



NEWSLETTER

'Love the Adventure of Learning'

Friday 19th February Issue 7

Values: Our Value for this term is **Creativity**
But God made the earth by his power; he founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding.

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Dear Parents & carers,

Can I begin by thanking the Batt School Community for your support over the last few weeks. It has been a very upsetting time for me and my family and will continue to be for many months to come. I have never been so relieved to be in a caring community where I have been looked after in so many ways.

I hope you managed to have a peaceful half term and how lovely it is to see the signs of Spring appearing. We are very pleased to be welcoming all children back to our school on Monday 8th March. We will be staying in bubbles for some time as we believe this should continue. A letter will be coming out early next week with the final arrangements for you for returning to school.

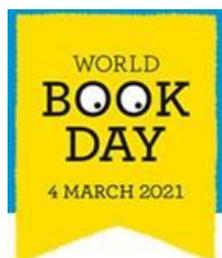
Rachel Crouch

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CALENDAR

- 22 Feb School partially reopens for Keyworker children and vulnerable children.
- 24 Feb Newsletter
- 4 Mar World Book Day
- 5 Mar Newsletter
- 8 Mar All children returning to school
- 8 Mar Science Week
- 12 Mar Newsletter

Challenge 6



Thursday 4th March is **World Book Day**. We feel it would be unfair to expect children at home to be asked to dress up as a book character so we have had the idea of children dressing up 'potatoes' as book characters or it could be a paper plate, pebble, wooden spoon, shoe box, lolly stick, old pillowcase etc. Our challenge is to find the most creative design. Please send in photos next week and there will be book token prizes for the winners.

Challenge 5 Lands End to John O Groats

Thank you to all children who have been taking part in the challenge of walking or jogging throughout half term as a means of exercising alongside the Oxfordshire Cricket's project. Keep going. We managed to walk 1192 miles so we are on our way home.

Recycled Vending Machines

As you know, we are passionate about reading at The Batt and want every child to develop a love of reading and books that will stay with them long after they leave us. We have been approached by a company that offers recycled vending machines that have been adapted to dispense books in return for reward tokens. The machine would stock books for all ages and abilities and we think this would be an exciting addition to our reading resources in school. The cost is approximately £1400.00 and we wondered if anyone in our school community knows of any companies that might consider a donation or even sponsorship of the vending machine. If you know of any organisation or individual that might consider helping us please contact me on 01993 702392 or rebeccahanson.3605@batt.oxon.sch.uk



We will be continuing to offer hot lunches at school when all the children return. Please check the letter that is going out next week for more details.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be running from Monday March 8th for Keyworker children and vulnerable groups from 8:00am. Please see further details from Dom Baker.

SENCO ROOM



Can I take this opportunity to thank Tracy Holme and her team for spending so much of her own time, painting and decorating the new SENCO room. It is amazing and has only been made possible with continued hard work from her and her family.

Science Week

Our Science week is coming up, the week [beginning 8th March](#), and I was wondering whether any of our parents would talk to our junior children on a zoom call about STEM or you could record something for us to upload to SeeSaw.

It would be a great way to introduce the children to STEM careers.

Questions which could be answered on the zoom could be:

-How would you describe your job?

-Were you always interested in these aspects of learning at school?

-How have things changed over time in your profession/career/job?

-Where have you seen innovation in your profession?

-Final words of encouragement and motivation for the children.

If you feel you would be willing to do this or have any other ideas for our Science week, then please let me know. My email address is: rachelhenderson.3605@batt.oxon.sch.uk