



FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2020

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



Dates

Half term	17 th – 21 st Feb
World Book Day	6 th March
Mother's Day lunch	18 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 February is Love.



Star of the Week

Little Acorns – Rosie for always doing the right thing, trying her best in everything she does and being thoughtful to those around her.

Wondrous Willows – Marshall for excellent work on capacity!

Majestic Maples – Mary for her excellent story writing this week.

Fantastic Firs – Zack for super progress in counting.

Mighty Oaks – Holly for always demonstrating the learning behaviours and making super progress.



Mother's Day lunch

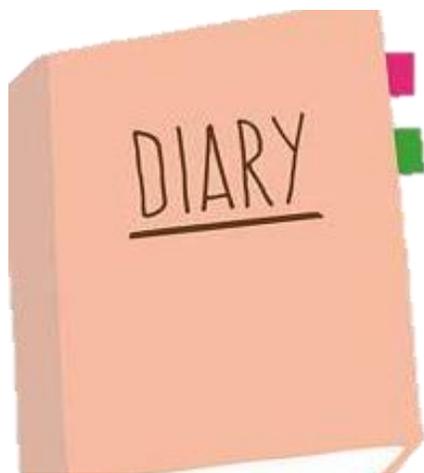
Our Mother's Day lunch is being held on Wednesday 18th March. Mums will need to choose what they would like to eat (roast beef and all the trimming or jacket potato with cheese/beans) and send form and payment back to us by Tuesday 10th March. We will not be able to accept any additions after this date as we no longer have an on-site kitchen and all food/numbers are being confirmed with our new cook on this date. We will be sending a letter out with all details the first week back after half term.

Achievement Assembly



Well done to Lois who received her Swimmer of the Week award for "Great trying with kicking on back".

Congratulations to Pippa who was awarded her Learn 2 Swim Stage 2 badge and certificate.



A lamb, a goat and a sheep!

Thank you so much to Archie and Issac's mum and dad for bringing some animals to school today. Children enjoyed finding out about farm life. It is great to be able to find out about our local community farms.



Jewellery

Can we please remind parents and carers that only small stud earrings should be worn by children whilst in school (these need to be either removed or covered with tape whilst doing PE). Please encourage your child to leave all other jewellery at home. Thank you.

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. The law requires all **children** travelling in the **front or rear seat** of any **car**, van or goods vehicle to use the correct **child car seat** until they are either 135 cm in **height** or 12 years old (whichever they reach first). After this they must use an adult **seat** belt.

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/zjHQgHnZfh>



Australian Red Cross Bush Fire Appeal



Today we had a non-uniform day and asked the children to bring in a donation for the Australian Red Cross Bushfire Appeal. We raised £112.04. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Lola T. had made some beautiful jewellery at home and sold it at break-time to raise money for the Bushfire Appeal. She made an amazing £82.02! Thank you Lola and well done for all of your hard work. Lola did sell out of jewellery and some children did not get to buy anything. We are hoping that Lola will make some more and hold another sale after half term.

Children's page

"We made a kangaroo. I used cups and coloured it in". Dougie, Little Acorns.

"I liked doing my success ladder for my writing. We use red, yellow and green!" Josh, Wondrous Willows.

"We have been measuring in maths using rulers!" Lucie P., Majestic Maples.

"In Mighty Oaks we have been learning algebra in maths as well as creating posters about Chinese New Year in English. We have been learning our own dragon and traditional dances in PE". Bobbie-Jay, Mighty Oaks.

Pancake Day Special – Tuesday 25th February 2020

Pancakes (With choice of toppings)

Lemon & sugar

Chocolate sauce

Syrup



Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Noah (MM), Millie (FF), Charlie and Ethan W. (MO), Joe and Devon (FF) and Lizzie (WW).