



# NEWSLETTER

10.11.24

## Head of school's comment:

Last week, Batley Parish continued their road safety awareness with Years 3 and 5 having road safety awareness training, some Year 6 children accessed play leader training and parents / carers had the opportunity to come into school to discuss their child's progress. This week, there are a lot of whole school events to look out for as well as Year group activities such as Reception balance bike riding and Year 6 Remembrance Service.

## Open Day:

There will be an Open Day on Monday 18th November at 3:45-4:45pm. This is an opportunity for any prospective parents of primary aged children or pre-school children to come and have a look around the school, listen to a welcome briefing, children to access the provision and ask any questions. See the attached poster for further details.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ODD SOCK DAY 12.11.24
- CHILDREN IN NEED 15.11.24
- NO PENS DAY 27.11.24
- SCHOOL DISCO 10.12.24
- CHRISTMAS DINNER 11.12.24
- KS1 NATIVITY 18.12.24
- EARLY YEARS NATIVITY 19.12.24
- TRAINING DAY 6.1.25
- YEAR 6 SWIMMING STARTS 11.2.25
- TRAINING DAY 31.3.25
- PARENTS EVENING 2.4.25 AND 3.4.25
- YEAR MULTIPLICATION TIMESTABLE CHECK 21.4.25
- YEAR 6 SATS 12.5.25

## Attendance

- Reception 90.71%
- Year 1 92.00%
- Year 2 99.26%
- Year 3 96.33%
- Year 4 95.20%
- Year 5 92.76%
- Year 6 88.75%

Well done to this week's winners:  
Year 2 with most improved and highest attendance.

## Friends of Batley Parish (FOBs) / Lunchtime Supervisor

If you wish to support the school during whole school events then you may want to join our PTA team. We would welcome any volunteers to support our lunchtime support. This can be a very valuable opportunity to help the children during this time, if you wish to enquire about this position please see our office staff.



## Class News

Year 4 have been using their English Experience Day to immerse their senses when eating chocolate before investigating the chocolate room scene in their class text: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Year 4 have also been celebrating their success when completing their weekly homework as certain children have been awarded for successfully embedding their learning. Reception have been developing their number sense by investigating the number 3 by using different resources to make this amount. Year 5 have been choreographing dance routines inspired by the Ancient Mayan Gods.



Reception have been creating fantastic bonfire pictures based on what they heard and saw. Year 4, in their music lessons, have been exploring the sound of rain by using their body parts. Year 1 have been practising their throwing, catching and dribbling skills during their PE lessons. Year 1 have been developing their provision areas and showed some super independent learning this week in a variety of different areas of the class.



## CURRICULUM NEWS

During the last week, all classes have had the opportunity to visit the book fair and explore a range of new books. We have had a large number of families visit the book fair already but tomorrow represents the last chance to see the books on offer on potentially purchase some new reading material.



As part of our Remembrance Day service each class will observe a minutes silence after some initial information during our assembly. In addition to this, Year 6 will be contributing to a local Remembrance Day Service by carrying out some readings from some of the children. Children in Need is this Friday, and children will be able to wear spotty clothing on this day by bringing in a small donation. In addition, as stated in a recent letter, children will be participating in a 'Moving Challenge' across the week providing the opportunity for further fundraising. Reception children have the opportunity to develop their bike skills by practising on balance bikes.



We have still signed up for the Asda rewards scheme. That means every time you shop at Asda, Asda will donate some of your shopping to our school. Sign up and support the school as you shop!

Recently, communication was provided to parents and carers about how to support your child's My Happy Mind learning by accessing some parental resources; we hope you enjoy learning about some of the techniques!

Remember, if your child has a particular talent outside of school that has resulted in a sporting achievement they would like to share then please inform your child's class teacher as this can be shared during our celebration assembly each Friday.

Batley Parish has started communications with a new local supermarket and has been very happy to receive a donation - more news to follow soon!