



FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2020

BITTERLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY 2-11



<u>Dates</u>	
Sports Relief Day	13 th March
Mother's Day lunch	18 th March
Bitterley Friends Meeting	18 th March, 7.00pm
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	20 th 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 March is Care.

Coronavirus Disease

Please be assured that we are constantly monitoring the ever evolving situation. We receive a daily email from the Department for Education with up-to-date advice. Advice often changes – advice sent to us has changed 9 times in the last 8 days!

We have followed all relevant advice. We have a good stock of soaps and gels for the children and staff to use on a regular basis. We have even been teaching the children a wash your hands song! Please follow the well publicised national advice. As we always say, if you are in ANY doubt about the health of your child (for any reason) then always err on the side of caution.

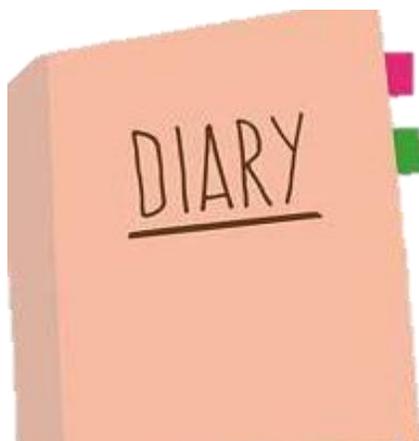
World Book Day – Friday 6th March

We had a fabulous day today with children really embracing our theme and dressing up for World Book Day. We raised £61.00 for

Book Aid International. Thank you to those who donated.



Our theme for World Book Day was 'words'. Here you can see "perplexed", "ominous", "incognito" and "solid"!



Sport Relief

Next Friday we are taking part in Sport Relief. Your child can come to school dressed in their sports kit in return for a donation of £1 per child for this charity.

Parents Evening

Your child was sent home with a letter on Monday 2nd March regarding parents evening. Please return your reply slip ASAP as we allocate times on a first come, first served basis.



Star of the Week

Little Acorns – Paige for exploring the instruments and the sounds they made during our group session.

Wondrous Willows – Allegra for super addition work using the Part Whole model.

Majestic Maples – Mazie-Jane for her great focus in maths this week.

Fantastic Firs – Leo for his excellent focus and motivation in P.E. doing his fitness challenge.

Mighty Oaks – Katie for showing great motivation in drama, English and maths activities.



Mother's Day lunch – Final reminder

Last week, 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 Freddy who received his Swimmer of the Week award for "Super face in water".



Children's page

"We went on a fairy hunt in the field and I heard the fairies talking". Mylo, Little Acorns.

"I liked working with the author on my poem. I said chocolate train for mine!" Marshall, Wondrous Willows.

"I've enjoyed learning about 2D shapes. A circle only has one side!" Lola, Majestic Maples.

"This week in maths we've been learning about length x breadth and height x width. In science we have been learning about shadows and how they move". Noah, Mighty Oaks.



Birthdays

This week we have celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Trew.

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

New lights



We are really pleased to be able to announce that we have had all lights throughout school replaced. We have seen the benefit to the children and many of them have commented on the difference it has made to them.