



FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2020

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2 - 11



<u>Dates</u>	
World Book Day	6 th March
Sports Relief Day	13 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	20th 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.

World Book Day – Friday 6th March

We are celebrating World Book Day next Friday. 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"! We are asking children to bring in a donation of £1 for Book Aid International.

OOH Club reminder

We would like to remind parents and carers that OOH Club is only open until 5.00pm on Tuesdays.

Star of the Week

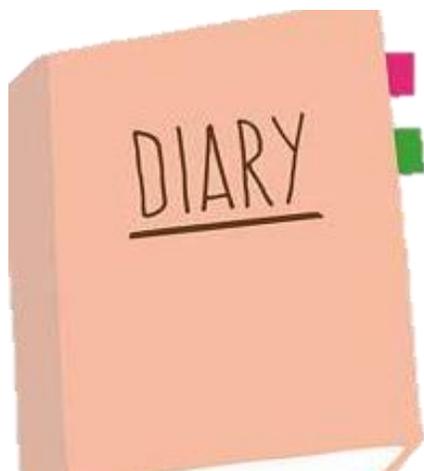
Little Acorns – Freddy for super listening and joining in during Circle Time and group activities.

Wondrous Willows – Jess for her fantastic colour mixing in our sunset painting.

Majestic Maples – Oliver for his great focus and motivation in Geography this week.

Fantastic Firs – Martha for trying and succeeding at lots of Viking skills on our trip to Bishop's Wood.

Mighty Oaks – Scarlett for being a super role model and consistently applying all the learning behaviours.



Mother's Day lunch

On Monday, your child was sent home with a letter regarding Mother's Day lunch which 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.**

Achievement Assembly

Well done to Daisy for being awarded a Swimmer of the Week certificate for "An excellent lesson".

Very well done to Oliver, Max B. and Scott who all participated in the 2020 Winter Programme for Hereford Junior Football League.

Well done to Archie M. who also participated in the Hereford Junior Football League Winter Programme and came first in a Football Skills Challenge.

Very well done to Max C. who was awarded his Rainbow 10m swimming badge.

Well done to Gabriel who completed an obstacle course and he also had to find treasure – he found a coin!

Very well done to Issac who received his Swimmer of the Week award with the comment "Improved backstroke".

Well done to Millie who took part in the Girl Guides World Thinking Day 2020. They had a silent disco!

Congratulations to Xanthe who passed her Flocon skiing test whilst skiing.

Very well done to Fliss and Verity who were both brave enough to go down the 16ft drop slide at Mickey Millers Playbarn!



Children's page

"I liked painting a sunset for my boat picture. I used red, orange and yellow!" Milo, Wondrous Willows.

"I've enjoyed rhyming in literacy. These words rhyme; wonky and donkey!" Oliver, Majestic Maples.

"On our visit to Bishop's Wood, first we had an introduction and we looked at the Viking stuff and tried some on. We went outside and found some ruins. Whilst the teacher from Bishops's Wood was speaking a little robin came. This is because the teacher normally carried seeds to feed to him. Next we found a Viking long ship – Gabriel was the captain. We did some wool spinning, hammered metal and made clay pots. After lunch we went and built dens in the forest and after that we made a fire and then we came back to school". Fliss, Majestic Maples.

"This week we have been learning about measures in maths. You divide by 1000 to get grams to kilograms and you times by 1000 to get from kilograms to grams". Charlie, Mighty Oaks.



Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthdays of Issac and Mrs. Parry.

Appeal

A relative of some children in school is a nurse travelling to Uganda next month with a charity called Poole Africa Link. They will be spending time teaching and training skills to doctors, nurses and midwives and offering support to help them improve healthcare in the local area. They are collecting bras to take out to the many girls, women and breastfeeding mothers who have none. If you have any bras (unpadded please) that you no longer need, please bring them into the school reception where there will be a collection box. Thank you.