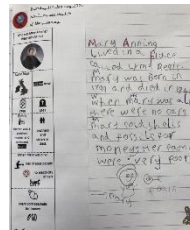


### Learning Opportunities

Children at Batchley have been working so hard in school. In Nursery they have been intrigued by pirates. Reception, children are finding out about penguins and their habitats. Year 1, continue to find out information about the life of Mary Anning. I was very impressed when they shared their new knowledge with me. Year 2, are discovering information about our capital city London. Year 3 are exploring forces and friction and Year 4 are exploring food chains in Science.

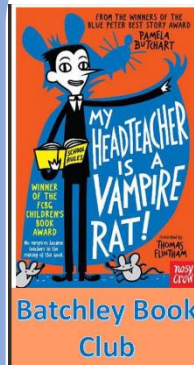


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**KEEP READING!**

### Batchley Book Club



I would recommend 'My Headteacher is a Vampire Rat' by Pamela Butchart. My daughter and I really enjoyed reading this book together when she was in year 4, but it would be perfect for younger readers.

We found it funny and mysterious, and it didn't take long to read. If you like funny books, you will love this! Mr Reeves

We have lots of Pamela's books in our school library.



Hear more about this book from the author by scanning this QR code.

**Raffle Ticket Winners.**  
Two more children have selected books from the reading shelf.



### Star Learners

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

Butterflies	Leo & Albie	Geckos	Lexi & Kasey-Mai
Dragonflies	Oscar G & Jaxon S	Frogs	Quinn & Autumn
Ladybirds	Robbyn-Rae & Sofia	Giraffes	Annis & Natan
Fireflies	Lara & Mae	Elephants	Zachary & Elsie
Crocodiles	Ruby & Ken	Lions	Maksymillian & Anna
Turtles	Tilly & Freddie	Zebras	Jack G & Scarlett

### Morning and Sports Clubs

Fit4Sport continue to support school by providing a morning before school club. 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](mailto:info@fit4sport.org.in) Sports Clubs  
<https://fit4sport.class4kids.co.uk/>

### DATES TO REMEMBER

### Key Dates

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February- Year 2 DT day at Birchensale
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Break up of Half-term
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 –Half-term
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Children return to School
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Break up for Easter
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school

## Attendance



**EVERY**day  
counts  
attendance matters

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

**Week ending 19.01.2024**

Zebbras	Lions	Elephants	Giraffes	Frogs
97%	96%	97%	95%	100%
Geckos	Turtles	Crocodiles	Ladybirds	Fireflies
88%	93%	89%	89%	88%

**Well done to FROGS-100% attendance!**

Parents/Carers, please remember to contact the school office EVERY day of your child's absence.

There are still a number of parents who are not calling in when their child is sick. It is important that school is made aware if your child is not in and why as a matter of safeguarding. Failure to call school for 2 consecutive days will result in a member of staff completing a home visit.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

0152762926 [office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk)

## Vaccination UK

Vaccination UK have been instructed by NHSE to administer the MMR vaccination to all school aged children who are outstanding one or both doses. The MMR would have been given at the age of 1 year and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months. There has been an outbreak of **Measles** in the West Midlands which have been on the rise within the last few weeks.

If your child is outstanding one or both doses of the MMR, please contact their office on **01527 390030** to make an appointment.

## School Lunches

Please ensure you have ordered lunches for your children. We want to ensure that they always have their choice.



**Nut Free School** -Please remember that due to severe allergies, we are a nut free school! This means no nuts or products which contain nuts are to be brought into school. Thank you for your support with this.

## PE Kit

Children must come to school in the correct kit on PE days.

We are seeing too many children not wearing the appropriate clothes.

Thank you to the parents that follow the school policy. If your child fails to attend in the appropriate kit you will be telephoned to bring the appropriate PE kit to school. We thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

## Golden Table

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



Ladybirds- Oliver  
Fireflies – Gracie  
Crocodiles- Skyler  
Turtles- Tiana  
Frogs- Uriah  
Geckos – Alex  
Elephants – Jazmine  
Giraffes- Alex  
Lions- Jordan  
Zebras- Oscar



**I look forward to having lunch with the children on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024.**

## Parent Code of Conduct

I wish to remind you that we do have a Parent Code of Conduct. It is not acceptable to swear at staff. We should all be setting a good example to the children.

[Parent-Code-of-Conduct-Policy.pdf \(batchleyfirstschool.co.uk\)](http://batchleyfirstschool.co.uk)

## Cold Weather

It has been very cold and I know that the weather looks like it is going to improve. However, your child does need to have their coat in school every day. If you need a coat for your child, we do have some spare coats in school.

**Bad weather**- If we have to close the school due to bad weather conditions, we will make sure that we inform all parents and carers as soon as possible via a text message, school website and Class dojo. For this reason, please make sure that the office has your most up to date phone number and email. Thank you.

*At Batchley we are all VIPS – valued, Inspired, Progressing, Secure*