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NEWSLETTER 4

2nd November 2023



Mufti Day - Friday 3rd November

Tomorrow, Friday 3rd November, will be Mufti Day. Children may come in to school in their own choice of clothes if they wish. For this privilege the PTA ask parents/carers to bring a donation of chocolate for the chocolate tombolas on Fireworks Night. Members of the PTA will be at the school gate in the morning to accept your chocolate donations. Please could we ask that all chocolate items are unopened and in date.

Fireworks Night - Friday 10th November

The PTA will be holding the popular Fireworks Night on Friday 10th November. Gates open at 5.30pm. Display starts at 7.00pm. Please come along to support this great event. There is plenty of fun before the firework display including chocolate tombolas, BBQ, refreshments and glow products. See the poster attached to this Newsletter for more information. Entrance fee is £2.00 per person or £4.00 per family.



Dates for your Diary Friday 3rd November

PTA Mufti Day - please bring a chocolate donation for the PTA Fireworks Night

Tuesday 7th November

Open Mornings for Children due to Start School in September 2024

9.15am-10.15am

Wednesday 8th November

4KW swimming (1 of 5)

Thursday 9th November

Open Mornings for Children due to Start School in September 2024

9.15am-10.15am

Friday 10th November

PTA Fireworks Night. Gates open

5.30pm

Monday 13th November

Whole school flu vaccination

Staff Training/Inset Day

The final Staff Training/Inset day for this academic year has now been allocated. The outstanding Staff Training/Inset days are:

Tuesday 2nd January;

Monday 22nd July;

Tuesday 23rd July.

Please see attached calendar for term and holiday dates.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2023

Next week, in the run up to Remembrance Day, poppies will be on sale in school. A group of Year 6 pupils will visit the Reception and K51 classrooms throughout the week, and will be in the central area outside the Years 5/6 classrooms at lunchtimes for K52 children. If pupils would like to make a donation for a poppy, they will need to bring cash in to school with them.

At the end of the school day next week, and whilst stocks last, Year 6 pupils will be at the school gates with other Royal British Legion remembrance items - these are listed below with the Royal British Legion suggested donation amount. Please can we ask parents/carers to ensure that children do not bring the snap band rulers in to school - thank you.

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Tuesday 14th November

Open Mornings for Children due to Start School in September 2024

9.15am-10.15am

Wednesday 15th November 4KW swimming (2 of 5)

Thursday 16th November

Open Mornings for Children due to Start School in September 2024

9.15am-10.15am

Friday 17th - Thursday 23rd

November Book Fair

Wednesday 22nd November

4KW swimming (3 of 5)
Wednesday 29th November

4KW swimming (4 of 5)

Wednesday 6th December

4KW swimming (5 of 5)

Friday 15th December

Year 4 White Rock Panto -

Cinderella

Last day of Term 2

Monday 18th December -

Monday 1st January

Christmas break

Tuesday 2nd January

Staff Training/Inset Day

Wednesday 3rd January

First day of Term 3

Friday 9th February

Last day of Term 3

Monday 12th - Friday 16th

February

February break

Monday 19th February

First day of Term 4

Thursday 28th March

Last day of Term 4

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th

April

Easter (April) break

Monday 15th April

First day of Term 5

Friday 24th May

Last day of Term 5

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

Whitsun (May) holiday

Monday 3rd June

First day of Term 6

Friday 19th July

Last day of Term 6 for pupils

Zip Pull - suggested donation 50p.

Reflector - suggested donation 50p.

Wristband - suggested donation £1.00.

Snap Band Ruler - suggested donation £1.50.

Change to Lunch Menu on Thursday 9th November

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Thursday 9th November. The menu choice on that day will be Rocket Pork Hotdog or Veggie Rocket Hotdog served with chips, sweetcorn and peas. Dessert will be orange and ginger firework cake with custard or fresh fruit or yoghurt. Jacket potato and pasta options will be available as usual. Unfortunately this change will not show on Parentpay. Please choose either the main or the vegetarian option for that day. See attached poster for more information

Changes to School Dinner Menu

From this week there is a new Autumn/Winter school dinner menu - this was sent out to parent/carers by Parentmail on 17th October and a further copy is attached to this Newsletter. There is now no packed lunch option available. A tomato pasta option will be added to the choice of meals each day.

Ordering Lunch on Parentpay

Please can we remind parents/carers that all meals (whether or not a child is entitled to free school meals) will need to be ordered by 8.30pm on the day via Parentpay. Parents/carers will be able to book meals for the whole week or term.

<u>Open Mornings for Children due to Start School in</u> September 2024

There are to be four Open Mornings in November, all starting at 9.15am for parents/carers to visit the school:

Tuesday 7th November 2023:

Thursday 9th November 2023;

Tuesday 14th November 2023;

Thursday 16th November 2023.

Interested parents/carers are invited to contact the School Office to make their appointment to come and visit the school on one of the above days.

Apply for a School Place in September 2024

Do you have a child born between 01.09.19 and 31.08.20? If so, they are eligible to start school in September 2024. Information is available for parents to view or download from www.eastsussex.gov.uk/admissions. Parents can apply for a school place online by visiting the above mentioned website and clicking on the 'Starting school for the first time (4+)' tab. If

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Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd
July
Staff Training/Inset Days.

Breakfast Club and After School
Club Contact Information

Contact details for Breakfast Club and After School Club are below. If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club or After School Club for the first time, please contact them on the relevant email. If your child already attends the Breakfast Club or After School Club please ensure you complete the booking form which will be sent out via Parentmail each Monday. breakfast@battlelangton.esussex.sch.uk afterschool@battlelangton.esussex.sch.uk

you have difficulty accessing the website, or need any other advice regarding the process, please contact the Admissions team on 0300 330 9472. Applications must be made by 15^{th} January 2024.

Food Bank - Harvest Donations

Attached to this Newsletter is a certificate showing the amount of food donated to Battle Food Bank from our Harvest Festival donations. The Food Bank have asked that we pass on their thanks for the donations which make a real difference to local people.

Book Fair

We hope as many of you as possible will come along to support our Travelling Book Fair which will be in school from Friday 17th November until Thursday 23rd November. The Fair will be open from 3.15pm each day and will be located the in library. Please enter the school building via the School Office reception.

To help regulate the number of people attending each evening, we would be grateful if you could attend on the day set out below for each year group if possible:

Friday 17th November - Years 5 & 6; Monday 20th November - Years 3 & 4; Tuesday 21st November - Year 2; Wednesday 22nd November - Year 1; Thursday 23rd November - Reception.

Swimming

4KW will beginning swimming lessons on Wednesday 8th November. These lessons will take each Wednesday up to and including Wednesday 6th December. Children should come to school in their PE kit and bring their swimming costume and towel with them. All children will need a packed lunch on the days they go swimming. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and would like the School Kitchen to prepare a packed lunch, please collect a form from the School Office.

Educational Visits to School and School Trips

Over the course of the academic year, the school has in the past tried to arrange for each year group to go on a school trip and/or to invite organisations in to school who can provide a unique educational experience for the children. When such trips or visits are arranged, we ask parents/carers for a voluntary contribution towards the costs. The amount suggested is the total amount of the trip divided by the total number of children in the class/year group/s involved. The trips/visits are of educational value, and children are not treated differently according to whether or not their parent/carer has contributed to the cost. However, we are finding that increasingly the school is having to subsidise greater and greater shortfalls, which we

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are no longer able to sustain. Therefore, any future trips/visits will only be able to go ahead if sufficient donations are received. Payments received for any activities/trips that are cancelled will be reimbursed immediately the cancellation is announced.

Collecting Children at the End of the Day

If you come in to school at the end of the day to collect your child, please can you ensure that they remain with you and are supervised by you once the teacher has released them to you. In particular, we ask Keystage 1 parents/carers to keep their children with them while they wait for their children from Keystage 2. Children are not allowed to go off to play on the lower playground or the adventure playground while waiting. Thank you for you co-operation with this matter.

Walking to School Superstars

Week ending 13th October - Walking to School Superstars 4KS.

Years 5 and 6 Mixed Inter School Football Tournament

Congratulations to the 9 Year 6 boys who took part in the Years 5 and 6 mixed inter school football tournament at Sandown Primary School on Thursday 12th October. They came first out of the 27 teams taking part. Thank you to the parents/carers for transporting the children to and from the event.

Design & Technology Contributions

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already paid their voluntary donation of £4 per child for the above. As previously advised, this is a 'one off' payment that covers the academic year to July 2024. Contributions can be made via Parentpay, or cash can be sent in to school in a named envelope. Thank you for your contributions.

Term 2 - PE Days

Please see below information with regard to the days on which you child will be having PE during Term 2:

Reception - Thursday. Outdoor classroom on Friday;

Year 1 - Wednesday and Thursday:

Year 2 - Tuesday and Thursday;

Year 3 - Wednesday and Friday;

Year 4 - Tuesday and Wednesday (pupils still to come to school in PE kit on days they are swimming):

Year 5 - Tuesday and Wednesday;

Year 6 - Monday and Friday.

Term 2 - After School Clubs

Time to Dance will continue to take place on Mondays after school for the pupils who attended in Term 1. Finish time 4.10pm

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Christmas Choir (KS2) - will continue to take place on Thursday after school for the pupils who attended in Term 1. Finish time 4.15pm.

Netball Club (KS2). This club starts on Monday 6th November. There are still spaces available. If your child would like to take part, please contact the School Office. Finish time 4.15pm.

Pass & Move after school sports clubs for Term 2 are listed below. All bookings and payments are made direct with Pass & Move at https://pass-move.com/. Please note that you will need to book your child on to the club for Term 2, even if they attended the club in Term 1. Finish times 4.15pm.

Tuesday - KS1 Multisports;

Wednesday KS1 And KS2 Gymnastics (Years 1 to 6);

Thursday - KS2 Multisports:

Friday - KS1 Football and KS2 Football.

If your child has PE on the day of their club, they should continue to come to school in their PE kit and will then be ready for the club after school. If your child will be attending a club on a day they do not have school PE lessons, they should come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit to change in to at the end of the day.

At the end of the clubs, children will be brought to the main gate for collection. If you would like your child to walk home alone after a club, please confirm this in writing to the School Office.

Community News

Christmas Lights Switch On - Saturday 25th November

Battle Christmas Festivities Committee in association with The Abbey Dance Academy is recruiting elves to accompany Father Christmas in this parade from 1.00pm on Saturday 25th November. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. If you would like your child to take part in the parade please give their name in at the School Office by Friday 3rd November.

Reminders

All Years - Please complete the NHS online Flu Vaccination Consent Form.

All Years - Please give your child's name to the School Office by Friday 3rd November if your child would like to accompany Father Christmas in the parade on Saturday 25th November

Year 5 - Please pay PGL deposit and return consent forms by tomorrow, **Friday 3**rd **November**.

4KW - Please pay swimming costs by Friday 3rd November.

Sent home since last Newsletter

All Years - Parentmail re date for submitting photo orders.

All Years - Parentmail re new lunch menu.

All Years - Primary Times.

All Years - Parentmail re visits to Battle Library.

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All Years - Parentmail re inset days.

All Years - Parentmail from PTA re Mufti Day and Fireworks Night.

All Years - Parentmail from PTA re Smarties Challenge.

All years- Parentmail re Christmas Lights Switch On.

All Years - Parentmail re School and Pass+Move Clubs in Term 2.

All Years - Parentmail re Information regarding Battle Town Council.

All Years - Parentmail reminder re School Photos.

All Years - Changes to lunch menu on 9th November.

All Years - Parentmail reminder re flu vaccinations.

All Years - Change to lunch menu on Thursday 9th November.

Year 6 - Parentmail re visit to Battle Abbey.

Year 6 - Parentmail re reminder to make Secondary School Applications.

Years 3-6 - Parentmail re Netball Club.

Years 1-6 - Parentmail re PE Days in Term 2.

Year 5 - Parentmail re PGL September 2024.

Year 5 - Parentmail re headlice.

Year 4 - Parentmail re Battle Library visit.

4KW - Letter re swimming.

Year 2- Parentmail re headlice.

Year 1- Parentmail re visit to Battle Library.

Reception - Parentmail re headlice.

Reception - Parentmail re PE and Outdoor Classroom days in Term 2.

Reception - Parentmail message from School Health Service.

RAG - Ladybirds - Parentmail re Tapestry App.

Free School Meal Pupils - Parentmail re holiday vouchers.

Year 5/6 Girls' Football Tournament Team - Parentmail re cancelled and revised date.

Years 3-6 Netball Club - Parentmail confirming place in the Club.

Attached to this week's Newsletter

2023/2024 Calendar.

Chartwells' meny change poster for Thursday 9th November.

Chartwells' Autumn/Winter 2023 menu.

Food Bank Certificate of Donation.

PTA Fireworks Night Poster.

Battel Bonfire Boys fancy dress and guy making competition posters.



East Sussex School Term and Holiday Dates 2023-2024

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Staff training (INSET day)	ČŽ,	Start of term for pupils		End of term		Public holiday		School holiday	
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Bank and Public Holidays 2023-2024

Monday 25 December 2023	Christmas Day	Monday 1 April 2024	Easter Monday
Tuesday 26 December 2023	Boxing Day	Monday 6 May 2024	Early May bank holiday
Monday 1 January 2024	New Years Day	Monday 27 May 2024	Spring bank holiday
Friday 29 March 2024	Good Friday	Monday 26 August 2024	Summer bank holiday

Term Length

Term	From	То	Number of days
Term 1	1 September 2023	20 October 2023	36
Autumn school holiday	23 October 2023	27 October 2023	
Term 2	30 October 2023	15 December 2023	35
Christmas school holiday	18 December 2023	1 January 2024	
Term 3	2 January 2024	9 February 2024	29
February school holiday	12 February 2024	16 February 2024	
Term 4	19 February 2024	28 March 2024	29
Spring school holiday	29 March 2024	12 April 2024	
Term 5	15 April 2024	24 May 2024	29
May school holiday	27 May 2024	31 May 2024	
Term 6	3 June 2024	23 July 2024	37
		Total	195



Rocket Pork Hotdog
OR
Veggie Rocket Hotdog (v)

SIDES

Chips Sweetcorn Garden Peas

DESSERT

Orange & Ginger Firework Cake with
Custard
OR
Fresh Fruit OR Yoghurt

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans will also be available

MONDAY

LUESDAY

Tortilla 🛭 🕸 🐵 with Crispy

Breaded Fish

FRIDAY

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

Chicken and

Fingers Crispy fish

A mild and tasty vegetable curry wholegrain rice

chicken and served with

fluffy roasties and

tasty gravy

pork served with

Korma 🕸 🧇 Vegetable

Roast Pork Succulent roast

scrummy chips

fingers and

served with a crispy A tasty vegetarian vegetable chilli mince and

mashed potato and Pork Sausages Pork sausages served with tasty gravy wholegrain rice

potato wedges

Pasta Bake 🛭 🐲 Cauliflower

oasties and tasty served with fluffy bake served with a garlic and herb A yummy pasta bread wedge

chickpea roast

potato and

Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🕲 🤫 Sweet Potato and Chickpea A chunky sweet

Roast @ 💝

Crispy Quorn

Nuggets @ Crispy Quom nuggets and

> cottage pie with veg and gravy vegetarian A classic

scrummy chips

Jacket Potato 💖

FAVOURITES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Chartwells Chartwells

TER 2023

TOUR OUR NEW MENU PARENTS AND CHOSEN BY CHILDREN

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

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Chilli No Carne

Tomato Pizza @ Cheese and

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topped pizza slice Cheesy tomato served with Jacket Potato 🥝 with a choice of

Jacket Potato 🥮 with a choice of

Jacket Potato 🥮 with a choice of **Tomato Pasta** Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 👽 📽 🤡

with a choice of fillings Jacket Potato 😻

with a choice of fillings

Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt Vanilla Sponge with Custard All main meals are served with two vegetables

DESSERT

Orange Shortbread with

Strawberry

Fruit &

Oatie Cookie with Fruit

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Tomato Pizza Cheese and

topped pizza slice Cheesy tomato potato wedges served with

cottage pie with

A classic

veg and gravy

WEDNESDAY TUESDAY

Chicken,

Beef Bolognese

Vegetable and and vegetable pie potato and served creamy mashed A tasty chicken Mash Pie 🥮 topped with

Cottage Pie 💖

FRIDAY THURSDAY

Crispy fish fingers and Fingers

Breaded Fish

Breaded Fish

Pork sausages

Bake w

and pasta in a

Sausage Pasta

FRIDAY

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY

MONDAY

scrummy chips

served with garlic

and herb bread

fingers and Crispy fish Fingers

> sauce sprinkled with cheese and

Juffy roasties and

tasty gravy

wholegrain rice

potato wedges

served with

beef served with

Succulent roast

A yummy chilli

using healthy turkey mince

topped pizza slice

served with

Cheesy tomato

urkey Con

Chilli 🌞

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Roast Beef

tasty tomato

scrummy chips

Wholewheat Pasta

Served with

and Garlic and

Herb Bread

with tasty gravy

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Crispy Quorn

Vegetable and Egg Fried Rice

Pastry Roll o

Vegetable

Vegetarian

Burgero

Vegetable Rice

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Stir Fried

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Chinese

Nuggets © Crispy Quorn scrummy chips

vegetable chinese

spiced rice dish

A soya bean and

pastry served with

wrapped in puff

A Quom burger in a bun with tomato fluffy roasties and

ketchup served

with potato

vegetable stir fried

A chinese spiced Quom, soya and wedges

tasty gravy

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nuggets and

Sweet Potato Curry @ #

Cheese @ A mild and tasty wholegrain rice vegetarian curry served with

macaroni pasta

Cheesy

Crispy Quorn Nuggets @

Sweet Potato and Chickpea

Tasty vegetables

with a cheesy

Crumble @ *

Macaroni

Cauliflower,

Roasted

Cheesy Leek

and Carrot

Masala 💿 🐲 🥮

A tikka spiced

Crispy Quom nuggets and scrummy chips

vegetable curry wholegrain rice

served with

oasties and tasty

gravy

served with fluffy

crumble topping

Jacket Potato 💖

with a choice of

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fillings, including Salmon

Mayonnaise 📚

with a choice of

Jacket Potato 🧐

with a choice of

JACKET POTATO

fillings

Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 💎 🐲 🧭

All main meals are served with two vegetables

with a choice of fillings

POTATO

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Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 👽 🕸 🧬

All main meals are served with two vegetables

DESSERT

Vanilla Ice

Carrot, Orange and Sultana

Original Flapjack

Crispy Crackle

Secret Brownie

DESSERT

Slice

Apple Crumble with Custard

Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit

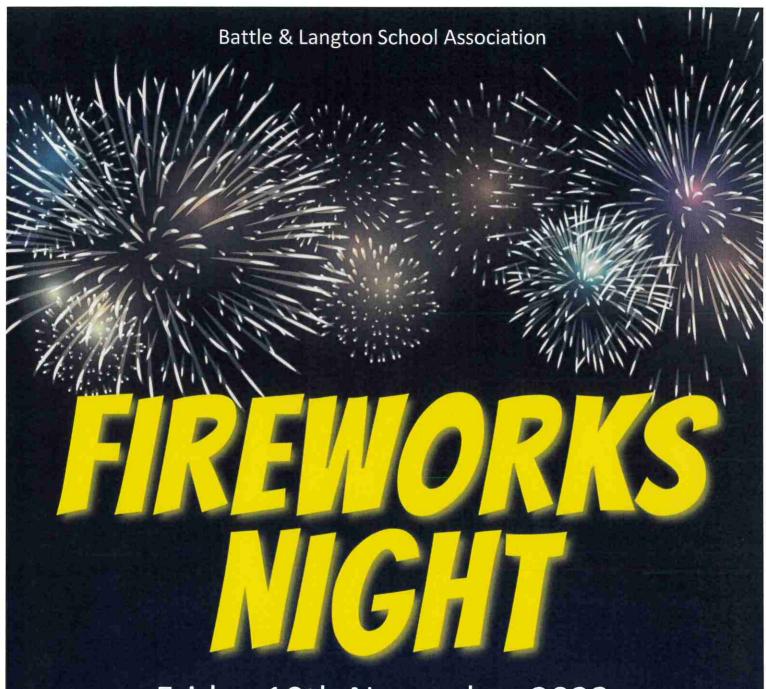
Chocolate and Vanilla Marble

Carrot Cake

Strawberry Ice Cream

Milk, water, salad, freshly baked bread & fresh fruit. Yoghurt avaliable Tuesday & AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Thursday O Vegetarian 🗫 Oily Fish 🐲 Wholegrain 💍 Fruity! 🧇 Nutritionist's Choice





Friday 10th November 2023

Gates open at 5.30pm

Display starts at 7pm

Individuals £2.00

Family £4.00

BBQ, REFRESHMENTS CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA'S GLOW PRODUCTS, CANDY FLOSS

Thank you to Battel Bonfire Boyes for providing the display Thank you to Butcher's Hook for supplying the BBQ meat





FANCY DRESS COMPETION



Why not dress up and join 'the oldest Guy in the world' on bonfire morning?

We meet outside the Fire Station at 9.50am before processing down the High Street to the sounds of the Rubbish Drummers before judging takes place on the Abbey Green at 10.30am.

All children receive a badge for taking part.

Please note: Fancy dress should not be the flammable ready made variety!

battelbonfire.co.uk



GUY MAKING COMPETITION



Bring your homemade "Guy" to Battle Abbey Green on Saturday 4th November in time for judging at 10.30am and you could win £20 as an individual or £100 as a community group/organisation.

Guys should be made of recycled, non-toxic material. The winning Guy will take pride position on top of the "normus gurt bonfire" on the Abbey Green with runner-ups placed around the bottom.

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