



### Learning Opportunities

The week has whizzed by with more great learning opportunities and even a special visit from Pudsey Bear on Tuesday. Nursery Plus children had a lovely time in the sensory room and it was lovely to see the pleasure on their faces as they used the equipment. The Nursery children had more special visitors to speak with them as they learn about different occupations- we had a teacher, firefighter and dental nurse visited school. The Reception children were dressed up and preparing for their Christmas play and I can't wait to see the final production. Year 1 were using the ipads in the computing session and confidently explained their learning. Year 2 were reading 'The Disgusting Sandwich' and discussing the disgusting ingredients whilst thinking of their own adjectives. Year 3 have been learning how to solving problems using column addition. They have also been classifying rocks by careful observation and creating cave art with chalks. Year 4 visited the cinema and demonstrated their good behaviour and road safety awareness by walking sensibly and safely there. They really enjoyed the experience and were eager to tell me all about it on their return.



### Summary

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Keep Reading	Children in Need
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# KEEP READING!

Don't forget to keep reading every day. We are encouraging everyone to read more regularly. We welcome your support with reading as 5 minutes a day of daily reading impacts positively in all areas of the curriculum.

*This week we celebrated Maths Week with some super texts for the children.*



### Stars of the Week

Chosen for good work or demonstrating the School Values of VIPS

<b>Butterflies</b>	Ryan C and Rhys C	<b>Geckos</b>	Ava and Kaitlyn
<b>Dragonflies</b>	Zayn and Zach R	<b>Frogs</b>	Emily S and Samuel
<b>Ladybirds</b>	Lilah and Ella	<b>Giraffes</b>	Harley and Fabian
<b>Fireflies</b>	Forest and Olivia	<b>Elephants</b>	Alfie G and Elsie
<b>Crocodiles</b>	Uriah and Glaydon	<b>Lions</b>	Shahbaz and Wiktor
<b>Turtles</b>	Elizabeth and Peter	<b>Zebras</b>	Adam & Ethan

Mrs Downes, Mr Reeves and all the staff are very proud of you all and your learning this week.

### Morning Club

This has been very successful and The children are really enjoying the morning Activities. There are spaces available. Fit4Sport- Morning Club. Please contact Mr Morris if you require a place on 07557946721 or email [info@fit4sport.org.in](mailto:info@fit4sport.org.in)



### DATES TO REMEMBER

### Key Dates

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022– School closes See the website for more details.

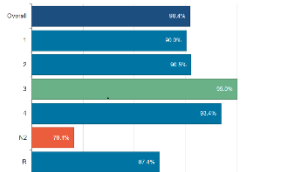
**The dates for 2022-2023 are on the school website.**

## Attendance

Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. Attendance in school is directly linked to improved learning outcomes. It is vital that the children are in school so they don't miss out on key learning opportunities and start to fall behind their peers or not make as much progress as they are capable of.

The Government expects all schools to reach **at least 95% attendance.**

**The weekly attendance is below national with school only reaching 90.4% for the week ending the 18<sup>th</sup> November. Let us improve for next week and aim for 95%**



**Well done to Year 3 who achieved 95%**

If your child has an illness and is unwell, please contact the school office to report this to us before 9am. We will be monitoring attendance very carefully each day. We will be making follow up telephone calls, house visits and arranging meetings in order to work in partnership with our families to improve attendance.

## World Cup

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

The World Cup in Qatar starts this Sunday.

England and Wales are playing their first games on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of November. England kicking off against Iran at 1pm on Monday afternoon.

We are asking all children to come to school wearing sportswear/ football shirts and trainers as we will be having lots of 'off curriculum' activities, as well as the match being shown in the classrooms on the screens.

Children who want to watch the game, can of course do so and children who don't want to watch and would rather do something else will have the opportunity to do some sports/world cup related activities. We also

have a World Cup Menu on Monday and hope the day will be a fun filled one – ending with an England and Wales win!

We are looking forward to seeing you all dressed sporty on Monday.



## Open Evening

Our school open evening for prospective new starters will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 4:30-6:30pm. We welcome you to our lovely school and to have a look around our lovely classrooms and facilities we offer. There will be opportunities to ask questions along the way. We look forward to welcoming you. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Downes



## Children in Need

Pudsey Day was a great success on **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

The children were so excited when Pudsey visited and they all got a chance to see him. All the money was collected and we are hoping to have the final total by next week. Thank you for your support in these challenging times.



*'The donations will make a hugely positive impact to the lives of children and young people facing challenges, and provide them with an environment where they can thrive.'*

In Batchley School - several families have been supported by the charity and received help over the last couple of years.

