

NEWSLETTER 10

8th February 2024



World Book Day

We are pleased to say that Battle & Langton will be celebrating World Book Day. The Book Fair will be arriving in school on Thursday 7th March (see below). On Friday 8th March we would like to invite children to come to school wearing their pyjamas (with dressing gowns/hoodies if wanted) ready for a bedtime story. Children are invited to bring in their favourite bedtime story book. We hope the children will have wonderful day celebrating reading.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th February

Last day of Term 3

**Monday 12th - Friday 16th
February**

February break

Monday 19th February

First day of Term 4

Wednesday 21st February

4KS swimming lesson (1 of 5)

Wednesday 28th February

4KS swimming lesson (2 of 5)

Wednesday 6th March

4KS swimming lesson (3 of 5)

**Thursday 7th - Wednesday 13th
March**

Book Fair in school

Friday 8th March

Pyjama Day

Wednesday 13th March

4KS swimming lesson (4 of 5)

Wednesday 20th March

4KS swimming lesson (5 of 5)

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

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school from Thursday 7th March to Wednesday 13th March. The Fair will be open after school each day in the School Library. Further information will be given nearer the time.

Year 6 SATS Week

Year 6 will be taking their SATS tests during the week commencing Monday 13th May. As these tests cannot be taken at any other time, it would be useful if dentist or doctor appointments could be avoided this week and it is expected that no child will be on holiday.

Year 2 SATS

Year 2 SATS will take place on various dates during May.

Swimming - 4KS - Term 4

4KS will begin swimming lessons on Wednesday 21st February. These lessons will take place each Wednesday up to and including Wednesday 20th March. Child 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 you would like the School Kitchen to prepare a packed lunch, please return the lunch request form to the School Office by tomorrow, Friday 9th February.

If you have not already done so, please complete the Google form

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Wednesday 17th April

5GE rescheduled swimming lesson
(5 of 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

**Tuesday 18th - Wednesday 19th
June**

5GE overnight trip to Mallydams
Wood

**Wednesday 19th - Thursday 20th
June**

5BM overnight trip to Mallydams
Wood

Friday 19th July

Last day of Term 6 for pupils

**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.e-sussex.sch.uk

afterschool@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk

<https://forms.gle/z4MV8RMGNbMm5cWG7> and payment (payment can be made via Parentpay or handing a cheque or cash in to the School Office).

Lost Property

From the start of Term 4, we will no longer be holding lost property for an extended period of time. Due to the increased amount of items which end up in the lost property, we do not have the space needed to adequately store the items for a prolonged period.

From next term, items of lost property will be put out on the bench outside the School Office each Monday afternoon. In the case of very wet weather, the lost property can be viewed in the School Library. Any unclaimed items at the end of each Monday will be held in the School Office for one week, after which time they will be disposed of - either used as spare items for emergencies in school, taken to The Hospice in the Weald charity shop on the Abbey Green or placed in the Salvation Army collection point (for items which are beyond their best).

Please note that Reception and Years 1-2 do have their own lost property bins, so if your child is in one of these year groups their lost property will most likely be held there, although it is always possible that it will be with the Keystage 2/general lost property being put out each week.

To help reduce the amount of lost property items, please can we ask parents/carers to name all items of clothing and personal possession brought in to school. Most items which are named do find their way back to their rightful owner. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Time to Dance



Well done to the 18 children from Years 3, 4 and 5, trained by Funk Fusion Fitness, who performed in the Time to Dance event at the White Rock Theatre on Monday 5th February. The children had a great time and represented the school brilliantly. Thank you, as always, to the parents and carers who transported the children to and from the rehearsal and the event.

Clubs During Term 4

Pass & Move - Please see the attached letter detailing the Pass & Move clubs that will run in Term 4. Please note that if your child attended a club during Term 3, you will need to re-book them on to the club for Term 4.

All bookings and payment are made through Pass & Move website at <https://pass-move.com>

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If your child has school PE on the day of their club, they should continue to come to school in their PE kit and will 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.

Monday Clubs

Tag Rugby - Years 4, 5, 6

Netball - Years 3, 4, 5, 6

Both clubs will begin Monday 26th February

Please contact the school office if you wish to put your child's name down for one of these clubs.

Choir Club - Keystage 2 - this will resume on Thursday 29th February. If your child attended the club in Term 3, and no longer wishes to go to the Choir Club, please let the School Office know. The Club is currently full, but if your child is interested in joining the Club, please let the School Office know and we will inform you if places become available.

Time to Dance - this club has now finished following the performance at the White Rock Theatre earlier this week.

Science Club - Reception and Keystage 1 - this club has now finished.

All clubs will finish at 4.15pm. 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.

Reminders

Year 5 - Please pay monthly PGL instalments.

4KS - Please pay swimming costs by Friday 16th February 2024.

Sent home since last Newsletter

All Years - Parentmail from East Sussex Early Help Service re Dad's group for 0-5s.

All Years - Parentmail re lost coats.

All Years - Parentmail re half term holiday clubs.

All Years - Parentmail re Bexhill Museum - model railways.

All Years - Parentmail re support and information for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and their families.

All Years - Parentmail re Bake Sale.

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All Years - Parentmail re Active Hastings activities during half term.

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Years 3-6 - Parentmail re information regarding social media/gaming.

Year 5 - Parentmail re notification of online meeting for Year 5 Mallydams Trip 2024.

Year 5 - Parentmail re bake sale.

Year 5 Girls - Parentmail re girls' rugby during Term 4.

Year 4 - Parentmail re expression of interest for Benchball competition.

Year 4 - Parentmail re headlice.

2CB - Teacher organisation for 2CB.

1SM - Parentmail re Geography walk.

1SM - Parentmail to parents confirming accepting offer to help on walk.

1AD - Parentmail re Geography walk.

1AD - Parentmail to parents confirming accepting offer to help on walk.

Reception - Parentmail message from School Health Service re National Childhood Measurement Programme.

Reception - Parentmail re reception doors closing time.

Breakfast Club - Parentmail re booking form for week commencing Monday 5th February.

After School Club- Parentmail re booking form for the week commencing Monday 4th February.

Time 2 Dance - Parentmail re performance Wat White Rock Theatre on Monday 5th February.

Time 2 Dance - Parentmail re outstanding collection arrangements.

Time 2 Dance - Parentmail re packed lunch on Monday 5th February.

Battle Town Council - Youth Forum - Parentmail re meeting.



Benchball - Year 4 - Parentmail confirming whether or not had been successful in obtaining a place on the team.

Attached to this week's Newsletter

Pass and Move information letter



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PASS+MOVE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Dear Parent,

We are pleased to inform you that from Tuesday 20th Feb, Pass+Move will be running after school clubs at Battle and Langton Church of England Primary School.

Sessions will be running from 15.15 until 16.15. Below is our schedule, which can be booked via our ONLINE PORTAL. Each is payable in a block and a term in advance.

Tuesday - Cricket'
Wednesday - KS1/KS2 GYMNASTICS (NO RECEPTION)
Thursday - 'HOCKEY'
Friday - KS1 'FOOTBALL' and KS2 'FOOTBALL' (Run as two clubs)

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE VIA OUR ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM.

Please go to www.pass-move.com and click on the tab for Booking School Clubs. Under this section you will find a secure online portal with relevant links for your specific school.

Children will need both indoor, and outdoor, footwear and attire, and plenty to drink.

Please note that if your child is not booked on 24 hours in advance to the first session they will not be able to take part and will be returned to the school office, who will in turn contact you. We require every child to be booked on correctly for Health and Safety and Safeguarding reasons. Should you wish to pay in cash please contact passmove@outlook.com to arrange making payment.

The Pass+Move Family

Please note:

- Bookings must be made and paid for in advance.
- Spaces may be limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.
- If an outdoor session is not possible an indoor game/quiz session will be offered where facilities are available.
- By booking onto the course you accept that Pass+Move and their representatives shall not have any liability in respect of injuries sustained by your child. And if your child is injured whilst attending the course, and where emergency contact(s) cannot be reached on numbers provided, that you give consent for your child to receive any necessary medical treatment.