



FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



| <u>Dates</u>                                |   |
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| Bitterley Friends meeting. The Squirrel 7pm | 12 <sup>th</sup> February                 |
| Non-uniform day – Bushfire Appeal           | 14 <sup>th</sup> February                 |
| Half term                                   | 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb   |
| World Book Day                              | 6 <sup>th</sup> March                     |
| Parents evening                             | 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March |
| Easter holidays                             | 6 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| Y5/6 Oaker wood residential trip            | 1st/2nd/3rd April                         |
| PD Day (only staff in school)               | 20 <sup>th</sup> April                    |
| Summer Term starts                          | 21 <sup>st</sup> April                    |
| VE Day Street Party                         | 7 <sup>th</sup> May                       |
| Bank holiday                                | 8 <sup>th</sup> May                       |
| School Photos                               | 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                      |
| May half Term                               | 25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| June Jaunt                                  | 5 <sup>th</sup> June                      |
| Bitterley's Got Talent                      | 26 <sup>th</sup> June                     |
| Sports Day                                  | 10 <sup>th</sup> July                     |
| End of Summer Term                          | 16 <sup>th</sup> July                     |

Value of the month

Our value for February is Love.



Star of the Week

*Little Acorns – Fern for being super kind and helpful to her peers and adults. Fern always uses lovely manners too.*

*Wondrous Willows – Josh for great organisation and enthusiasm in our role play work.*

*Majestic Maples – Lucie for her resilience and motivation towards her learning.*

*Fantastic Firs – Gabriel for his enthusiasm for reading and for showing great interest in the author Michael Morpurgo.*

*Mighty Oaks - Danielle for an excellent persuasive speech about the significance of the 10 Commandments.*



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. Over 200 people have signed the petition so far.*

<http://chnq.it/zjHQqHnZfh>



Don't forget – go green and gold  
(or yellow!) on February 14<sup>th</sup>



*Some children have suggested that they would like to do something for the Australian Red Cross Bush Fire Appeal. So on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> to look at the safer internet website with your children.*



#### Children's page

*"I liked being a monkey in our play. I took a soft, yellow banana!"  
James, Wondrous Willows.*

*"I liked learning how to make a tally chart. You make a gate for 5!" Oliver, Majestic Maples.*

*"This week we have done algebra in maths, Chinese dancing in PE, a report about Chinese New Year in English and why we should use the Ten Commandments. We made a Chinese dragon (for our Chinese party in art). I have enjoyed these things immensely (all apart from algebra). Lola, Mighty Oaks.*

#### Achievement Assembly

*Well done to Charlie who received his Swimmer of the Week award with the comment "Swimming with one float".*

*Lois received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Super blowing". Well done Lois.*

*Very well done to Matilda who received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Trying very hard".*

*Congratulations to Callen who was awarded his British Gymnastics Level 3 badge!*

*Very well done to Jessica who received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Fantastic front crawl and super glides".*

*Well done to Allegra who was awarded a rosette for lovely horse riding.*

*Congratulations to Lucie who received a Warrior award from Cleve Hill RFC for "Excellent effort and trying her best".*

*Well done and thank you to Evelyn who brought in her family tree that she put together with her dad.*



#### Birthdays

*This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Sophie, Everlynn and Mrs. Leggett.*