



FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2020

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



<u>Dates</u>	
Bitterley Friends meeting. The Squirrel 7pm	12th February
Non-uniform day – Bushfire Appeal	14 th February
Half term	17 th – 21 st Feb
World Book Day	6 th March
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
School Photos	22 nd May
May half Term	25 th to 29 th May
June Jaunt	5 th June
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.

Dance Club cancellation

Unfortunately, there will be no Dance Club on Tuesday 4th February as Mrs. Archer is on a training course. We will refund £2.50 for the session via SchoolMoney.

Salt Gritting on Bitterley Roads

Please take a moment to sign the petition below. As we suspected would happen, there has now been an accident directly related to the icy conditions. Fortunately no one was seriously injured. Please support us in our efforts to change council policy.

<http://chnq.it/zjHQqHnZfh>

VE Day Street Party – save the date!

Preparations are underway for this important event. We hope to have some feature elements to the afternoon including local people retelling their memories. If you know of anyone locally who has memories of VE Day we would love to be able to interview them in front of the audience on

the day. Please get in contact with Mr. Davies as soon as possible if you know someone who could help.

May Madness becomes the June Jaunt!

Another date for the diary. This year our local community walk will be in June rather than May. So it will now be known as the June Jaunt!

Friday Assembly

Each Friday morning we hold our Celebration Assembly. We have now moved this to a 9:15 start. We are opening this up to parents and carers. If you would like to come along to see a Friday Celebration Assembly then you are very welcome. All we would ask is that you please let us know that you intend to come so that we can make some space available!

World Book Day

We think that learning new words is a very important thing to do! As a result of our renewed focus on vocabulary in school, for World Book Day this year we are going to ask children to choose an unusual word as inspiration for their dressing up. Here is an example: a child could chose the word “flamboyant”



and then come dressed "flamboyantly"! Please also note that we will be celebrating Word Book Day on **Friday 6th March**.

Show your love for Australia – go green and gold (or yellow!) on February 14th



Some children have suggested that they would like to do something for the Australian Red Cross Bush Fire Appeal. So on the 14th February we will have a non-uniform day to show our support. Please can children come dressed in green or gold or yellow or all three colours! A voluntary contribution will be collected to send to the Australian Red Cross.

Safer Internet Day

We all know just how important being safe on the Internet is. Recently Mighty Oaks and Fantastic Firs have been learning about how to become 'Internet Legends'. Please take the time on February 1st to look at the safer internet website with your children.



Children's page

"We have been building this week. I built a tower and fire engine!"
Nova, Little Acorns.

"I liked making glitter names and signs. It was fun!" Jordan,
Wondrous Willows.

"This week we have been looking at division. It's really fun!" Lucie,
Majestic Maples.

"This week we have been learning about Chinese New Year and in PE we have been learning Chinese dragon dances and also doing our own Chinese dances". Holly, Mighty Oaks.



Star of the Week

Little Acorns – Josh for his fabulous maths skills in circle time and child-initiated play.

Wondrous Willows – Caspar for his super sounding out of new words in our report writing.

Majestic Maples – Mollie for always being kind and polite to her peers and showing great focus towards her learning.

Fantastic Firs – Ben for super focus and excellent work in Science and Topic sessions.

Mighty Oaks – Zoe for being a super role model and always demonstrating the learning behaviours.



Achievement Assembly

Well done to Milo who received his Swimmer of the Week award for "Fabulous back crawl".

Congratulations to Max who was awarded his Swimmer of the Week certificate with the comment "Excellent back crawl".

Very well done to Alice who took part in the Ludlow Swimming Club Championships 2019 and received a Bronze medal.

Many congratulations to Holly who also took part in the 2019 Championships and was awarded 4 gold, 8 silver and 1 bronze medal!

Thank you and well done to Izzy who brought in the letter she received from the author David Walliams. She wrote to him to say how much she enjoyed reading his books and he wrote a lovely letter back to her. The next David Walliams book Izzy wants to read is *The Beast of Buckingham Palace!*



Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Bobbie-Jay.

Message from Bitterley Friends

WE NEED YOU

DEAR PARENT, CARER, FRIEND...

WE NEED YOU TO HELP US ORGANISE THE KID'S EASTER DISCO IN BITTERLEY VILLAGE HALL ON EITHER 27TH OF MARCH, OR THE 3RD OF APRIL.

THE HALL IS BOOKED, BUDGET WILL BE PROVIDED...

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- TICKET SALES
- PLANNING THE ACTIVITIES (EGG HUNT, EASTER BASKET COMPETITION, MUSIC AND DANCE) AS WELL AS SUPERVISING THEM
- FINDING THE RIGHT PRIZES, BEST CHOCOLATE EGGS AND TREATS
- HELP WITH CATERING (PLANNING, SHOPPING, HELP IN THE KITCHEN)
- SETTING UP AND TIDYING THE VILLAGE HALL

SAVE EASTER DISCO!

CONTACT RACHEL, ILZE, HANNA
OR KAY NOW!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR
YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you!

Many thanks to Mrs. Samuel who has donated some lovely unwanted books to the school.