



Learning Opportunities

Well done to everyone for a lovely week in school. It has been a busy week with lots of new learning and children eager to share their new knowledge even as we pass in the corridors. The Nursery children were learning the 'Crocodile Snap Song' to help them improve their fine motor skills.

Reception were joined by parents for 'Read with Me' session. Year 1 were looking at the four seasons of the year and the changes that happen to Batchley oak tree the school year. The children then worked as artists to recreate the seasons. Year 2 were learning to follow instructions and made jam sandwiches. Year 3 were writing instructions on how to catch a mammoth. They were also learning how to use expanded column addition as well as exploring how to classify different types of rocks. Year 4 children have been labelling their drawings of the dragons. They have tried the new spelling programme with great results.



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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.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr Seuss



Stars of the Week

Chosen for good work or demonstrating the School Values of VIPS

Butterflies	Florence and Jonny-Lee	Geckos	Ashar and Dylan
Dragonflies	Franek and Zuzanna	Frogs	Charlie Mc and Sophie
Ladybirds	Jackson and Chelsea	Giraffes	Scarlett and Madison
Fireflies	Willow and Saskia	Elephants	Rosie and Luke
Crocodiles	Elsie and Matilda	Lions	Oliver and Kai
Turtles	Marwan and Vincent	Zebras	Dawson and Saif

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

Key Dates

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

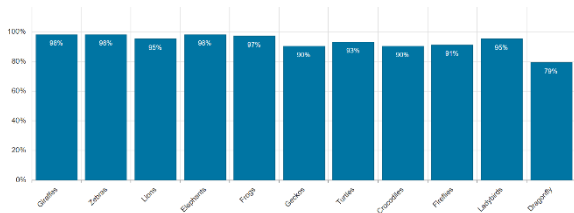
The dates for 2022-2023 are on the school website.

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 for week beginning 4th November is **94.8%**



Well done to Zebras, Giraffes and Elephants with 98%

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.

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Children in Need

Pudsey Day – is on

Tuesday, November 15th at Batchley.

Don't forget to wear spots and bring some loose change.

We are hoping to have a special visitor.

'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.'



Widgit



We are using Widgit in school to support children with a wide range of skills and to develop their independence in lessons. The Nursery children are using it to support their learning when putting on their outdoor coats.

Tesco Colouring Competition

Tesco Express are encouraging the children to enter a Christmas Colouring Competition. They have to design a Christmas stocking. Pictures can be collected from Tesco from the 11th November and the closing date is the 16th December 2022.

Sensory Learning Walk

Nursery plus children went on a sensory bear hunt in our forest school. They had a fabulous time and the display shows them really enjoying their learning.



Thank You



A huge thank you to Liliana- Rae Brookes family for making the Early Years mud kitchen. The children love using it and making mud pies.



School Updates

The children had a lovely week in school and Miss Smit organised a Science Learning Assembly with the children discussing their learning as scientists. They were also very respectful at 11am this morning when they took time from their learning to honour the armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Downes



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