



NEWSLETTER

'Love the Adventure of Learning'

Friday 30th April Issue 14

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

Whoever closes his ear to the cry of the poor will himself call out and not be answered.

Our website is: www.thebattschool.org.uk

Our email is: office.3605@batt.oxon.sch.uk

Dear Parents & carers,

Let us hope for some lovely weather this weekend. I enjoyed a great Craft Night run by BSA yesterday and managed to make a sign for my new allotment!

We are so lucky to have so many parents involved in the support of the school. I hope we can manage to get back to some great Summer activities soon.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CALENDAR

30 April	Uniform Sale
3 May	May Bank Holiday, no school
15 May	BSA Treasure Hunt
18/20 May	KS1/EYFS Parent's evenings
25/27 May	KS2 Parent's Evenings
28 May	Break the Rules Day
	SEN Coffee Morning
	Finish for Half Term
25 June	SEN Coffee Morning

School Times

A few parents have noted that there are a lot of families in Marlborough Lane in the morning waiting to come into school. Please arrive at the allocated time to prevent congestion.

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

Uniform Sale BSA

There will be a second-hand uniform sale on Friday after school. Please support.

Parents' Evenings

We will be setting up an online booking system next week to enable you to book a slot for Parent's evenings. Please respond to the email/letter with the details. We are hoping to engage with all our parents through face-to-face meetings.

Music Lessons

We are hoping to start beginner groups in violin, cello, flute and trumpet very soon and there are a few spaces left. Please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining one of these groups and Mrs Payne will then contact you with further information.



Meat Free Mondays

We are starting our Meat Free Mondays starting next week. This has been a tradition in the school that the children asked for and we are glad to return to this.

Murabindi School

We are twinning with a school in Uganda which is run by a local charity. The children are beginning to learn about the school, and we are starting to look at resources that can be sent out to the school via the charity. This will include some much needed laptops that we have now replaced. Please ask your child to tell you about this project.



Challenge 12

We are in the process of naming the classrooms in our school. We are thinking of using Children's Authors. Your challenge this week is to let us know your favourite author and give us a very good reason as to why you like that author. We will share all your ideas with the Governors.

Medicines in school

Let me begin by thanking parents for managing so well with many COVID restrictions. We are re-visiting our 'Medicines in school' policy. If your child requires medicine eg Calpol, at any time, please could they have it before school and hopefully not need it during the school day. We continue to ensure that asthma inhalers and EpiPens are kept in school at all times. We will clearly take each individual case as it arrives. We will share our Policy on the website as soon as it has been completed.

Craft Evening

A big thank you to Rachel Pollard and the BSA team for arranging such a great entertaining evening. This school has a great set of parents with so many hidden talents!