



Batchley First and Nursery School



Weekly Newsletter 17th May 2024

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Learning Opportunities

A wonderful week of opportunity to develop confidence and try new things for both the Reception and Year 3 children. They visited Attwell Farm and Mary Arden's Farm. This is in addition to wonderful learning opportunities that are happening at school.



Summary

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KEEP READING!

Raffle Ticket Winners.
Every raffle ticket winner gets to choose a book from the shelf to take home.



Reading is Fundamental. In fact, it is one of the most important ingredients to becoming all that you can be. Reading develops your brain, provides a window into the world around you and helps you do better in all school subjects.

Star Learners

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

Butterflies	Ace and Bodhi	Frogs	Uriah and Fatima
Dragonflies	Wiktor and Quorra	Geckos	Hidayah and Aiden
Fireflies	Whole Class	Giraffes	Evelynn and Annis
Ladybirds	Whole Class	Elephants	Samuel and Ravleen
Crocodiles	Saskia and Aria-Rose	Lions	Kian and Elsie
Turtles	Freddie and Inaaya	Zebbras	Oliver and Olivia

Morning and Sports Clubs

This continues to be very successful and the children are really enjoying the morning 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/>



Friday 28th June 2024

KS1 (Rec, Yr1 & Yr2)- 09:30-10:30

KS2 (Yr3 & Yr4)-10:45-11:45

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Cricket Tournament



Mr Hobson and Mr Reeves are proud to announce the winners and 3rd place teams of the Redditch cricket tournament 2024. The children not only represented Batchley in an amazing manner, but were great as a team and showed great sportsmanship towards other schools. We're so proud of them as individuals and couldn't be happier for them with their results. Well done to everyone who both participated and helped to organise the event.

FSM Holiday Vouchers

These will be issued by Thursday 23rd May.

Golden Table

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



Ladybirds- Gurshaan
Fireflies – Charlotte
Crocodiles- Joshua
Turtles- Jackson J
Frogs- Mollie
Geckos – Noah
Elephants – Charlie Mc
Giraffes- Louis
Lions- Imogen
Zebras- Sumaiya



Your children are a credit to you and you should be very proud of them. It will be a joy to share time with them at the golden table on Monday 20th May.

Reminder

School is **closed** on Friday 24th May for teacher training.

Attendance

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



EVERY day
counts
attendance matters

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

week ending 17.05.24

Zebras	Lions	Elephants	Giraffes	Frogs
90%	90%	91%	86%	94%
Geckos	Turtles	Crocodiles	Ladybirds	Fireflies
93%	90%	94%	97%	91%

Congratulations to Ladybirds for achieving 97% this week.

We have seen an increase in absences this week due to a variety of reasons.

Please remember that attendance is everyone's responsibility and it is your duty as parents/carers to ensure your child is attending school every day.

Attend today, achieve tomorrow

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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MCAS

Please regularly log into MCAS and view clubs/trips for your child and check communications.

Please ensure that you have selected lunches for the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support.

Communication

If you need to contact school for any reason, please contact the main school office by either calling or emailing us, communicating about issues, concerns or absence.

You should use: office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk or **01527 62926** and we can direct your call or email to the appropriate person within school.

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