



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL

THE BATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. It is lovely to see the children back and raring to go after a good break.

Swimming Gala Success

Our boys' and girls' teams took part in the Witney Schools Swimming Gala at the Windrush Leisure Centre. Both teams competed really well in a variety of individual and relay races. There were particularly good performances from Katie, Ed and the girls' relay team. Overall the boys' team finished a very good fourth out of the 11 teams and the girls finished an excellent second, missing out on first place by a single point. The girls will now progress through to the West Oxfordshire finals later in the year. Well done to everyone who took part.

Winter Weather

As the colder weather approaches, please take care when walking to school and on the playground as it could be slippery in places. If we have snow in the coming weeks, please look at the school website, www.thebattschool.org.uk, for news on the home page or listen to Radio Oxford. As most of you will know, we always try to keep the school open by clearing paths across the playground early in the morning, (help is very much appreciated). I would only close the school if I felt the site was unsafe or if too few staff were able to get to school.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place between the middle of February and beginning of March (see list of dates overleaf). Unfortunately, due to the complication of many Junior children having more than one teacher, because of Maths lessons, the electronic booking system will not work. Therefore, you will receive letters explaining the timings and arrangements, and you will be asked to return a slip with your preferred day and times.

Department Newsletters

Next week you will receive a newsletter from your child's teacher instead of a newsletter from me. Alongside this you will receive a curriculum map for your child's year group for the term ahead, showing what teaching and learning will take place in each curriculum area. I hope you find these useful. The curriculum maps for each year group will also be available on the website at the end of next week under the Curriculum tab.

Value of the Month

The value for this month is Hope. The children will be learning about and discussing Hope during Collective Worship and classroom time.



Lost Property

One of our parents has very kindly sorted through our lost property boxes today and all of the unnamed clothes are now hanging on rails in the school hall, along with other items such as footwear, water bottles etc. Please come and have a look and take any items that belong to you as soon as possible as we are planning to dispose of any unclaimed items just before Half Term.

Dates for the Term

Please see below the list of upcoming events this term. More information will be provided nearer the time as necessary.

We look forward to another busy and successful term.

Yours sincerely

Mr Chris Payne
Headteacher

Dates for the Term

Monday 21 st January	-	6PH to Witney Hospital
Thursday 24 th January	-	School Nurses to Year Five
Monday 28 th January	-	6PJ to Witney Hospital
Tuesday 29 th January	-	Year Six to Beauty and the Beast performance at Wood Green
Monday 4 th February	-	Reception and Year Six Weights and Measurements
Wednesday 6 th February	-	4.30. BSA Lower Junior Movie Night (tbc)
	-	Parents' Evening for RD
Thursday 7 th February	-	Parents' Evening for RD
Friday 8 th February	-	RD to the Cotswold Wildlife Park
Monday 11 th February	-	Parents' Evening for Year 3
Wednesday 13 th February	-	4.30. BSA Upper Junior Movie Night (tbc)
	-	Parents' Evening for RD
Monday 25 th February	-	Year Five Bikeability Week One
Tuesday 26 th February	-	Parents' Evening for Year 6
Wednesday 27 th February	-	9.30. Year Two Singing Workshop
Thursday 28 th February	-	Parents' Evening for Years 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6
Friday 1 st March	-	BSA Quiz Night
Monday 4 th March	-	Year Five Bikeability Week Two
Tuesday 5 th March	-	Parents' Evening for Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Thursday 7 th March	-	World Book Day (inc dressing up as characters)
Monday 11 th March	-	Science Week
	-	Year Five Bikeability Week Three
Tuesday 12 th March	-	6.00. Year Two Partnership Concert
Friday 22 nd March	-	RD Vision Screening
Friday 29 th March	-	BSA Family Bingo (tbc)
Wednesday 3 rd April	-	2.45. Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 4 th April	-	11.00. Easter Service
	-	Junior Discos
Friday 5 th April	-	1.45. End of Term

