



Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots of news this week! Leigh Bowen, who has worked at school now for 3 years, is leaving at the end of term. In September she is going to start teacher training! This is a brilliant opportunity for her and we all know that she will make a super teacher. We will miss her presence in Little Acorns Class but we wish her the very best fortune in following her dream! We have appointed Mrs Sam Lacey as her replacement. You can find out more about her later in the newsletter.

We will also be saying goodbye to Molly Francis at the end of term. She has completed an apprenticeship with us over the last 18 months. She has been a huge asset to the school and we thank her for all of her hard work. We will be advertising for a new apprentice to start in September. This is a great opportunity for a person aged between 17 and 19 to join our team and learn "on the job"!

Reminder - Calor Gas Competition

Please keep supporting us with this campaign! Every donation counts.

Look at the difference our fund raising has made already to our outside area. In the photos below you can see the new raised beds fully planted and looking beautiful!



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2020/2021 Dates

Reminder: Dates for next year are on the Parent's page of the website. These dates are as planned – we do not have any information at the moment about how or when we will open fully. Let's hope that it is all good go as normal by Wednesday 2nd September when we hope to welcome back all children.

Past Pupil Success!

We heard some great news this week about former pupils. Poppy Giles has been awarded Head Girl of Ludlow Secondary School and Izzy Bell Deputy Head Girl. Riley Urey has been appointed will be Head of House for St Laurence. Well done girls – it is brilliant to hear of ex pupils doing so well.

Mrs Lacey – an introduction

My name is Sam Lacey, I am an Early Years practitioner and have worked with young children for over 20 years. I moved to this lovely part of the country just over three years ago where I now live with my husband, dog and three cats. I have two grown up daughters, a step daughter and I am a step Granny too.

In my spare time I love to walk, swim and I've discovered over the lockdown period that I'm not a bad gardener either!

I am the very proud owner of a vintage Fergie Tractor which has visited each child care setting I have worked at so I am sure I will find an excuse to bring it into school at some point in the future!

I really am so excited to be joining Bitterly Primary School and can't wait to start working (and playing) in Little Acorns with the children and my new work colleagues. I look forward to getting to know you all in September.

National Sports Week – Year 6

As part of national sports week year 6 hosted their own socially distanced Olympics. We held an opening ceremony with an Olympic flame and sacrificed a stick to the God Zeus. Everyone made and was award a laurel crown as a prize during the closing ceremony!

Events included

- *sprint*
- *Discus (paper plate Frisbee)*
- *Javelin (Stick throw)*
- *Shot Put (how many balls thrown in a goal)*
- *Long Jump*
- *Muti race (skipping, side step and grass hurdles)*

