



Batchley First and Nursery School



Weekly Newsletter 1st July 2024

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Learning Opportunities

Another great week at Batchley. We had a visit from Sarah Wilkins, Director for Education at Worcestershire Children First, and she commented that we had made a big difference to the school and this was impressive. The children were delightful and very polite to our visitor alongside showing her some of their achievements in writing.

Mrs Smit has been very busy creating a sensory and nature area in the small playground. We want the children to relax and use the area to develop their sensory play through the senses of sight, touch, smell, hearing and taste.



We are using planters with trellis to grow a variety of colourful plants and climbers. The flowers and scented shrubs we have planted with the children will be perfect for developing a sense of smell for them. We are also growing our own delicious fruit and vegetables to provide a wonderful bounty for our children to taste. We look forward to seeing the area flourish and offer lots of further learning opportunities for our children.

Summary

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| Learning Opportunities | School Uniform |
| Keep Reading | Attendance |
| Star Learners | Cricket Team |
| Morning & Sports Club | Summer Vouchers |
| Dates | Golden Table |

KEEP READING!

Every raffle ticket winner gets to choose a book from the reading shelf.

The more that you **READ,** the more things you will know.
The more that you **LEARN,** the more **PLACES** you'll GO
--Dr. Seuss



Star Learners

Chosen for good work or demonstrating the school values. Well done. A great effort from everyone.

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| Butterflies | Hunter and Ayaat | Frogs | Peter and Darcy |
| Dragonflies | Mehreen and Nadia | Geckos | Jenson and Razaq |
| Fireflies | Ada and Jax | Elephants | Anniyah and Daniel |
| Ladybirds | Robbyn-Rae and Franek | Giraffes | Crystal and Carson |
| Crocodiles | Esmee and Chase | Lions | Elsie and Jacob |
| Turtles | Liliana and Madhav | Zebras | Jack B and Charlie S |

Morning and Sports Clubs

We continue to value Fit4Sport and the morning provision for our children.

Don't forget to book places for September - 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

10th and 11th July – Transition Days
 Friday 12th July – Year 4 Prom
 Tuesday 16th July – Reception Beach Day
 Thursday 18th July – Year 4 Leavers Assembly
 Friday 19th July- School Closes for Summer Holidays
 Wednesday 4th September – School Starts

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School Uniform

Orchard Clothing have a sale with 10% off in July. Use either the website or pop into the shop to use the discount.

<https://orchardschoolwear.co.uk>



Attendance

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



EVERY day counts
attendance matters

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Week ending 05.07.24

| Zebbras | Lions | Elephants | Giraffes | Frogs |
|---------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 99% | 93% | 91% | 92% | 91% |
| Geckos | Turtles | Crocodiles | Ladybirds | Fireflies |
| 92% | 89% | 96% | 98% | 89% |

Well done to Zebbras for achieving a fantastic 99% this week.

In order to improve our school attendance, we will continue to liaise with other schools and may make home visits if deemed necessary.

Please contact the office BY PHONE if your child is absent from school. This needs to be done every day unless agreed otherwise.

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Cricket Team



Congratulations to our cricket team.

After winning the Redditch schools tournament we then played at the Worcestershire County finals.

The children were amazing and we came 2nd. We were very proud of the children and wish to thank @WorcsCCC for providing the opportunity for the children to play at New Road.

FSM Summer Vouchers

The vouchers will be worth £85 if you are entitled. Please use the link below to check.

Available from 16th July.

[Free school meals | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Golden Table

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



Ladybirds- Eva
Fireflies – Esme-May
Crocodiles- Jackson
Turtles- Olivia
Frogs- Hidayah
Geckos – Mollie
Elephants – Kayla
Giraffes- Willow
Lions- Ezmai
Zebbras- Darcey-Neve



It will be a joy to share time with them at the golden table on Monday 8th July 2024

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