



Batchley First and Nursery School



Weekly Newsletter

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Learning Opportunities Autumn 2023

The children have gained lots of new knowledge over the school term and enjoyed all their new learning opportunities. It has been a great term and lovely to see so many children smiling in school. I am looking forward to 2024.



15.12.23

I've been working as a supply teacher for a few days this half term. The atmosphere is calm, happy and the children have a super attitude towards learning. The staff have been helpful, kind and supportive. Thank you Batchley for being a special place.
Tam Harris xx



Summary

Learning Opportunities	Attendance
Batchley Book Club	Tech-Fee Christmas
Star Learners	School Choir
Clubs	Staffing
Key dates	Thank you
	School Raffle
	Merry Christmas

KEEP READING!

Batchley Book Club

Winter's Child – a book review.
I would recommend this book to anyone who likes winter. I would love you to read this book. It is about someone who wants Christmas and winter to never end.



Keep reading every day. Earn a raffle ticket every 5 times you have read. You could receive a book from the Batchley bookshelf.



Star Learner

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

Butterflies	Bodhi	Frogs	Aron
Dragonflies	Taro	Geckos	Artur
Fireflies	Ewan	Elephants	Kaiden-jay
Ladybirds	Oliver S	Giraffes	Jenson
Crocodiles	Saskia	Zebras	Emily
Turtles	Tristan	Lions	Kian

Morning and Sports Clubs

Thank you to everyone at Fit4Sport for another successful term at Batchley. There are spaces available in the 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

Monday 8th January 2024- TED Day –school closed
Tuesday 9th January 2024 – school opens
Friday 12th January 2024- Year 2 – Dressing up day
'Significant People' (doctor, nurse or soldier)
8th February – Safer Internet Day
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2024 –Half-term

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Attendance



Well done to the children who have attended every day. It has been a (long) half-term.

However, almost 80 children achieved this. All the children will have their names in the draw to be held on the last day of school in July to win a family holiday.

Each half-term of 100% attendance – one entry into the prize draw.

We thank Mrs Firth for her efforts this term in organising the attendance competition to promote good attendance.

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Enjoy a Tech-Free Christmas



School Choir

On Thursday afternoon, our school choir visited St David's Nursing Home to perform to their residents. A wonderful time was had by all!

Thank you to Mr Hobson and Mrs Wilkes for organising and attending this event.

Staffing

We say goodbye to

Mrs Brooks, Mrs Edginton, Miss Read and Miss Graburn.

We thank them for their commitment to the children at Batchley and wish them all well in their new journeys.

GOOD LUCK!

Thank You

A huge thank you to all of the staff for making Christmas week in school so special.

Thank you to the teachers and teaching assistants for working so hard to create a wonderful Early Years concert and Key stage 1 carol concert.

Thank you to the catering staff for the wonderful Christmas lunch.

Thank you to the lunchtime staff, cleaners and site manager who all contribute to school running smoothly.



School Raffle

Huge thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket. We raised nearly £400. Thank you to the office staff for organising this event.

Merry Christmas

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and take the time to spend with loved ones.



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