



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd January Issue 3

Values: Our Value for this month is Compassion.

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

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Dear Parents & carers,

I hope that you are all keeping as well as possible in these difficult times. I will continue to communicate with you with a Friday Facebook catch up. Please then email me if you have any concerns. Thank you for being so understanding about the remote learning. The staff continue to work so hard in the best interests of the children.

Rachel Crouch

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### CALENDAR

22 Jan	Newsletter out
25 Jan	SEND reviews week
29 Jan	Newsletter out
12 Feb	Finish school for Half Term

### Compassion

Thank you to Zoe Mills for sharing a great plan to help children to be compassionate towards their parents.

Tie my shoelaces. 	Make my bed. 	Set the dinner table. 	Wash the dishes. 
Help prepare a simple meal. 	Make myself breakfast. 	Learn how to tell the time. 	Fasten buttons on my clothes. 
Clean my bedroom. 	Hang clothes on a hanger. 	Fold my clothes. 	Use a knife and fork. 
Count money. 	Know who to ring in an emergency (999) 	Water and care for plants. 	Know my address. 
Sort recyclable rubbish. 	Fasten my coat zip. 	Help unpack the shopping 	Pair up socks to put away 

### Collective Worship

There will be a collective worship every Friday for all families to watch on the website. We are recording this to enable families to watch at their own time to suit the family week.

### Ben's video Street Tag

[https://fb.watch/2\\_CPudSDzo/](https://fb.watch/2_CPudSDzo/)

### COVID Story from one of our parents

I was a healthy and busy mum of two children until I got COVID-19 a few weeks ago. I was very poorly for two weeks starting with a sore throat, a burning feeling in my chest, high temperature and shortness of breath. I could not lie down at night to sleep and felt I was drowning. I get up and start to pray, like never before in my life. I still cry sometimes, without any reason. I am glad I am alive! Please understand that sometimes, my mental struggle was greater than my physical battle. I know I was careful and followed all COVID related instructions, but you never know where or when it will catch you. Please be responsible and stay home! Think many times before you go out. Because at the end of the day your life is valuable to everyone in your family and imagine their lives without you. Stay safe, stay well.

### Art work in Year 4 on Ancient Egypt



### National Competition



Now in its third year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 5 - 19 studying in the UK and British schools overseas. Artworks are judged by artists and arts professionals with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. Submissions are now open,

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk>

### Challenge Winners

**Challenge 1 winner** for the best poster is Faye Radencovic in Year 4. Well done to all entries.



**Challenge 1 winner** for the best Vision statement is Rachel Henderson, teacher in Year 5. Her statement is:

**Love the adventure of learning...**

**through respect, friendship and perseverance.**

### Challenge 2

**Challenge 2 winner** for the best Internet Safety poster is Andrew Grant in 5W. Well done to all entries.



### Challenge 3

Hannah McGuiness in Year 4 has sent in a poetry recital of her reciting Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake poem. She worked so hard to learn and recite this poem. Our challenge to you is to learn to recite a poem and send a video to your teacher to share this.

### Staff changes

I am writing to let you know that Jess Elam, the teacher in Year 4, has accepted a job at a Montessori school in Oxfordshire. She has been at the Batt school for 7 years and has been an inspiration to us all with her amazing ICT skills and her love of the creative curriculum. We wish her well in her new adventure and thank her for all the hard work that she has put into teaching and caring for the children at the Batt school.

We will let you know as soon as we have finalized a replacement teacher.