



NEWSLETTER

'Love the Adventure of Learning'

Friday 5th February Issue 5

Values: Our Value for this term is Compassion.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. Psalms 145:8

Our website is: www.thebattschool.org.uk

Our email is: office.3605@batt.oxon.sch.uk

Dear Parents & carers,

We are very excited to be wearing our pyjamas to school today.

Please send in any photos of storytelling at home.

I hope you like our new school vision statement on the top of this newsletter. We want children to leave Batt school, at the end of year 6, with a huge love of learning.

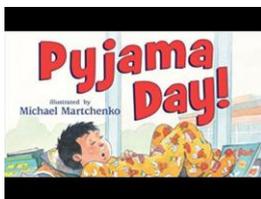
Rachel Crouch

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CALENDAR

- 5 Feb Newsletter out
- 5 Jan Storytelling Day
- 12 Feb School closes for half term
- 22 Feb School partially reopens for Keyworker children and vulnerable children.

Storytelling Day



We asked all children to wear pyjamas for the day today, Friday 5th February. We are promoting storytelling in school and at home. We have put some stories on our webpage for you to listen. A big thank you to Mrs Hanson for all the work she has done for our school in improving our love of reading.



Free E books for all

This set of instructions should help you to navigate to what you need:

Put in browser 'oxfordowl.co.uk'

Click on Oxford Owl for Home link

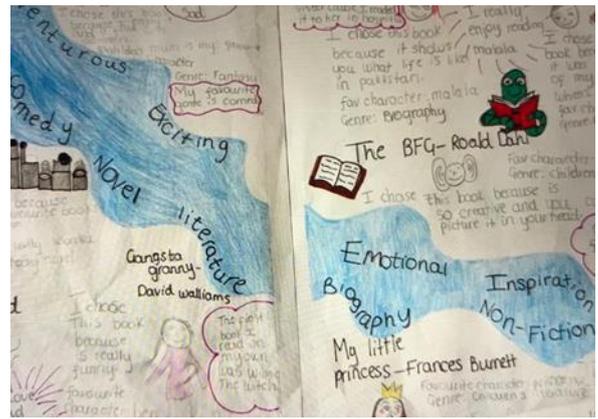
Click on 'Browse eBooks'

Choose from a range suitable for your child.

Register for free

Artwork in Year 5/6

Here are some examples of our reading rivers. This is a great activity to try at home. Just look at Mrs Hanson's family effort.



The Cookery Bakery Challenge 4

The winner of this week's challenge is Bronwyn Tandy in Year 1. She has cooked Cajun Dirty Rice.



Challenge 5 Lands End to John O Groats

We would like this to be a challenge that children can do over the next two weeks, including half term. This will also add points to our Street Tag challenge.

The Chance to Shine cricket staff at Oxfordshire Cricket, who have worked with us on many occasions, are currently on flexi furlough. To keep themselves active and busy they have decided to take on the Lands End to John O Groats challenge for two very worthwhile charities. They are:

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/about-us/>

Opening up - Mental Health Community Interest Company

<https://openingupcricket.com/>

Here is the link if you wish to donate to these very worthwhile causes:

[Crowdfunding to Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust and the Opening Up Cricket Charity on JustGiving](#)

Next week we are going to ask the children, both in school and at home, if they can help by taking on the daily mile challenge. We would love to be able to say, over the course of three days next week and the week after, with approximately 380 pupils and staff covering a mile each day, that we have also run the 874 miles from Lands End to John O Groats. We would also love the children to make some posters for the challenge and take some photos of themselves running, maybe with their artwork, that the Chance to Shine team could display too.

Please send any photos into us either through your seesaw or email them through to me at

dominicbaker.3605@batt.oxon.sch.uk

This is the school link for the challenge.

[Lands End to John O'Groats Challenge](#)

Street Tag in the Oxford Mail

How lovely to see our school in the Oxford Mail. Once again, a big thank you to Dom Baker for enabling this to happen.



Safer Internet Day

On **Tuesday, 9 February 2021**, we will celebrate the 18th edition of **Safer Internet Day** with actions taking place right across the globe. With a theme once again of **"Together for a better internet"**, the day calls upon all families to join together to make the internet a safer and better place for all, and especially for children and young people. We will be taking part at the Batt school during the school day. There are some resources below for home learning.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/safer-internet-resources/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/safer-internet-day-2020-quiz>



Please look after the birds in the garden. Visit the RSPB webpage for ideas.