



# NEWSLETTER

'Love the Adventure of Learning'

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April Issue 12

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,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our school community, a very happy and holy Easter. Let us hope the weather continues to be warm and sunny and families get a chance to relax and enjoy themselves.

I would like to thank all the staff and Governors for all their hard work over this very busy term. I would also like to praise the children for settling in so well to school life.

Thank you, parents for supporting us during this difficult time.  
Rachel Crouch

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### CALENDAR

1 April	School closes for the Easter break one hour earlier than normal time
19 April	School reopens

## School Times

Please remember to keep to these new times unless you have children in other parts of the school.

Year groups	Morning	Afternoon
Year R, Year 1, Year 2	8:55am	2:50pm
Year 3/4	8:50am	3:00pm
Year 5/6	8:45am	3:10pm

## Child's Swivel Chairs

We are giving away 15 swivel chairs for anybody who wants one. They will be outside the school office on Thursday. If you feel like giving us a donation for one, that would be greatly appreciated.



**These are the finishing times for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April, the last day of term.**

Class	Departure
RAW	1:50
1M	1:50
2D	1:50
3CW	2:00
3M	2:00
4D	2:00
4EW	2:00
5H	2:10
5W	2:10
6PH	2:10
6PJ	2:10

## School Lunches

We will be on Menu 1 when we return after the holidays.

## Easter Raffle

This has been a successful event with over £800 raised for the school community. Thank you to Amber and the BSA team for enabling this to happen.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

***This is not new and has been in the school for many years!***

All pupils wear a school uniform to help give them a sense of belonging and pride in their school. Uniform also prevents rivalry between those who can, and those who cannot, afford the latest Paris fashions! School jumpers, cardigans, ties, bookbags etc are available from school. Other items of uniform such as white shirts, trousers etc are available at local clothes shops.

### **BOYS**

White shirt  
 Grey trousers  
 Navy blue V-neck jumper  
 (available from school shop)  
 School tie (available from school)  
 Black school-type shoes (not trainers)  
 Socks (navy, black, white or grey)  
**NO JEWELLERY PLEASE- STUD EARRINGS ONLY**  
**SHOULDER LENGTH + HAIR TIED BACK**

Summer: Grey knee length shorts  
 Plain white short sleeved shirt

### **GIRLS**

White shirt  
 Grey skirt or grey trousers  
 with navy or grey socks  
 Tights or socks in navy, black, grey, or white  
 Navy blue jumper or cardigan  
 (available from school shop)  
 School tie (available from school)  
 Black school-type shoes (not trainers)  
**NO JEWELLERY PLEASE- STUD EARRINGS ONLY**  
**SHOULDER LENGTH + HAIR TIED BACK**

Summer: Blue & white checked/striped dress  
 Grey knee length shorts

Socks or tights as above  
 Black shoes or navy,  
 blue/brown or white sandals  
 Sandals should be enclosed front  
 and rear eg no sling-backs please)

**P.E. Kit**

Shorts : Blue / Black / White

T- Shirt : Plain white

Plimsolls & plimsoll bag

Tracksuit trousers or leggings and sweatshirt in blue/black for winter.

*Please make sure all items of uniform and PE kit are clearly labelled.*

**Music lessons**

Our visiting instrumental teachers are now safely teaching individuals and groups in year group bubbles at school. We are now looking to encourage beginner groups in violin, flute, clarinet, trumpet and trombone. If you think your child may be interested in taking up one of these musical instruments, please contact the school office, leaving your child's name, class and preferred instrument/s. Mrs Payne will then contact you with the relevant information.

**Karate Classes**



**Street Tag:**

We are very pleased to announce that for the second season in a row that The Batt have taken 1st place in the league of Oxfordshire Schools despite being pushed to a close run 2nd place by Chalgrove Primary. Huge congratulations go to Mandy and Ben Studley who both individually accumulated over 1 million points. Also, congratulations must go to the Freer, Gooderham and Churchill family, along with staff members Gemma Seaman, Karen West and her son Richard who all contributed huge individual scores towards The Batt Schools team total of over 15 million points.

We now move onto the 3rd and final season where we will all be up against some very tough competition from all around Oxfordshire. There is still space to join our team for the final season so if you would like to get involved please download Street Tag from your app store and join via the QR code which you can get from school. It is a great way for you and the family to increase activity levels by getting out and about in your area especially with the weather improving.

**After School Club:**

After School Club will be starting up again after the Easter break. Please contact Dom Baker on [dbsportscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:dbsportscoaching@gmail.com) for details of how to book. At the moment it is for children of keyworkers but we are expecting Boris Johnson to announce on the 12th April that wraparound care at schools will then be available to all parents at that time.

**Swimming Lessons**

Year 6 will be swimming every Monday commencing 26<sup>th</sup> April. The Windrush staff have ensured that the poolside will be cleaned thoroughly, and we will be given an hour slot to enable the staff to be able to clean well between sessions.

Back by popular demand - **BSA Craft night.**

After the fun and giggles at Christmas, the BSA are running another craft night – this time to make a garden sign, with outdoor socialising being all the rage!  
 All art materials are included, plus a little drink and some snacks, so relax and have some fun as Rach talks you through the basics of hand lettering.



**Sunshine Rescue**



A big thankyou from the Sunshine Rescue for all the lovely donations.

**Challenge 10**

We have been so impressed with the huge amount of Easter gardens that have come into school. We will display them in the playground on Thursday, weather permitting, and we ask parents to collect them after school. The winners are as follows:

Zara	RAW	Felicity	Year 5
Georgia	Year 1	Sophie G	Year 5
Anna	Year 2	Matilda	Year 6
Andrew+Jack	Year 3		
Skye	Year 4		
Nell	Year 5		



