



Sporting Opportunities

Batchley took two teams to our local tennis club for the annual tennis tournament. Both team showed good team work, encouraging one another to play their best. They also displayed excellent manners and respect to the play leaders. Nine teams entered the competition, Batchley B Team came 5th. Batchley A Team won the tournament and will go to represent Redditch in the Summer School games on July the 4th. A huge well done to both teams for showing such tremendous effort and good attitudes. A big thank you to Mrs Timbrell who has worked so hard to train the teams and ensure that they represented school so well. It has to be acknowledged that people also commented on how they looked impeccable in their school sporting outfits. It really does make a difference if we are dressed appropriately when representing the school.

Next week, is **National School Sports Week** and this year the aim is to make sure that all children in the UK are active for the Chief Medical Officers' recommended minimum time of 60 minutes a day. School sport is an important part of every child's education at Batchley and we will continue this by providing further opportunities for every child with extra classes in football, tennis and tricking. All young people can gain from school sport – connecting with others, developing important life skills and improving both their physical and mental health. We look forward to all sporting opportunities in the next few weeks.



Summary

Sporting Opportunities	Attendance
Keep Reading	Summer Provision
Star Learners	The World
Clubs	Golden Table
Key Dates	Thank you

KEEP READING!



It's time for summer reading lists and reading challenges! Get your children reading with [book recommendations](#) from these up-to-date summer reading lists

Star Learners

Chosen for good work or demonstrating the School Values of VIPS Learners

Butterflies	Ryan C and Florence	Geckos	Ashar and Kayla G
Dragonflies	Zayn and Kirhys	Frogs	Muhammad and Samuel
Ladybirds	Ava and Aria	Giraffes	Ella-Mai and Kacper
Fireflies	Ella and Alina	Elephants	Nevin and Sejal
Crocodiles	Noah and Fatima	Lions	Robert and Oliver
Turtles	Elena and Lexi	Zebras	Maya and Caleb

Morning and Sports Clubs

This continues to be successful and the children are really enjoying the morning a and sports activities. There are spaces available in Fit4Sport- Morning Club.



Please contact Mr Morris if you require a place on 07557946721 or email info@fit4sport.org.in Sports Clubs <https://fit4sport.class4kids.co.uk/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

Key Dates

20th June Year 4 trip – Mary Arden's Farm
 4th July – Year 3 Trip Forge Mill
 5th July – Sports Day
 12th & 13th July – Year 4 transition to middle school
 21st July – School closes for the summer holidays
 24th and 25th July – Staff TED days

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.



EVERY day
counts
attendance matters



We will continue to work in partnership with our families to improve attendance.

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Summer Provision

Next week, we will be sending a link for HAF provision during the first two weeks of the summer holiday.

Fit4Sport will be providing this support. They will be targeting sport and enrichment.

24th July – 28th July 2023

31st July – 4th July 2023

9:00am -1:00pm

There are 30 places.

We are looking forward to making this a success and then being able to provide more opportunities for the children.



Parent Governor

School is looking for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office.

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Golden Table

Well done to the children who were recognised for their good manners, politeness and ability to demonstrate the school rules.



Ladybirds- Alina
Fireflies – Olivia
Crocodiles- Millie
Turtles- Frankie
Frogs- Elsie
Geckos – Willow
Elephants – Sejal
Giraffes- Amber
Lions- Filip
Zebras- Bella-Rai



Your children are a credit to you and you should be very proud of them. It is a joy to share time with them.



Thank you

A huge thank you to Rico's nan who has donated lots of plants to our school. Inspiring children to enjoy plants and gardening can give them a healthy hobby for their whole lives. Research suggests children perform better at school if they're involved with gardening and many will develop a greater interest in healthy eating if they get to grow their own veg.



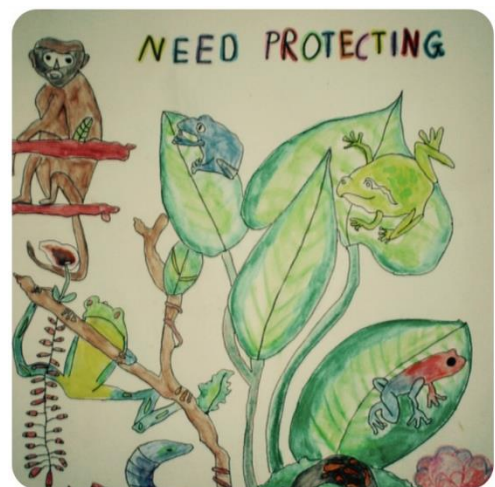
The World

One week left! You have just one week to create something for our Art Exhibition Competition.

This is an opportunity to showcase the fantastic art which takes place in school. The event will take place on 4 July 2023, at Tudor Grange Academy, here in Redditch.

The theme is 'The World' which we hope will provide plenty of scope for your imagination.

Here is a little inspiration from one of our talented artists. We know we have many more.



Batchley First School can submit 10 art entries. You have until Friday 23rd June to create your art work. Please give any completed pieces to your class teacher. Enjoy being creative.

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