



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Parents' Evenings

I hope you found the Parents' Evenings informative and useful. If you require a further discussion about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Christmas Card Designs

Most children will have brought home the order form for the IQ Christmas Card designs. As I mentioned in the ParentMail message earlier this week, the Infant classes and 6PJ will produce their design within school. All other children should create their design on the reverse of the order form, following instructions and advice given and return it to school in a sealed envelope. All completed order forms must be in school by next Wednesday to enable members of the BSA to collate everything and send the designs off in order to have the cards made in time for the festive season.

Online Safety Information

The children will be bringing home today information about how parents and carers can help the children to be safe on the internet. As the children have more access to online materials via tablets, mobile phones, gaming equipment etc, it is increasingly important that the adults around them support and guide them to be safe online. I hope you find the information useful.

Year Six Secondary School Applications

If your child will be transferring to secondary school next September, please be reminded that the closing date for applications is 31st October. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact our staff.

School Photographers

The School Photographers will be in school on Thursday 7th November to photograph the children individually and/or with siblings. A letter will be distributed next week explaining the arrangements for this. There will be an opportunity for family portraits between 3.30 and 6.00pm on this day. Again, details of how to book a session will be included in next week's letter.

Safeguarding Training

Our next training session for safeguarding is on Wednesday 6th November at 9.00am. If you already help in school, or are considering doing so in the near future, this is the training for you. Please let the office know if you will be attending.

Motor Neurone Disease Association Cake Sale

I hope many of you will support the cake sale after school today in aid of the charity Motor Neurone Disease Association.



BSA Movie Night

You will already have seen the details of next Wednesday's BSA Movie Night. Year Three will be in Class 3M, Year Four children in 4D and the Upper Juniors will be in the hall. There is no need to book in advance – simply queue up with your child at the appropriate door and sign that you are happy for them to watch the PG film.

Football versus North Leigh

Our football team opened up their League campaign at North Leigh on Wednesday. On a boggy pitch, against strong opponents, our team played some good football and with the game finishing a couple of minutes early because of an injury to one of their players, it finished as a 2-2 draw.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair last week. It was great to see a buzz of enthusiasm about books and reading. We raised £733 worth of books and other reading resources, most of which will be used to re-stock our main library and the classrooms.

New Telephone System

Some of you may have already noticed that our incoming phone line message has changed. We have moved to a new digital VoiP telephone system which is a great improvement. As a result of this change, from 14 November the only contact telephone number for the school will be 01993 702392. Please check your contact lists and amend the entry if you have the number 01993 776512 for the school as this number will be disconnected.

Many thanks for your continued support this term.

Yours sincerely

Chris Payne
Headteacher

