

"I have enjoyed reading How to Train Your Dragon in literacy and highlighting words" Evelyn, Fantastic Firs



*"I enjoyed making teddies. Next week we are going to sew them"
Issac, Maple Class*



Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Thea, Jodie and Josh.



Star of the Week

Little Acorns – Well done to Dougie for always showing willingness to have a go and trying his best when doing so!

Wondrous Willows – Thea, for her fabulous hot air balloon design! Super work Thea!

Majestic Maples – Issac, for being an excellent role model and always trying his best!

Fantastic Firs – Toby, for showing great resilience in maths and for his thoughtfulness towards the World Community.

Mighty Oaks – Ethan B, for a super opening to a Chinese Willow Pattern story.



Achievement Assembly



Well done to Millie who was awarded the ballet bear this week from her ballet school, for good listening skills and concentration.