



Butterknowle Primary School

Newsletter- Friday 10th May 2019

Whole School Attendance this week is 87%

- Blackbirds – 82%
- Owls – 90%
- Robins – 90%



Congratulations to children in both Owls and Robins you are joint winners this week.

John Muir Award KS2 – Robins Class



Please ensure that your child has the appropriate footwear and clothing for the trips on **Monday 13th** and **Wednesday 15th May.**

Please note that the children can come in non-uniform on the days of the trips and require the following:

- Plastic bag (for sitting on)
- Wellies / shoes that they can go into the river in
- Waterproof coat
- Weather appropriate clothing **NOT JEANS / SHORTS**
- Sun cream / Hat
- Spare clothes and shoes to leave on the minibus

Please can children also bring a spare set of clothing for Thursday 16th May when we will spend 2 hours exploring the river near School.

Bikes in school

We are happy for children to bring bikes to school, however please ensure that they;

- Wear a helmet at all times
- Ride with caution on the approaches to and from school
- ‘Walk’ their bikes into and out of school to avoid collisions with pedestrians.



WOW week starting Monday 20th May

During this week we will be encouraging children to walk to school or park and stride. Please watch this space for further information.



Wednesday 22nd May 3-5pm

We will watching ‘Ralph Breaks The Internet’ if you would like your child to attend, this can be booked through Parent pay at the usual cost of £2.50. Please note there will be no after school club.

Trip letters

This week all children should have brought home a letter about their class trip. Please return the slip to school as soon as possible.

-Blackbirds and Owls are going to visit Durham Cathedral on Thursday 23rd May

-Robins are going to visit the Oriental museum in Durham on Wednesday 12th June

Both trips are available on Parent pay for payment.

Allotment News

The nursery children have been busy at the allotment making sure that the plot is weed free! Hopefully the cold and wet weather hasn’t stopped our plants from growing!





After Half term we will be doing a fortnightly newsletter starting the first week back. Any other information will still be available on the website.

Friends of Butterknowle School

As well as arranging our own events the friends also fundraise throughout the year which enables us to pay for, or contribute funds towards, lots of activities and investment within school. These include;

- Travel costs for school trips meaning reduced costs for parents
- Christmas gift for each child
- Equipment for school
- Treats for children such as ice creams on school trips or sweets and juice at the pantomime.

Easter egg prizes

Our meetings are very informal and relaxed. We welcome any parent, grandparent & carer etc. to attend meetings and share their fundraising ideas and support in activities when able. **Next meeting Monday 17th June.**



We will be holding our community cash bingo night at school on 16th May doors open at 6pm. Come along and join in the fun whilst helping to raise funds. Tickets are £3 per adult and £1.50 per child which includes entry, pie, peas & gravy. Bingo books will be on sale on the night for £1 per strip or £5 per book. Refreshments will also be on sale. This event is open to families of the school as well as the wider community. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. Tickets are on sale from a member of the FOB's or contact Kimberley on 01388 710747

Play and Stay



Come and join us on a Friday morning 9.30-10.30 am for our Play and Stay session. All are welcome to come and take part in a range of activities. We ask for a 50p contribution towards refreshments and resources.

Community News



Don't forget to return the booking form for April/May.

Please note your child will not be automatically booked into either breakfast club or after school club unless we have received the booking form.

After school clubs:-

- Monday - Outdoor Games
- Tuesday - Forest Schools (outdoor clothes required)
- Wednesday - Football Club
- Thursday - Homework Club
- Friday - Board/card games

Dates for your diary

- Monday 13th May, Explore The Gaunless Valley, KS2
- Wednesday 15th May, Changing use of the river, KS2
- Thursday 16th May, 6pm 'Pie, Peas and Bingo night
- Tuesday 21st May, Cross Country KS2 at Staindrop
- Wednesday 22nd May Y3 and Y4 Cricket, Raby Castle
- Thursday 23rd May N,R,Y1,Y2 trip to Durham Cathedral
- Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May - Half Term
- Wednesday 5th June – Staindrop & Teesdale Football League
- 12th June Class 2 trip to Oriental Museum –
- Thursday 13th June FOB's sponsored walk @ 6pm
- Friday 14th June 'Father's Day' Breakfast
- Monday 24th June, Woodland Football Tournament
- Thursday 4th July - Family Rounders TBC
- Wednesday 10th July, 1pm - Sports Day
- Friday 20th July - End of Term assembly 9am

Paper copies of the newsletter are available on request as well as the school website butterknowle@durhamlearning.net