



## Walk for Alzheimer's

Congratulations to Team Batt! They have raised over £4000 for this amazing, worthwhile charity.



## Challenge 18

### Summer Reading Challenge 2021



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# NEWSLETTER

'Love the Adventure of Learning'

Friday 25th June Issue 21

Values: Our Value for this term is **Love**

Let all that you do be in love...Corinthians 16:14

Our website is: [www.thebattschool.org.uk](http://www.thebattschool.org.uk)

Our email is: [office.3605@batt.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3605@batt.oxon.sch.uk)

Dear Parents & carers,

Please look at the dates below as we are getting very busy.

We have updated our webpage, if you would like to read our policies on data protection for our school community, you can find all this information under policies.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### CALENDAR

25 June	SEN Coffee Morning
26 June	Treasure Hunt
28 June	KS2 Sport's Day
28 June	Year 2 parents meeting (St Mary's)
29 June	KS1/RAW Sport's Day
1 July	Year 6 Campout
2 July	Class letter out to parents
6 July	Class swap Day
7 July	KS1 Wildlife Park
7 July	RAW Crocodile trip
8 July	Year 5 Campout
12 July	School Reports out
20 July	School closes for the Summer.

### Sport's Days

Just to remind you that we are unable to invite parents to our Sport's Days this year. However, please remember to send your child to school in their PE kit on their day. Please remember a hat, water bottle and sun cream if necessary.

### September 2021

We are in the process of planning classes ready for September. You will receive a letter on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July informing you of the name of your child's class teacher for September.

### Camping in the school grounds

We are so pleased that we are able to offer camping in the school grounds for our children in bubbles in Year 5 and 6.

Children across Oxfordshire can take part in the Challenge at their local Oxfordshire Library from **10<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. This year the Challenge is celebrating nature and as they read, the children will help the Wild World Heroes save and improve their local environment.

Children will be encouraged to read at least six library books of their choice over the summer holidays. As they read, they will collect stickers (some smelly) and rewards. If they complete the Challenge, they will be rewarded with a Wild World Hero medal, certificate and keyring and this year will be entered into a countywide prize draw. It's fun! It's free! It's local!

Our overall aim is to encourage children to carry on reading over the long summer holiday and at the same time have some fun! In previous years over 8400 Oxfordshire children have taken part in the Summer Reading Challenge and we often receive comments from parents and carers:

*'The summer reading challenge has turned my child into a reader overnight!'*

*'We've never read so many books over the summer before!'*

There's also a website the children can visit: [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk). It has ideas of books to read, games to play, competitions to enter and more....

I have enclosed a flyer about the Summer Reading Challenge and would be grateful if you could share it in your newsletters to parents and carers.

For more information about the Summer Reading Challenge in Oxfordshire Libraries, visit [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge)

Many thanks,  
Jake Tilling  
Witney Library Manager  
Welch Way

## Challenge 19

### Book Characters

Throughout this year, children have been 'Reading, Relaxing and Recommending', creating Reading Rivers and painting splendid book spines to name but a few. We would now like our great readers to draw their favourite book characters (any size) so that they can be displayed and come to life around the school. Maybe it will be the wonderful 'Willy Wonker', a hairy 'Hagrid' or a 'Horrid Henry'.

Please send entries into school next week.

### Bronwyn is having her hair cut!!



Bronwyn has decided to have her hair cut this weekend to support the Princess Trust.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bronwyn-tandy>

Thanks to everyone at the school who is supporting her.

Kind regards,  
Charlene Tandy

### School Treasure Hunt

The BSA are still hoping to run this event and if you are interested in taking part on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June, please contact the BSA.

### Cake Sale

Thank you to Phoebe and Sophie for raising £30 for our sister school in Uganda.

### Home time

Please ensure that you inform the Office if you are unable to collect your child and have asked another adult to collect them.

### After School Club

Please do not drive a car into the school grounds when collecting children from After School Club.

## Ferrero chocolates

Isla in Year 5 received a letter from Ferrero replying to her letter about Palm oil and the environmental issues. Please follow our Friday Catch up with more news.



### Art work

Thank you for sharing your lovely art work with us Klaudia.

