



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL

THE BATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest

Thank you so much for your gifts of food for our Harvest Festival. These will be donated to the Witney Food Bank and the charity Besom. I hope you enjoyed the service in the church.

The Batt Cook Book

We are inviting all families to contribute a recipe for a Batt School Cook Book. It is very easy to do; the children heard about it today and will be bringing home a chef's hat with an access code to the website attached to the inside. If you would like a favourite family recipe included in the cookbook, simply log on to the website and type in the access code in the Parents'/Pupils' section. You will then be asked to type in your recipe, following the clear instructions, and you can also upload a photograph, either of your child or of the finished product. Although the website indicates that we can only accept one recipe per family, we can in fact add more ourselves in the office. Therefore if you have more than one child and would like to contribute one per child, please email us a Word version of your recipe or talk to Sharon Bark. We can have a maximum of 120 recipes in the book. It will cost £9.00 and I am sure it will make a wonderful Christmas gift for a friend or relative, and will also raise money for our school. If you would like to see an example of the cook book, we have one in the office. If you have a suggestion for the title of the book, please let me know! You will notice on the website that the deadline for uploading recipes and ordering the book is Thursday 8th November.

Maths and SPaG Evening

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Maths and SPaG evening on Tuesday. Please come any time between 6.00 and 7.00pm to learn more about how we teach Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation (SPaG) and Maths. There will also be some information about keeping children safe on the internet. I am sure it will be an informative evening for you.

World War Memorabilia

Thank you very much to those families who have brought in memorabilia from World War One and Two. We have had a super selection of artefacts and photographs of family members. If you have not yet managed to bring in an item and would like to do so, please let us know and we can arrange a convenient day and time.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after school next week. I am sure there will be a good selection of books and other book-related items.

Parents' Evenings

As you know, Parents' Evenings for Years 1 to 6 will take place on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October. For these sessions we operate an online booking system via Parentmail. You will receive an email from Parentmail with details of timings and how to log on and book your preferred appointments early next week. If you have any difficulties booking your appointments, once it has gone live, please contact the office. Please be aware that the system will only show one class teacher's name per class even if your child is taught by more than one teacher.



Choir and Chess Club

There will be no Senior Choir or Chess Club on Thursday 18th October because of Parents' Evenings. I apologise for any inconvenience this might cause. Parents will be charged for one less session next term to make up for it. Please also be reminded that Chess Club will be moving to Fridays after Half Term.

Gin Tasting

The BSA are organising a Gin Tasting Evening at Majestic Wine, Witney on Friday 2nd November, 6.00 – 8.00pm. I am sure this will be a popular event and will raise money for our school. A ticket form with further details will be distributed shortly.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Chris Payne
Headteacher

