



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL

THE BATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Parents' Evening Appointments

Parents and carers of Junior children will have received notification this week of appointment times for the forthcoming Parents' Evenings. If you have not yet been informed of your appointment or have not yet requested one, please contact your child's class teacher. Parents and carers of Infant children should sign up for appointments on the sheets outside the classrooms. I apologise for the fact that it has not been possible to have all year groups on the same evenings this year.

BSA Movie Night

I hope the Lower Junior children enjoyed their Movie Night on Wednesday. It certainly seemed to go down very well with the children. The Upper Juniors will have their turn next Wednesday – please ensure you have returned the slip. Please note that the children should be collected at 6.20pm, not 6.30pm as previously stated.

World Book Day

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and we traditionally invite the children to dress up as a book character for the day. It is always fun to see the different characters and creations!

Mrs Brenda Smith

Some parents who attended The Batt as children may recall Mrs Brenda Smith, one of the teachers in the 1970s and 1980s. Sadly she passed away at the age of 82 on Monday. There will be a Thanksgiving Service to celebrate Brenda's life on Friday 12th April at 2.00pm at Holy Trinity Church, Witney. All those who knew Brenda will be warmly welcomed.

Student Teacher

We welcomed Miss Kayleigh Gibson, a new student teacher, to our school this week. She will be working alongside Miss Cooper in Class 4C for the next six weeks.

ARCh Volunteer Readers Required

We are very fortunate at The Batt to benefit from the ARCh (Assisted Reading for Children) charity whereby trained volunteers support individual children across Oxfordshire with their reading. They are looking for new volunteers. It involves working with children for approximately 1½ hours twice a week. Full training is given as is ongoing support. If you would be interested, or know someone who might be, please either visit their website www.archoxfordshire.org.uk or telephone 01869 320380.



Healthy Snacks

We would appreciate your support in ensuring the children only bring in healthy snacks for break times. We are increasingly seeing the children eating crisps and chocolate bars instead of fruit, cereal bars etc. Thank you.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Chris Payne
Headteacher

